

Positive nouns that start with U

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

Ubuntu n.

A philosophy of shared humanity, compassion, and mutual care.

Ubuntu guided the neighbors as they rebuilt the flooded homes.

Unanimity n.

Complete agreement among everyone involved in a decision.

The council reached unanimity on protecting the riverside meadow.

Unification n.

The act of joining separate parts into one whole.

Unification gave the small clinics a stronger purchasing voice.

Unifier n.

A person who brings others together around shared purpose.

The patient coach became a unifier across the two clubs.

Union n.

A joining that creates cooperation, strength, or harmony.

The two choirs celebrated their union with a joint concert.

Uniqueness n.

The quality of being distinct and unlike anything else.

The handmade tiles gave the fountain its welcoming uniqueness.

Unison n.

Complete agreement or simultaneous action in harmony.

The crowd rose in unison to applaud the retiring nurse.

Unity n.

The state of being joined by a shared purpose or mutual support.

The neighborhood showed unity when the community hall flooded.

Up-and-comer n.

A promising person gaining skill, success, or recognition.

The young up-and-comer won praise for her thoughtful debut.

Uplifter n.

Someone or something that raises hope or spirits.

Her weekly visits made her a treasured uplifter at the center.

Upliftment n.

The act of improving wellbeing, opportunity, or morale.

The cooperative funds upliftment through apprenticeships and accessible childcare.

Uprightness n.

The quality of being honest and morally responsible.

The judge's uprightness inspired confidence in the difficult ruling.

Upside n.

A favorable aspect, advantage, or possible benefit.

The shorter route has the upside of passing the library.

Upswing n.

A noticeable improvement or rise after a lower period.

The wet spring brought an upswing in the orchard's harvest.

Uptime n.

Time during which a service operates reliably.

Better monitoring increased the clinic network's uptime during storms.

Upturn n.

A welcome improvement or increase after a decline.

The reopened workshop brought an upturn in local employment.

Urbanity n.

Polished courtesy, refinement, and ease in social settings.

Her quiet urbanity made the formal reception feel relaxed.

Usability n.

The quality of being easy and effective to use.

Larger labels improved the medicine guide's usability for everyone.

Usefulness n.

The quality of being helpful or fit for purpose.

Readers praised the handbook's usefulness during storm preparation.

Utility n.

Practical value or the ability to serve a purpose.

The folding bench combines beauty with everyday utility.

Utopia n.

An imagined place of ideal wellbeing, justice, and harmony.

Their sketch of a walkable utopia began with shaded streets.