

**sociable**1. [ˈsəʊʃ(i)əb(ə)] *n*1. *амер. разг.*

1) вечер, вечеринка

2) собрание членов церковного прихода

2. козетка

2. [ˈsəʊʃ(i)əb(ə)] *a*

1. общительный, компанейский; дружелюбный

2. дружеский

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**sociable****so-ci-able** *BrE* [ˈsəʊʃəbl̩] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˈsoʊʃəbl̩] <sup>m</sup> (also less frequent **so-cial**)**adjective**

(of people) enjoying spending time with other people

**Syn:** ↑gregarious

• She's a sociable child who'll talk to anyone.

• I'm not feeling very sociable this evening

• We had a very sociable weekend (= we did a lot of things with other people) .

• The hours are not very sociable in this job (= you have to work early, late, at the weekend, etc.) .

**compare** ↑antisocial, **Opp:** ↑unsociable**Derived Word** ↑sociability**See also:** ↑social**Word Origin:**mid 16th cent.: from French, or from Latin **sociabilis**, from **sociare** 'unite', from **socius** 'companion' .**Thesaurus:****sociable** [**sociability** **sociable**] **adj.** (approving)

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**gregarious** • • **outgoing** • • **extrovert** • |especially AmE, approving **social** •**Opp:** **unsociable**, **Opp:** **antisocial**a/an sociable/gregarious/outgoing/extrovert/social **person**a/an sociable/gregarious/outgoing/social **nature****Sociable or gregarious?** **Sociable** is an approving term to describe sb's character, behaviour or mood. **Gregarious** is neither approving or disapproving it describes sb's character or behaviour but not their mood:

• I'm not feeling very sociable this evening

✗ I'm not feeling very gregarious this evening

**Example Bank:**

• She's a sociable child who'll talk to anyone.

• We had a very sociable weekend.

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**sociable****so-ci-able** /ˈsəʊʃəbəl \$ ˈsoʊ-/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑society, ↑sociologist, ↑sociology, ↑sociability, ↑social, ↑socialism, ↑socialist, ↑socialite, ↑socialization, ↑sociopath; **adjective:** ↑sociable ≠ ↑unsociable, ↑social ≠ **ANTI-SOCIAL**, ↑unsocial, ↑socialist, ↑socialistic, ↑societal, ↑sociological, ↑sociopathic; **adverb:** ↑socially, ↑sociably, ↑sociologically; **verb:** ↑socialize][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin **sociabilis**, from **sociare** 'to join together', from **socius**; ⇒ ↑social<sup>1</sup>]someone who is sociable is friendly and enjoys being with other people **OPP** **unsociable**:

" a pleasant, sociable couple

—**sociably** **adverb**—**sociability** /ˌsəʊʃəˈbɪləti, ˌsəʊʃəˈbɪlɪti \$ ˌsoʊ-/ **noun** [uncountable]**sociable**

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