

Positive adverbs that start with J

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

Jauntily adv.

In a cheerful, lively, and confident manner.
She walked jauntily onto the stage in her bright red shoes.

Jaw-droppingly adv.

In an astonishingly impressive or beautiful manner.
The restored hall looked jaw-droppingly elegant beneath the lights.

Jazzily adv.

In a lively, bright, or stylish manner.
She jazzily refreshed the poster with bold yellow lettering.

Jestingly adv.

In a playful, humorous, and good-natured way.
He jestingly claimed the last biscuit as his prize.

Jocosely adv.

In a playful and joking manner.
She jocosely warned that the last biscuit was under guard.

Jocularly adv.

In a cheerful and joking manner.
He jocularly introduced the dog as the office supervisor.

Jocundly adv.

In a cheerful, lighthearted, and lively manner.
The children skipped jocundly together toward the festival gates.

Jointly adv.

Together with shared responsibility or effort.
The two schools jointly created a garden for the neighborhood.

Jokingly adv.

In a way intended to amuse rather than offend.
They jokingly awarded the baker a crown made of napkins.

Jollily adv.

In a cheerful, friendly, and high-spirited manner.
The host jollily welcomed each nervous newcomer by name.

Jovially adv.

In a warmly cheerful and sociable manner.
The chef jovially greeted diners from the open kitchen.

Joyfully adv.

With great happiness and delight.
The cousins joyfully reunited at the station.

Joyously adv.

With great happiness and celebration.

Bells rang joyously when the rescue boat returned.

Joysomely adv.

In a manner filled with or expressing joy.

The bells rang joysomely across the sunlit town square.

Jubilantly adv.

With great joy after a success or welcome event.

The players waved jubilantly to the crowd.

Judiciously adv.

With careful thought and sound judgment.

The grant was judiciously divided among projects ready to begin.

Juicily adv.

In an appealingly vivid, flavorful, or interesting way.

The peaches ripened juicily in the late summer warmth.

Justifiably adv.

For good reasons or on defensible grounds.

She was justifiably proud of the accessible garden design.

Justly adv.

In a fair, morally right, or deserved way.

The paramedic was justly praised for her calm response.