

Positive adverbs that start with Y

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

Yarely adv.

Readily, skillfully, and with lively speed.

The deckhands worked yarely as the wind strengthened.

Yea adv.

In the affirmative or in support of a proposal.

All twelve members voted yea on the playground repair.

Yeah adv.

An informal affirmative answer expressing agreement or approval.

Her quick yeah confirmed support for the neighborhood plan.

Yearningly adv.

With deep, earnest longing for something sincerely valued.

She looked yearningly toward the music school across town.

Yep adv.

An informal yes expressing agreement or confirmation.

His cheerful yep settled the picnic plan for Saturday.

Youthfully adv.

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

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

Yummily adv.

In a way that tastes or smells especially pleasing.

The cinnamon rolls smelled yummily warm from the oven.

Yup adv.

An informal yes expressing ready agreement or confirmation.

A smiling yup confirmed the bakery could donate bread.