

**festive**['festɪv] *a*

1. праздничный; весёлый

festive evening - праздничный вечер

the festive season - святки

to gather round the festive board - собираться за праздничным столом

to be in festive mood - быть в праздничном /приподнятом, весёлом/ настроении

2. *школ. жарг.* дерзкий, нахальный**festive**

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**festive** *BrE* ['festɪv] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['festɪv] <sup>m</sup> *adjective*

1. typical of a special event or celebration

• a festive occasion

• The whole town is in **festive mood** .2. (*BrE*) connected with the period when people celebrate Christmas• the **festive season/period**

• festive decorations

Word Origin:[**festive**] mid 17th cent.: from Latin *festivus*, from *festum*, (plural) *fasta* 'feast'.**festive**

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1. looking or feeling bright and cheerful in a way that seems suitable for celebrating something:

" The atmosphere was festive and jolly.

" John was obviously in a festive mood.2. **festive occasion** a day when you celebrate something special such as a birthday3. **the festive season/period/holiday** the period around ↑Christmas4. [*only before noun*] relating to Christmas:" festive cheer

" festive gifts

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