

Positive nouns that start with Q

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

Qi n.

Vital energy believed to flow through living beings.
Slow breathing helped Mara focus on the flow of qi.

Qigong n.

A practice combining movement, breathing, and meditation for wellbeing.
The morning qigong class combined gentle movement with steady breathing.

Quaintness n.

The appealing quality of being old-fashioned or unusual.
Visitors enjoyed the village's quaintness and narrow garden lanes.

Quaintrelle n.

A style-conscious woman who cultivates life's pleasures.
The local quaintrelle paired vintage tailoring with handmade silver jewelry.

Qualification n.

A skill, achievement, or experience that prepares someone for a role.
Her first-aid qualification allowed her to lead the safety team.

Qualifier n.

A person or team that earns advancement in competition.
The youngest qualifier earned her place with two steady performances.

Quality n.

A degree of excellence or a feature that gives something value.
Careful editing improved the quality of the final guide.

Quality of life n.

A person's overall level of health, comfort, and enjoyment.
Reliable buses improved quality of life across the rural district.

Quality time n.

Time devoted attentively and enjoyably to close relationships.
They protected Sunday afternoons as quality time with their children.

Queen n.

A preeminent or greatly admired woman in a group.
The jazz queen closed the festival with a radiant encore.

Queenhood n.

The rank, dignity, or condition of being a queen.
The portrait presents queenhood as service guided by courage.

Queenliness n.

The dignified and gracious quality associated with a queen.
Her queenliness appeared in gracious conduct, not jeweled clothing.

Quencher n.

Something that satisfies thirst or brings refreshing relief.

Watermelon proved a welcome quencher after the long garden shift.

Quest n.

A sustained search for something valuable or important.

Their quest for a safer material led to an unexpected discovery.

Quester n.

A person engaged in a determined search for something valuable.

The young quester kept exploring ways to make clean water affordable.

Questioner n.

A person who asks questions to understand or examine something.

A thoughtful questioner helped the panel explain its decision clearly.

Quick study n.

A person able to learn new material remarkably fast.

As a quick study, Arun learned the lighting desk overnight.

Quick-sightedness n.

The ability to perceive important details without delay.

Her quick-sightedness revealed a scheduling conflict during the first review.

Quick-wittedness n.

The quality of thinking and responding cleverly at speed.

Her quick-wittedness turned a tense delay into shared laughter.

Quickener n.

Someone or something that brings life, energy, or speed.

Fresh music became a quickener for the tired rehearsal.

Quickening n.

A revival or increase of life, energy, or activity.

The quickening of neighborhood trade brought three empty shops back.

Quickness n.

Useful speed in movement, understanding, or response.

The medic's quickness helped stabilize the injured cyclist.

Quiescence n.

A peaceful state of rest, stillness, or inactivity.

Evening quiescence returned after the last ferry departed.

Quietness n.

The peaceful quality of making little noise.

The quietness of the reading room helped everyone concentrate.

Quietude n.

A peaceful state of calm and stillness.

She found welcome quietude beside the lake at dawn.

Quinceañera n.

A celebration marking a girl's fifteenth birthday in Latin American cultures.

The family filled Elena's quinceañera with music, stories, and dancing.

Quintessence n.

The clearest or most perfect example of a quality.

For him, the shared harvest was the quintessence of community spirit.

Quip n.

A clever, brief remark that creates amusement.

His gentle quip drew smiles without making anyone the target.

Quirkiness n.

The appealing quality of being unusual or distinctive.

The cafe's cheerful quirkiness made it a favorite meeting place.

Quotability n.

The quality of being memorable and worth repeating.

The speech gained quotability through its clear closing sentence.