

Positive adjectives that start with Y

22 adjectives with meanings and examples. Updated 10 October 2026. Free to print and share in a classroom.

Yare adj.

Ready, agile, and quick to respond.

The yare crew adjusted the sails before the gust arrived.

Yauld adj.

Vigorous, strong, healthy, and ready for action.

The yauld shepherd crossed the steep hills each morning.

Yea-saying adj.

Affirmative, life-embracing, and confidently positive in attitude.

Her yea-saying outlook welcomed change without ignoring its risks.

Year-round adj.

Available, active, or continuing throughout the whole year.

The new shelter provides year-round support for families.

Yearned-for adj.

Deeply desired and awaited with sincere longing.

The ceasefire brought a yearned-for quiet to the village.

Yeoman adj.

Providing loyal, valuable, and hardworking service.

The volunteers did yeoman work clearing the storm debris.

Yeomanly adj.

Marked by loyal, diligent, and useful service.

The small team did yeomanly work preparing the shelter.

Yern adj.

Eager, brisk, active, and quick to respond.

The yern apprentice volunteered for every difficult repair.

Yesable adj.

Reasonable and appealing enough to invite agreement.

They reshaped the proposal into a fair, yesable compromise.

Yielding adj.

Flexible and willing to accommodate others.

A yielding approach helped both neighbors find a fair boundary.

Yogic adj.

Related to yoga or its practices of movement, breathing, and attention.

The retreat included yogic breathing before each lesson.

Young adj.

At an early stage of life, growth, or development.

The young trees need support through their first winter.

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.

Young-hearted adj.

Keeping the curiosity, energy, and openness of youth.
Our young-hearted neighbor still joins every community treasure hunt.

Young-looking adj.

Having a fresh appearance associated with youth.
Her young-looking face retained its familiar warmth and animation.

Youthful adj.

Having the energy, freshness, or qualities associated with youth.
Her youthful curiosity kept the whole group asking better questions.

Youthly adj.

Showing the vitality, freshness, and openness of youth.
The actor brought a youthly eagerness to the comic role.

Youthsome adj.

Vigorous, fresh, and full of youthful spirit.
Her youthsome curiosity enlivened the quiet research group.

Youthy adj.

Youthful in habits, dress, energy, or outlook.
Her youthy jacket brought bright color to the reunion.

Yummo adj.

Tasty, delicious, or delightfully appealing in Australian slang.
The grilled peaches were smoky, sweet, and completely yummo.

Yummy adj.

Especially pleasant and enjoyable to taste.
The roasted peaches were simple and yummy.

Yumptious adj.

Delicious, tempting, and especially pleasing to the taste.
The bakery served yumptious berry tarts warm from the oven.