

**positively**

[ˈpɒzɪtɪvli] *adv*

1. 1) безусловно, несомненно  
I can't speak positively - я не могу говорить с уверенностью  
will you go to the party? - positively! - вы пойдёте на вечеринку? - Обязательно / Конечно!
- 2) ясно; точно; определённо
- 3) решительно; категорически  
he positively refused to leave - он категорически отказался уехать  
positively no smoking - *амер.* курить строго запрещается
2. положительно; утвердительно
3. абсолютно, совершенно  
the statement is positively true - заявление совершенно правильное
4. безапелляционно
5. *мех.* жёстко  
positively connected - жёстко соединённый, соединённый жёсткой связью

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**posi-tive-ly** *AW* [positively] *BrE* ['pɒzətɪvli] *n* *NAmE* ['pɑːzətɪvli] *adverb*

1. used to emphasize the truth of a statement, especially when this is surprising or when it contrasts with a previous statement
  - Some diets may be positively dangerous.
  - The instructions were not just confusing, they were positively misleading.
  - Tonight's performance is positively the last time the band will appear together.
2. in a way that shows you are thinking of the good things about a situation, not the bad
  - Very few of those interviewed spoke positively about their childhood.
  - Thinking positively is one way of dealing with stress.

**Opp:** ↑negatively
3. in a way that shows you approve of or agree with sth/sb
  - Investors reacted positively to news of the takeover.

**Opp:** ↑negatively
4. in a way that leaves no possibility of doubt
 

**Syn:** ↑conclusively

  - Her attacker has now been positively identified by police.
5. (*technical*) in a way that contains or produces the type of electricity that is opposite to that carried by an ↑electron
  - positively charged protons

**Opp:** ↑negatively

Example Bank:

- She was portrayed very positively in the movie.

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[*Word Family:* *noun:* ↑positive; *adverb:* ↑positively; *adjective:* ↑positive]

1. used to emphasize that something is true, especially when this seems surprising:
  - Some holiday destinations are positively dangerous.
2. in a way that shows you agree with something or want it to succeed **OPP negatively** :
  - It is hoped that the industry will respond positively to this new initiative.
3. in a way that shows you are thinking about what is good in a situation rather than what is bad:
  - They're encouraged to think positively about themselves and their future.
  - Change should be accepted and be viewed positively.
4. in a way that leaves no doubt:
  - 'You certainly won't!' Katherine said positively.
  - The blood was never positively identified as the victim's.
5. *spoken* used to emphasize that you really mean what you are saying **SYN definitely** :
  - This is positively the last time you'll hear me say this.
6. **positively charged** *technical* having the type of electrical charge that is carried by ↑protons

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