

12 positive words that start with Y: a classroom chart

The Y words a class reaches for first, each with its meaning and an example, on one page. All 62 Y words: wordsofpositivity.com/positive-words-that-start-with-y

Youthful adj.

Having the energy, freshness, or qualities associated with youth.

Her youthful curiosity kept the whole group asking better questions.

Yes n.

An affirmative answer or expression of agreement.

A clear yes gave the project permission to begin.

Yummy adj.

Especially pleasant and enjoyable to taste.

The roasted peaches were simple and yummy.

Yearn v.

To feel a strong and sincere desire for something valued.

Many young readers yearn to see their own lives represented in books.

Yielding adj.

Flexible and willing to accommodate others.

A yielding approach helped both neighbors find a fair boundary.

Young-at-heart adj.

Keeping a lively, curious, and playful outlook at any age.

Her young-at-heart grandfather still learns a new dance each year.

Yay n.

A cheerful expression of approval, triumph, or delight.

A yay followed the announcement of free library cards.

Yearning n.

A deep and sincere desire for something meaningful.

Her yearning to learn led her back to evening classes.

Youth n.

The early period of life associated with growth and possibility.

The program gives local youth a place to build practical skills.

Yippee n.

An exuberant expression of joy, delight, or triumph.

One yippee escaped before the children opened their presents.

Yare adj.

Ready, agile, and quick to respond.

The yare crew adjusted the sails before the gust arrived.

Youthfully adv.

With the energy, freshness, or openness associated with youth.

He approached the unfamiliar game youthfully and without self-consciousness.