

kindly**1. ['kaɪndli] a**

1. добрый; мягкий; добродушный; дружелюбный; отзывчивый
 kindly smile - добродушная /мягкая/ улыбка
 kindly old man - добродушный /добрый/ старик
 kindly treatment - дружелюбное отношение; хорошее обращение
 kindly advice - дружеский /добрый/ совет
 kindly heart - отзывчивое /доброе/ сердце
 kindly of disposition - кроткого нрава
 kindly of spirit - доброй души
 kindly of temper - добродушного нрава

2. мягкий, приятный, благоприятный, благотворный

- kindly climate - мягкий климат
 kindly showers - благотворные ели вни

3. благоприятный

- kindly soil - благодатная почва
 this soil is kindly (for crops) - эта земля хорошо родит

4. арх. законный**2. ['kaɪndli] adv****1. доброжелательно, благожелательно, сердечно; любезно; благосклонно**

- to speak [to write, to answer] kindly - говорить [писать, отвечать] тепло /ласково, любезно, доброжелательно/
 he doesn't take kindly to being treated as an inferior - ему совсем не нравится, что на него смотрят свысока
 he did not take kindly to suggestions - он встречает любые предложения в штыки

2. любезно (в формулах вежливости)

- will /would/ you kindly tell me the time? - будьте любезны /добры/ сказать мне, который сейчас час?
 kindly let me know - пожалуйста, дайте мне знать
 kindly fill out the attached questionnaire - просьба заполнить прилагаемую анкету
 kindly behave properly! - извольте вести себя прилично!
 kindly go away - сделай милость, уходи

3. разг. естественно, легко, без напряжения

- to take kindly to one's new duties - легко справляться со своими новыми обязанностями
 old wounds have healed kindly - старые раны зажили сами собой

4. 1) сердечно

- we thank you kindly - благодарим вас от всего сердца

2) амер. с благодарностью

- we would take it kindly if you would put in a good word for the boy - мы будем очень признательны, если вы замолвите словечко за этого молодого человека

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kind·ly [**kindly** **kindlier** **kindest**] **adverb** **adjective** *BrE* ['kaɪndli] ^{us} *NAmE*

['kaɪndli]

adverb**1. in a kind way**

- She spoke kindly to them.
- He has kindly agreed to help.

2. (old-fashioned, formal) used to ask or tell sb to do sth, especially when you are annoyed

- Kindly leave me alone!
- Visitors are kindly requested to sign the book.

Word Origin:

Old English: adverb from geyndelīce 'naturally, characteristically' (see the adjective ↑**kind**, ↑**-ly**); adjective from geyndelīc 'natural' (see the noun ↑**kind**, ↑**-ly**).

Example Bank:

- 'Don't worry, Jo,' he said kindly.
- She kindly agreed to give me a ride home.

Idioms: ↑**look kindly on somebody** ▪ ↑**not take kindly to somebody**

Derived Word ↑**kindliness**

adjective only before noun (old-fashioned or literary)

kind and caring

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Example Bank:

- The doctor was a quiet, kindly man.
- The teachers were generally gentle and kindly.

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I. kindly¹ /'kaɪndli/ BrE ["] AmE ["] adverb

[Word Family: adjective: ↑kind ≠ ↑unkind, ↑kindly; noun: ↑kindness ≠ ↑unkindness; adverb: ↑kindly ≠ ↑unkindly]

1. in a kind way **SYN generously**

kindly offer/agree/give etc

Mr Nunn has kindly agreed to let us use his barn for the dance.

2. **not take kindly to something** to be unwilling to accept a situation because it annoys you:

She does not take kindly to criticism.

3. **look kindly on somebody/something** to approve of someone or something:

Jimmy would probably not look too kindly on our request.

4. **spoken formal** a word meaning 'please', which is often used when you are annoyed:

Will you kindly put that book back?

II. kindly² BrE ["] AmE ["] adjective *old-fashioned*

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kind and caring for other people:

Mrs Gardiner was a kindly old soul.

—**kindliness** noun [uncountable]

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