

friendly

1. ['frendli] *n*
1. *преим. воен.* мирный, дружественно настроенный представитель местного населения (*в оккупированной стране и т. п.*)
 2. *воен.*
 - 1) свой (*о солдате*)
they are friendlies - это наши
 - 2) свой самолёт
 3. *разг.* проявление дружественного отношения; знаки дружеского внимания
 4. *спорт. разг.* товарищеская встреча
2. ['frendli] *a*
- 1) дружеский; дружески расположенный; дружелюбный
to receive smb. in a friendly manner - принять кого-л. по-дружески
to be friendly with smb. - быть в дружеских отношениях с кем-л.
to be on friendly terms with smb. - дружить с кем-л., быть в хороших отношениях с кем-л.
 - 2) *спорт.* товарищеский
friendly match - товарищеская встреча
friendly internationals - международные товарищеские встречи
 2. дружественный
friendly nation - дружественная страна
 3. сочувственный; одобрительный
to be friendly to smth. - поддерживать /одобрять/ что-л.
 4. 1) благоприятный
friendly wind - попутный ветер
friendly showers - благоприятные дожди
 - 2) удобный (*в обращении*)
 5. (Friendly) квакерский
 6. *воен.* свой, невражеский; принадлежащий своим войскам
friendly troops - свои /наши/ войска
friendly information - сведения о своих войсках *или* от своих войск
friendly lines - расположение своих войск
◇ friendly lead - концерт (*спектакль и т. п.*) в пользу нуждающихся
friendly society - общество взаимопомощи (*больным, престарелым и т. п.*)
3. ['frendli] *adv*
- дружески; дружественно; дружелюбно
to greet smb. friendly - дружески приветствовать кого-л.

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friend·ly [friendly friendlies friendlier friendliest] adjective, noun BrE ['frendli]

" NAmE ['frendli] "

adjective (friend·lier, friend·li·est)

1. behaving in a kind and pleasant way because you like sb or want to help them
 - a warm and friendly person
 - ~ **to/toward(s) sb** Everyone was very friendly towards me.**Opp:** ↑unfriendly
2. showing kindness; making you feel relaxed and as though you are among friends
 - a **friendly smile/welcome**
 - a small hotel with a friendly atmosphere**Opp:** ↑unfriendly
3. ~ (**with sb**) treating sb as a friend
 - We soon became friendly with the couple next door.
 - She was **on friendly terms** with most of the hospital staff.
 - We were not on the friendliest of terms (= we were not friendly at all) .
4. (*especially of the relationship between countries*) not treating sb/sth as an enemy
 - to maintain **friendly relations** with all countries**Opp:** ↑hostile
5. (often in compound adjectives) that is helpful and easy to use; that helps sb/sth or does not harm it
 - This software is much friendlier than the previous version.
 - environmentally-friendly farming methods
 - ozone-friendly cleaning materials**see also** ↑user-friendly
6. in which the people, teams, etc. taking part are not seriously competing against each other
 - a friendly argument
 - friendly rivalry
 - (BrE) It was only a friendly match.

Thesaurus:

friendly adj.

1.
 - Jim gave me a friendly smile.

warm • • welcoming • • good-natured • • pleasant • • likeable • • hospitable • • approachable • • especially spoken nice • • lovely • |written amiable • • genial •

Opp: unfriendly

friendly/pleasant/welcoming/hospitable/nice **to** sb

a/an friendly/warm/good-natured/pleasant/likeable/hospitable/approachable/nice/lovely/amicable/genial **person**

a friendly/warm/welcoming/pleasant/hospitable/amicable/genial **manner**

2.

• She was on friendly terms with her employees.

amicable • • **easy** • |formal **cordial** •

Opp: hostile

(a/an) friendly/amicable/easy/cordial **relationship/relations**

a/an friendly/amicable/cordial **meeting**

be **on** friendly/amicable/easy/cordial **terms** (with sb)

Example Bank:

- For once he seemed almost friendly.
- Frank was a genuinely friendly guy.
- He seemed detached, almost bored, but perfectly friendly.
- He was always friendly towards me.
- He was starting to get too friendly.
- Her manner was not exactly friendly
- She's very friendly with Maureen.
- They were pretty friendly when they worked together.
- We have managed to remain on friendly terms.
- environmentally friendly cleaning products
- Everyone was exceptionally friendly towards me.
- It's a small hotel with a friendly atmosphere.
- John gave me a friendly smile.
- She's a very warm and friendly person.
- The boss had a friendly chat with me about the problem after work.
- The government has maintained friendly relations with the Japanese.
- We were not on the friendliest of terms.

Derived Word ↑friendliness

noun (pl. **friend-lies**) (also 'friendly match) (both BrE) a game of football (↑soccer) etc. that is not part of an important competition

- He played for England in a friendly against Spain.

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I. **friend** ly¹ **S2 W3** /'frendli/ *BrE* " *AmE* " **adjective** (comparative **friendlier**, superlative **friendliest**)

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑friend, ↑friendliness, ↑friendship, ↑friendly; **adjective:** ↑friendly ≠ ↑unfriendly, ↑friendless; **verb:** ↑befriend]

1. behaving towards someone in a way that shows you like them and are ready to talk to them or help them **OPP unfriendly**:

- " a friendly smile
- " I've found a great pub – good beer and a friendly atmosphere.

friendly to/towards

- " Why is he suddenly so friendly towards you, Charlotte?

2. **be friendly with somebody** to be friends with someone:

- " Betty's very friendly with the Jacksons.

3. not at war with your own country, or not opposing you **OPP hostile**:

- " friendly nations

4. **British English** a friendly game is played for pleasure or practice, and not because it is important to win:

- " a friendly match against AC Milan

5. **user-friendly/customer-friendly etc** not difficult for particular people to understand or use:

- " a user-friendly computer program
- " a customer-friendly shopping mall

6. **environmentally-friendly /ozone-friendly/eco-friendly etc** not harmful to the environment, ↑ozone layer etc:

- " eco-friendly washing powder

7. **friendly fire** bombs, bullets etc that accidentally kill people who are fighting on the same side

—**friendliness** **noun** [uncountable]

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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.

II. **friendly**² *BrE*² *AmE*² *noun* (plural **friendlies**) [countable] *British English*

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friend 65568

friendly 11735

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unfriendly 687

friends 84857

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