

lively**1. ['laɪvli] a**

1) живой, полный жизни; весёлый, оживлённый

a lively tune - весёлый мотив

to have had a lively time - весело /интересно/ провести время [*ср. тж.* ◇]

the patient seems rather more lively this morning - больной сегодня как будто немного веселее /живее/

2) живой, острый, быстрый (*об уме и т. п.*)

lively imagination - живое воображение

2. яркий, сильный

lively recollection - живое /яркое/ воспоминание

lively faith - глубокая вера

lively description - живое описание

to give a lively idea of smth. - дать живое /яркое/ представление о чём-л.

what lively colours! - какие яркие краски!, краски как живые!

3. 1) свежий

lively air [breeze] - свежий воздух [ветер]

2) шипучий, искрящийся (*о вине*)

4.двигающийся быстро и легко

lively boat - легко скользящая по волнам лодка

lively ball - упруго отскакивающий мяч

◇ they had a very lively time! - ну и времечко у них было! [*ср. тж.* 1, 1)]

to make things lively for smb. - задать жару кому-л.

2. ['laɪvli] adv

живо, оживлённо, весело

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live·ly [**lively livelier liveliest**] *BrE* ['laɪvli] ^m *NAme* ['laɪvli] ^m **adjective**

(**live·lier**, **live·li·est**)

1. full of life and energy; active and enthusiastic

Syn: ↑**animated**, **Syn:** ↑**vivacious**

- an intelligent and lively young woman
- a lively and enquiring mind
- He showed a lively interest in politics.
- Her eyes were bright and lively.

2. (*of a place, an event, etc.*) full of interest or excitement

Syn: ↑**bustling**

- a lively bar
- a lively debate

3. (*of colours*) strong and definite

- a lively shade of pink

4. (*especially BrE*) busy and active

- They do a lively trade in souvenirs and gifts.

Derived Word ↑**liveliness**

Word Origin:

Old English līflic 'living, animate' (see ↑**life**, ↑**ly**).

Thesaurus:

lively **adj.**

1. (approving)

- Her lively personality will be greatly missed.

spirited • **vivacious** • **animated** • **dynamic** • **energetic** • **active** • |informal **bubbly** • |written **exuberant** • **ebullient**

• |sometimes disapproving **hearty** •

a/an lively/vivacious/dynamic/bubbly/exuberant/ebullient **personality**

a lively/spirited/vivacious **young woman**

a/an lively/spirited/dynamic/energetic/exuberant **performance**

2. (approving)

- It's a lively resort, popular with young people.

busy • |written, approving **bustling** • **vibrant** • |sometimes disapproving **crowded** •

Opp: quiet, **Opp:** dead

a lively/busy/bustling/vibrant/crowded **city**

a lively/busy/bustling/crowded **place/town/resort/port/harbour/market/bar**

a lively/busy/crowded **pub**

Example Bank:

- The party got quite lively later on.
- Things got pretty lively towards the end of the evening
- 'Les vignes' is a lively bar just off the main street.
- Her lively personality will be greatly missed.

