

12 positive words that start with R: a classroom chart

The R words a class reaches for first, each with its meaning and an example, on one page. All 251 R words: wordsofpositivity.com/positive-words-that-start-with-r

Radiant adj.

Shining brightly or showing clear happiness and health.
Her radiant smile reached the back row.

Remarkable adj.

Unusually impressive or worthy of attention.
Her remarkable recovery surprised the whole medical team.

Resilient adj.

Able to recover, adapt, or remain strong through difficulty.
The resilient community rebuilt the footbridge together.

Respectful adj.

Showing consideration for another's worth, rights, or views.
The respectful discussion made room for every opinion.

Reliable adj.

Consistently accurate, effective, or worthy of trust.
The clinic needs a reliable backup power source.

Refreshing adj.

Restoring energy or offering a welcome change.
Her honest answer was refreshing and helped the discussion move forward.

Rejoice v.

To feel or show great happiness.
Families rejoiced when the missing hikers returned safely.

Relaxed adj.

Calm, comfortable, and free from tension.
The relaxed host gave guests time to settle in.

Resourceful adj.

Skilled at finding workable solutions with what is available.
A resourceful mechanic repaired the latch with a simple spare part.

Reassuring adj.

Reducing worry by giving credible comfort or confidence.
The engineer's reassuring update included the test results and the next check.

Respect v.

To recognize the worth, rights, boundaries, or views of another.
Good debate can challenge an idea while still respecting the person.

Romantic adj.

Expressing love, affection, or imaginative beauty.
They shared a romantic dinner beneath the courtyard lanterns.