

cheerful['tʃiəf(ə)] *a*

1. 1) бодрый, неунывающий, весёлый

cheerful mood - бодрое настроение

cheerful face - весёлое лицо

he is always cheerful - он никогда не унывает, он всегда в хорошем настроении

2) весёлый, радостный

cheerful room - весёлая /светлая/ комната

cheerful colours - радостные /яркие/ цвета /тона/

cheerful day - весёлый /чудесный, солнечный/ день

cheerful conversation - приятная беседа

2. делающий (*что-л.*) бодро, охотно

cheerful worker - работник, которого не нужно подгонять

cheerful helper - неутомимый помощник

cheerful giving - помощь от всего сердца

cheerful acceptance of responsibility - добровольное принятие ответственности на себя

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cheer-ful *BrE* ['tʃiəfəl] ^m *NAmE* ['tʃɪrfl] ^m **adjective**

1. happy, and showing it by the way that you behave

• You're not your usual cheerful self today.

• He felt bright and cheerful and full of energy.

• You're in a cheerful mood.

• a cheerful, hard-working employee

• a cheerful smile/voice

2. giving you a feeling of happiness

• a bright, cheerful restaurant

• walls painted in cheerful (= light and bright) colours

• a chatty, cheerful letter

Derived Words ↑cheerfully ▪ ↑cheerfulnessThesaurus:**cheerful** [**cheerful** **cheerfully** **cheerfulness**] **adj.**

• He tried to sound cheerful and unconcerned.

bright • • **in a good mood** • • **jolly** • |informal **cheery** •**Opp:** gloomy, **Opp:** miserablecheerful/bright/jolly/cheery **face**cheerful/cheery/jolly **person/manner**in a cheerful/good/jolly/cheery **mood****bright** and cheerful/jolly/cheery**Cheerful or bright?** You can use **bright** after the verbs **to be** or **to feel**

• I was not feeling very bright that morning.

You can say **a cheerful boy/girl**, but **a bright boy/girl** is intelligent, not cheerful.Example Bank:

• I'm amazed that she keeps so cheerful.

• We tried to keep him cheerful.

• 'The doctor is on her way,' said Mrs Morris, in a falsely cheerful voice.

• He's always been a cheerful, hard-working employee.

• She tried to sound cheerful and unconcerned.

• She wrote him a chatty, cheerful letter.

• You're in a cheerful mood today.

• You're not your usual cheerful self today.

• You're very cheerful, all of a sudden.

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cheer-ful /'tʃiəfəl \$ 'tʃɪr-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

1. happy, or behaving in a way that shows you are happy:

" She's feeling more cheerful today.

" I'm making a real effort to be cheerful despite everything.

cheerful voice/smile/manner etc

" 'I'm Robyn,' she said with a cheerful smile.

" It does me good to see a cheerful face.

2. something that is cheerful makes you feel happy because it is so bright or pleasant:

" a bright cheerful Italian restaurant

" There was a cheerful picture on the wall.

" The house has a cheerful atmosphere.

3. tending to be happy most of the time:

" She was a cheerful and agreeable companion.

Before the accident he had been cheerful and confident.

4. [only before noun] a cheerful attitude shows that you are willing to do whatever is necessary in a happy way:

a cheerful approach to the job

—cheerfully *adverb*:

He smiled cheerfully.

'Morning!' she called cheerfully.

—cheerfulness *noun* [uncountable]

⇒ cheap and cheerful at ↑cheap¹(1)

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- **happy**: Are you happy in your new job? | The film has a happy ending. | a happy childhood
- **cheerful** looking happy: a cheerful face/expression | The room looked bright and cheerful (=it made you feel good). | He seems a lot more cheerful today.
- **be in a good mood** to feel happy and relaxed: It was the day before the vacation and everyone was in a good mood.
- **contented** *written* feeling happy with your life, job, situation etc: He was contented with his job as a cycle mechanic. | She sat down with a contented expression on her face.
- **pleased/glad** [not before noun] happy because something good has happened: I'm pleased I passed my exam. | He was glad to see someone that he knew.

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