

Positive nouns that start with G

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

Gaiety n.

Cheerful liveliness shown through celebration or bright spirits.

Music and lanterns brought gaiety to the winter square.

Gallantry n.

Brave, honorable, and considerate behavior.

The crew received medals for gallantry during the rescue.

Game-changer n.

A person or development that greatly improves a situation.

The low-cost filter was a game-changer for remote clinics.

Gem n.

A person or thing valued for exceptional quality or charm.

The tiny neighborhood museum is a hidden gem.

Gemstone n.

A mineral valued for its beauty, color, or brilliance.

The jeweler set the blue gemstone in recycled silver.

Generativity n.

Concern for guiding and supporting future generations.

Mentoring gave her generativity a practical place to flourish.

Generosity n.

The quality of giving time, help, or resources freely.

Her generosity kept the music lessons free for every child.

Geniality n.

Warm friendliness that makes other people feel welcome.

The librarian's geniality put the nervous visitor at ease.

Genius n.

Exceptional intellectual or creative ability.

The design's genius lies in its simplicity and low cost.

Gentility n.

Polite, refined, and considerate behavior.

Her gentility made the formal reception feel welcoming.

Gentleman n.

A man whose conduct is courteous and honorable.

He proved a gentleman by listening carefully and sharing credit.

Gentleness n.

The quality of being kind, calm, and careful.

Her gentleness helped the frightened horse accept the harness.

Get-together n.

An informal social gathering of friends or neighbors.

The block's summer get-together welcomed six new families.

Get-up-and-go n.

Energy, initiative, and readiness to begin useful work.

Her get-up-and-go moved the garden project from talk to action.

Getaway n.

A short trip taken for rest or enjoyment.

Their quiet mountain getaway restored everyone's energy.

Giant n.

A person of exceptional achievement, influence, or ability.

The retiring teacher was a giant of science education.

Gift n.

Something freely given or a natural talent.

Her gift for explaining numbers helped the whole class.

Giveaway n.

Something offered free as a gift or prize.

Every child chose a book from the festival giveaway.

Giver n.

A person who willingly offers help, time, or resources.

The quiet giver left warm coats at the shelter each winter.

Gladness n.

A warm feeling of happiness and pleasure.

Gladness filled the station when the delayed train arrived.

Glamour n.

An appealing quality of beauty, style, or excitement.

Old photographs capture the glamour of the theater's opening night.

Glamping n.

Camping that includes comfortable facilities and useful amenities.

Glamping gave the first-time campers beds, lamps, and hot showers.

Glee n.

A lively feeling of open delight and happiness.

The children shouted with glee when the fountain started.

Gleefulness n.

A lively state of open happiness and delight.

The puppy's gleefulness made the entire training class laugh.

Glimmer n.

A small but encouraging sign of light or hope.

The test result offered a glimmer of hope for the treatment.

Glitz n.

Stylish glamour, sparkle, and lively visual excitement.

Handmade lanterns gave the small celebration plenty of glitz.

Globetrotter n.

A person who travels widely with curiosity and confidence.
The seasoned globetrotter shares practical tips with new travelers.

Glory n.

Great honor, beauty, or praise earned through excellence.
The garden was in its full glory during the rose festival.

Glow-up n.

A noticeable improvement in confidence, style, or wellbeing.
Regular sleep gave his mood and energy a real glow-up.

Go-ahead n.

Permission or approval to begin something planned.
The clinic received the go-ahead for its mobile service.

Go-getter n.

An energetic person who turns initiative into results.
The young go-getter found sponsors for the school garden.

Goal n.

A desired result toward which effort is directed.
The team's first goal is to reopen the footbridge safely.

Goal-getter n.

A person who steadily turns clear aims into results.
The goal-getter organized each task before the busy weekend.

GOAT n.

A person considered the greatest of all time.
Fans called the sprinter the GOAT after her final record.

Goddess n.

A woman admired for remarkable beauty, talent, or strength.
Her fans hailed the veteran singer as a stage goddess.

Godliness n.

Devout moral goodness expressed through faithful conduct.
They understood godliness as service to people in need.

Godsend n.

A person or thing that provides timely and welcome help.
The spare generator was a godsend during the outage.

Goldmine n.

A rich source of valuable ideas, facts, or opportunities.
The oral history archive is a goldmine for local researchers.

Goodness n.

The quality of being kind, helpful, or morally right.
Her goodness appeared in quiet acts that nobody announced.

Goodwill n.

Friendly and helpful feelings toward other people.
The joint festival built goodwill between the neighboring towns.

Goody n.

An enjoyable item offered as a treat or reward.

Each reading packet included a small goody for the child.

Gourmand n.

A person who enthusiastically appreciates excellent food.

The curious gourmand praised the cook's simplest vegetable dish.

Grace n.

Elegance, kindness, or calm dignity in action.

She accepted the unexpected change with grace.

Gracefulness n.

Elegance, ease, and dignity in movement or manner.

The dancer's gracefulness made the difficult sequence look natural.

Graciousness n.

Warm courtesy, kindness, and generosity of manner.

Her graciousness put the nervous visitors at ease.

Graduation n.

Successful completion of study or its celebrating ceremony.

Her graduation marked four years of patient evening study.

Grail n.

A deeply desired achievement, discovery, or solution.

A safe malaria vaccine remained the research team's grail.

Grand slam n.

An outstanding success or complete set of major victories.

Winning all four awards gave the studio a grand slam.

Grandeur n.

Impressive beauty, dignity, or magnificence.

The canyon's quiet grandeur stopped every hiker on the ridge.

Grandmaster n.

A person who has reached the highest level of mastery.

The chess grandmaster reviewed every beginner's game with care.

Gratefulness n.

A sincere feeling of appreciation and thanks.

Her gratefulness showed in the detailed note she wrote.

Gratification n.

Pleasure or satisfaction from a welcome achievement.

Finishing the accessible trail brought the volunteers lasting gratification.

Gratitude n.

The feeling and expression of sincere appreciation.

The family sent a letter of gratitude to the rescue crew.

Gravitas n.

Dignity and seriousness that inspire respect.

Her calm voice gave the announcement suitable gravitas.

Greatness n.

Exceptional ability, achievement, or moral quality.

Her greatness came from skill joined with generosity.

Green flag n.

A sign that someone or something has healthy qualities.

Her respect for clear boundaries was an immediate green flag.

Green space n.

Land with plants provided for recreation and wellbeing.

The riverside green space gives apartment residents room to unwind.

Greenbelt n.

Protected open land surrounding or dividing developed areas.

The new greenbelt preserves wetlands beside the growing town.

Greentech n.

Technology designed to reduce environmental harm.

The incubator helps greentech founders test affordable cooling systems.

Greenway n.

A protected route for walking, cycling, or wildlife.

The completed greenway connects three schools without busy roads.

Greeting n.

Words or a gesture used to welcome someone.

Her warm greeting helped the new volunteer relax.

Grit n.

Courage and determination sustained through difficulty.

It took grit to finish the course while working nights.

Groove n.

An enjoyable rhythm or smooth, productive flow.

The quartet found its groove during the second song.

Groundbreaker n.

A pioneer who introduces an important new approach.

The engineer became a groundbreaker in low-cost water testing.

Grounding n.

A calming practice that restores steadiness and perspective.

Five quiet minutes of grounding helped him refocus.

Growth n.

The process of increasing, developing, or improving.

Regular reflection supported the new manager's growth.

Guardian n.

A person who protects, supports, or cares for someone or something.

The ranger is a dedicated guardian of the nesting beach.

Guffaw n.

A loud, hearty burst of genuine laughter.

His perfect imitation drew a guffaw from the whole crew.

Guidance n.

Advice or direction that helps someone choose a course.

Clear guidance helped the apprentices complete the repair safely.

Guidepost n.

A sign or principle that gives useful direction.

Respect served as a guidepost throughout the difficult talks.

Gumption n.

Courage, initiative, and practical determination.

It took gumption to turn the empty shop into a community kitchen.

Guru n.

A respected expert who offers knowledgeable guidance.

The gardening guru showed beginners how to restore poor soil.

Gusto n.

Lively enthusiasm and enjoyment.

The children sang the final chorus with gusto.

Guts n.

Informal courage and determination in a difficult situation.

It took guts to admit the error in front of the whole team.

Gymnast n.

An athlete skilled in strength, balance, and controlled movement.

The gymnast landed the difficult routine with calm precision.