

cordial

1. ['kɔ:diəl] *n*

1. стимулирующее сердечное средство
2. крепкий ароматный подслащённый напиток (*наливка, ликёр и т. п.*)
3. что-л. радующее, поднимающее настроение, приятное известие *и т. п.*

2. ['kɔ:diəl] *a*

- 1) сердечный; задушевный; радушный
 cordial thanks - сердечная благодарность
 cordial welcome - сердечный /радушный/ приём
 cordial handshake - сердечное рукопожатие
 cordial smile - приветливая улыбка
- 2) сильный, глубокий, глубоко прочувствованный
 cordial liking [dislike] - большая /глубокая/ симпатия [антипатия]
 to feel cordial abhorrence of smth. - относиться с крайним отвращением к чему-л.; от всей души возмущаться чем-л.
2. укрепляющий; крепкий, сильный
 cordial drink - крепкий напиток
 cordial medicine - подкрепляющее /стимулирующее/ лекарство

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cor·dial [cordial cordials] *adjective, noun* BrE ['kɔːdiəl] ^m NAmE ['kɔːrdiəl] ^f

adjective (formal)

pleasant and friendly

- a **cordial atmosphere/meeting/relationship**

Word Origin:

Middle English (also in the sense 'belonging to the heart'): from medieval Latin *cordialis*, from Latin *cor, cord-* 'heart'.

Example Bank:

- The government wisely maintained cordial relations with the Russians.
- The talks took place in a cordial atmosphere.

Derived Word ↑**cordiality**

noun

1. (BrE) **uncountable, countable** a sweet drink that does not contain alcohol, made from fruit juice. It is drunk with water added
 • blackcurrant cordial
2. **uncountable, countable** (NAmE) = ↑**liqueur**
3. **countable** a glass of **cordial**

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I. **cordi·al** ¹ /'kɔːdiəl/ 'kɔːrdiəl/ BrE ^m AmE ^m *noun* [uncountable and countable]

1. **British English** sweet fruit juice that you add water to before you drink it:
 lime cordial
2. **American English old-fashioned** a strong sweet alcoholic drink **SYN** **liqueur**:
 an after-dinner cordial

II. **cordial** ² BrE ^m AmE ^m *adjective*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: *cordialis*, from Latin *cor* 'heart']

friendly but quite polite and formal:

- The talks were conducted in a cordial atmosphere.

—**cordiality** /,kɔːdiəlɪti/ kɔːdiəlɪti, kɔːrdiəlɪti, kɔːrdiəlɪti *noun* [uncountable]

THESAURUS

- **friendly** behaving towards someone in a way that shows you like them and are ready to talk to them or help them: a friendly smile | The local people are very friendly.
- **warm** [usually before noun] friendly and caring about other people, in a way that makes people like you and feel comfortable: He was such a warm caring person and everyone loved him. | We received a very warm welcome.
- **nice especially spoken** friendly and kind: Chris is a nice guy. I'm sure you'll get on with him. | He wasn't very nice to the other children.
- **amiable** /'eɪmiəbəl/ *formal* friendly and easy to like: Tom was an amiable young man.
- **welcoming** friendly to someone who has just arrived somewhere: a welcoming smile | The group are very welcoming to new members.
- **hospitable** friendly and eager to make visitors comfortable: I found Japanese people to be very hospitable.
- **genial formal** behaving in a cheerful and friendly way: a genial host | She was in a genial mood.
- **cordial formal** friendly and polite but formal: The two nations have always maintained cordial relations.
- **approachable** friendly and easy to talk to – used especially about people in important positions: The head teacher is very approachable.

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