

Positive words that start with R

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Adjectives

Rad adj.

Excellent, exciting, or impressively unconventional.

The students built a rad solar-powered cart for the parade.

Radiant adj.

Shining brightly or showing clear happiness and health.

Her radiant smile reached the back row.

Rapt adj.

Completely absorbed and filled with delighted attention.

The rapt audience listened closely to the young violinist.

Raring adj.

Full of eager enthusiasm and ready for action.

The rested crew was raring to begin the coastal cleanup.

Rational adj.

Guided by clear reason and sound judgment.

A rational review showed that the repair was both safe and affordable.

Ravishing adj.

Exceptionally beautiful or delightful to behold.

The restored ballroom looked ravishing in the soft evening light.

Razor-sharp adj.

Exceptionally intelligent, alert, or precise.

Her razor-sharp analysis uncovered a simple solution to the delay.

Reachable adj.

Possible to attain or easy to contact.

Breaking the project into stages made the goal feel reachable.

Readable adj.

Clear, engaging, and easy to understand in writing.

Her readable guide helped beginners complete the repair safely.

Ready adj.

Prepared and willing to act.

The volunteers were ready before the first delivery arrived.

Real adj.

Genuine, sincere, or actually existing.

Her real concern for the families shaped every decision.

Real-deal adj.

Genuinely excellent, capable, or worthy of trust.

Everyone agreed that Mina was a real-deal community organizer.

Realistic adj.

Based on an honest understanding of what can be achieved.

The realistic schedule left time for testing and repairs.

Reasonable adj.

Fair, sensible, and based on sound judgment.

The landlord offered a reasonable timetable for the repair.

Reasoned adj.

Supported by careful thought and clear reasons.

Her reasoned response helped the committee reach agreement.

Reassuring adj.

Reducing worry by giving credible comfort or confidence.

The engineer's reassuring update included the test results and the next check.

Reborn adj.

Restored to life, strength, purpose, or enthusiasm.

The cleaned and replanted courtyard felt reborn by spring.

Receptive adj.

Willing to listen to, consider, or accept an idea.

The committee was receptive to suggestions from the people who used the service.

Reciprocal adj.

Given, felt, or done equally by each side.

Their reciprocal support made the partnership dependable.

Record-breaking adj.

Surpassing every previous measured achievement.

The charity celebrated a record-breaking response to its winter appeal.

Red-carpet adj.

Offering especially warm, generous, or distinguished treatment.

The volunteers gave every visiting choir a red-carpet welcome.

Red-letter adj.

Memorably happy, important, or worthy of celebration.

Opening day became a red-letter occasion for the small museum.

Redoubtable adj.

Formidable and commanding admiration through proven ability.

The redoubtable advocate secured safer crossings for three schools.

Refined adj.

Improved, skillful, or developed with care.

The refined process reduced waste without slowing production.

Reflective adj.

Thoughtful and willing to consider experience carefully.

The reflective leader asked what the team could learn from the mistake.

Refreshed adj.

Feeling restored in energy or clarity.

After a full night's sleep, the hikers felt refreshed.

Refreshing adj.

Restoring energy or offering a welcome change.

Her honest answer was refreshing and helped the discussion move forward.

Refulgent adj.

Shining brilliantly or splendidly radiant.

A refulgent moon silvered the calm water after sunset.

Regal adj.

Impressively dignified, graceful, or majestic.

The old cedar looked regal against the clear winter sky.

Regenerative adj.

Restoring health, vitality, or natural resources.

The farm adopted regenerative methods that rebuild fertile soil.

Rejuvenated adj.

Restored in energy, freshness, or vitality.

The renovated square felt rejuvenated and welcoming.

Rejuvenating adj.

Restoring energy, freshness, or vitality.

A rejuvenating swim prepared her for the afternoon.

Relatable adj.

Easy to understand or connect with through shared experience.

Her relatable story made first-time volunteers feel less nervous.

Relaxed adj.

Calm, comfortable, and free from tension.

The relaxed host gave guests time to settle in.

Relaxing adj.

Helping the body or mind become calm.

The sound of rain made the reading room especially relaxing.

Relevant adj.

Closely connected and useful to the matter at hand.

The trainer used relevant examples from the volunteers' daily work.

Reliable adj.

Consistently accurate, effective, or worthy of trust.

The clinic needs a reliable backup power source.

Remarkable adj.

Unusually impressive or worthy of attention.

Her remarkable recovery surprised the whole medical team.

Remunerative adj.

Providing worthwhile financial reward for work.

The remunerative contract let the artists focus on their craft.

Renascent adj.

Becoming active, strong, or prosperous again.

A renascent market brought craftspeople back to the town square.

Renewed adj.

Restored in strength, energy, or purpose.

The successful trial gave the team renewed confidence.

Renowned adj.

Widely known and admired for exceptional quality or achievement.

A renowned surgeon volunteered at the regional training clinic.

Reparative adj.

Intended to repair harm or restore a good condition.

The council funded reparative work on the damaged wetland.

Reputable adj.

Known for being trustworthy and providing good quality.

A reputable builder inspected the foundation.

Resilient adj.

Able to recover, adapt, or remain strong through difficulty.

The resilient community rebuilt the footbridge together.

Resolute adj.

Firmly determined to pursue a worthwhile aim.

The resolute advocate continued until every entrance was accessible.

Resonant adj.

Deeply meaningful, moving, or rich in sound.

Her resonant message about belonging stayed with the graduates.

Resounding adj.

Clear, emphatic, and impressively successful.

The fundraiser was a resounding success.

Resourceful adj.

Skilled at finding workable solutions with what is available.

A resourceful mechanic repaired the latch with a simple spare part.

Respectable adj.

Worthy of respect because of good character, quality, or effort.

The new team achieved a respectable result in its first season.

Respected adj.

Admired or trusted for good qualities or achievements.

The respected nurse had served the village for thirty years.

Respectful adj.

Showing consideration for another's worth, rights, or views.

The respectful discussion made room for every opinion.

Resplendent adj.

Splendid in appearance and shining with beauty.

The restored mosaic looked resplendent beneath the morning sun.

Responsible adj.

Dependable and careful about duties and consequences.

The responsible guide checked the weather before the hike.

Responsive adj.

Quick and willing to respond to needs or feedback.

The responsive support team fixed the access problem that morning.

Restful adj.

Helping the body or mind recover through calm.

The quiet guest room provided a restful night's sleep.

Restorative adj.

Helping to restore health, strength, or a good condition.

A restorative weekend outdoors renewed her energy.

Retentive adj.

Able to remember information accurately and readily.

The retentive student recalled every step of the safety procedure.

Revitalized adj.

Given new energy, strength, or life.

The revitalized district now welcomes evening visitors.

Revitalizing adj.

Giving new energy, strength, or life.

The cool swim was revitalizing after the long hike.

Revolutionary adj.

Introducing a major and beneficial new way of doing something.

The revolutionary filter made safe water far more affordable.

Rewarding adj.

Giving satisfaction, value, or a worthwhile return for effort.

Teaching the first workshop was demanding and deeply rewarding.

Rib-tickling adj.

Extremely funny and likely to provoke warm laughter.

The actor delivered a rib-tickling account of the failed picnic.

Rich adj.

Abundant in value, quality, meaning, or resources.

The oral histories provide a rich picture of village life.

Right adj.

Morally good, accurate, or suitable for the situation.

Returning the lost wallet was the right thing to do.

Right-minded adj.

Guided by sound judgment and honorable principles.

Right-minded neighbors defended the newcomer's right to fair treatment.

Right-on adj.

Exactly correct, admirable, or socially aware.

Her right-on suggestion made the event easier for wheelchair users.

Righteous adj.

Morally right and guided by a strong sense of justice.

The righteous campaign secured equal access to the public beach.

Rip-roaring adj.

Lively, exciting, and full of exuberant fun.

The reunion ended with a rip-roaring dance in the village hall.

Riveting adj.

So fascinating that it holds attention completely.

The scientist gave a riveting account of the deep-sea expedition.

Roadworthy adj.

Safe and reliable enough for travel on roads.

After careful repairs, the donated minibus was fully roadworthy.

Robust adj.

Strong, healthy, and able to work well under pressure.

The robust design continued working through severe weather.

Rock-solid adj.

Exceptionally dependable, stable, or well founded.

The proposal rested on rock-solid evidence from three independent studies.

Rock-steady adj.

Firm, dependable, and calm under pressure.

The rock-steady coordinator guided everyone safely through the evacuation.

Rollicking adj.

Cheerfully lively, spirited, and full of fun.

The band played a rollicking tune that filled the dance floor.

Romantic adj.

Expressing love, affection, or imaginative beauty.

They shared a romantic dinner beneath the courtyard lanterns.

Roomy adj.

Offering plenty of comfortable space.

The roomy cabin gave every child space for a backpack.

Rooted adj.

Securely grounded in values, knowledge, or belonging.

Her advice was rooted in years of practical experience.

Roseate adj.

Optimistic, cheerful, or pleasantly rosy in color.

The first orders gave the new cooperative a roseate outlook.

Rosy adj.

Hopeful, healthy-looking, or pleasantly promising.

The early sales figures painted a rosy picture for the cooperative.

Rosy-cheeked adj.

Looking healthy, lively, and warmly flushed.

Rosy-cheeked walkers returned from the crisp morning trail.

Rounded adj.

Well developed across a balanced range of qualities.

Travel and study gave her a rounded understanding of the issue.

Rousing adj.

Exciting and inspiring strong enthusiasm.

The captain gave a rousing speech before the final match.

Rugged adj.

Strongly built and able to withstand demanding conditions.

The rugged field radio worked throughout the mountain storm.

Rustproof adj.

Protected from rust and made more durable.

Rustproof fittings kept the seaside playground safe for years.

Rutilant adj.

Glowing with a brilliant reddish or golden light.

Rutilant leaves brightened the woodland path at sunset.

Nouns**Raconteur** n.

A gifted person who tells stories with wit and skill.

The raconteur held the dinner guests spellbound with one lively tale.

Radiance n.

Bright light or a clear expression of happiness and health.

The bride's radiance filled every photograph.

Rainmaker n.

A person whose skill brings valuable opportunities or success.

The community rainmaker secured sponsors for the new youth center.

Rapport n.

A warm relationship built on mutual trust and understanding.

The nurse established an easy rapport with the nervous patient.

Rapprochement n.

A restoration of friendly and cooperative relations.

The joint festival encouraged rapprochement between the neighboring towns.

Rapture n.

A feeling of intense joy or delighted wonder.

The children watched the fireflies with quiet rapture.

Readiness n.

The state of being prepared and willing to act.

Regular practice gave the crew confidence in its readiness.

Realization n.

The act of understanding something clearly or making it real.

The garden was the realization of a plan shaped by local children.

Reasoning n.

Careful thought used to reach a conclusion.

His reasoning was clear enough for every student to follow.

Reassurance n.

Comfort or confidence given to reduce worry.

The successful safety test offered welcome reassurance.

Receptiveness n.

Willingness to listen to or consider something new.

Her receptiveness encouraged quieter members to contribute.

Recognition n.

Appreciation or credit for a quality, effort, or achievement.

The volunteers received recognition for years of patient service.

Recompense n.

A fair reward or repayment for effort or loss.

The cooperative offered generous recompense for the farmers' extra work.

Reconnection n.

The restoration of a relationship, link, or sense of belonging.

Their reconnection began with a warm letter.

Record-setter n.

A person who achieves a new highest standard.

The record-setter thanked her training partners after the final race.

Recovery n.

A return to health, strength, or a sound condition.

Regular therapy supported his steady recovery.

Recreation n.

Enjoyable activity that refreshes the body or mind.

The new trail gives families a safe place for recreation.

Rectitude n.

Moral honesty and principled correctness in conduct.

Her quiet rectitude earned lasting trust across the organization.

Redress n.

A remedy that corrects an injustice or unfair loss.

The agreement provided meaningful redress to families displaced by construction.

Refinement n.

A careful improvement that makes something more effective or polished.

One small refinement made the handle easier to grip.

Reflection n.

Careful thought about an experience, idea, or meaning.

A few minutes of reflection clarified her next step.

Reformer n.

A person who works to correct injustice or harmful systems.

The respected reformer built broad support for accessible public schools.

Refreshment n.

Food, drink, or rest that restores energy.

Cool water provided welcome refreshment after the long walk.

Refuge n.

A safe place offering shelter, protection, or comfort.

The shaded courtyard became a quiet refuge during hot afternoons.

Regard n.

Respect, esteem, or thoughtful consideration for someone.

The retiring teacher was held in high regard throughout the town.

Rejoicing n.

The expression of great happiness or celebration.

Bells and singing marked the town's rejoicing.

Rejuvenation n.

The restoration of energy, freshness, or vitality.

New trees began the rejuvenation of the neglected park.

Relaxation n.

A state or activity that releases tension and restores calm.

Gardening became his favorite form of relaxation.

Reliability n.

The quality of being consistently dependable or accurate.

The generator's reliability matters during winter storms.

Relief n.

Comfort that follows the end or easing of pain, fear, or difficulty.

The repaired heating brought relief to the whole building.

Remedy n.

A treatment or action that corrects a problem.

Better drainage proved to be a simple remedy for the flooded path.

Remembrance n.

Respectful memory of a valued person or event.

The planted oak became a living remembrance of the town's founders.

Remission n.

A welcome reduction or disappearance of disease symptoms.

Her latest tests showed the illness remained in remission.

Renaissance n.

A renewed period of creativity, learning, or flourishing.

The renovated theater sparked a renaissance in local performance.

Renewal n.

The process of becoming strong, fresh, or active again.

Spring brought a sense of renewal to the community garden.

Repartee n.

Quick, clever conversation filled with playful replies.

Their warm repartee kept the long train journey entertaining.

Repose n.

A state of peaceful rest and calm.

The quiet garden offered an hour of repose after the journey.

Reprieve n.

Welcome relief from danger, difficulty, or punishment.

The overnight rain brought farmers a reprieve from the drought.

Rescuer n.

A person who saves others from danger or difficulty.

The rescuer carried the exhausted swimmer to shore.

Resilience n.

The ability to recover, adapt, or remain strong through difficulty.

The orchard's resilience improved after farmers diversified the crops.

Resolution n.

Firm determination or a successful solution to a problem.

The agreement offered a fair resolution to the dispute.

Resourcefulness n.

Skill in finding workable solutions with available resources.

Her resourcefulness kept the clinic running during the outage.

Respite n.

A welcome period of rest from difficulty or effort.

The visiting carers gave the family a much-needed respite.

Responsibility n.

A duty accepted with care and accountability.

She took responsibility for correcting the scheduling error.

Responsiveness n.

Readiness to respond quickly and helpfully.

The clinic's responsiveness reassured worried families.

Restitution n.

The restoration of something lost or unfairly taken.

The museum arranged restitution of the carving to its community.

Restoration n.

The act of returning something to a sound or valued condition.

The bridge restoration preserved its original stonework.

Restraint n.

Calm self-control shown in action or expression.

Her restraint kept the tense discussion respectful and productive.

Resurgence n.

A renewed rise in strength, activity, or popularity.

The town welcomed a resurgence of independent bookshops.

Revelry n.

Lively celebration filled with enjoyment and high spirits.

Music and friendly revelry continued around the square until dusk.

Reverence n.

Deep respect inspired by worth, wisdom, or sacredness.
The guide spoke about the ancient forest with quiet reverence.

Reverie n.

A pleasant state of dreamy, unhurried thought.
Birdsong drew her into a peaceful morning reverie.

Revival n.

A return to activity, strength, popularity, or health.
The weekly market sparked a revival of the town center.

Rhapsody n.

An enthusiastic expression of joy, praise, or inspiration.
Her review was a rhapsody about the dancers' joyful performance.

Richness n.

Abundance of value, quality, meaning, or variety.
The neighborhood's cultural richness shaped the festival.

Rockstar n.

A person admired for exceptional skill or achievement.
Our volunteer rockstar organized every delivery before the storm arrived.

Role model n.

A person whose good example inspires others.
The patient captain became a role model for younger players.

Romance n.

A loving relationship or atmosphere of affectionate excitement.
Their quiet romance grew through letters and Sunday walks.

Verbs**Rally** v.

To recover strength or unite people around a purpose.
The volunteers rally whenever a neighbor needs urgent help.

Reaffirm v.

To state or show again that a commitment remains strong.
The council voted to reaffirm its promise to protect the park.

Realize v.

To understand clearly or make a hope or plan become real.
The grant helped the students realize their idea for a science club.

Reason v.

To think carefully and reach a conclusion through evidence.
The students reason from the test results before changing the design.

Reassure v.

To reduce worry by giving comfort or credible confidence.
The clear test results reassured families that the water was safe.

Rebalance v.

To restore a healthy or effective balance.

The revised rota will rebalance weekend duties across the team.

Rebound v.

To recover strength or success after a setback.

The shop began to rebound after the road reopened.

Rebuild v.

To build again or restore strength after damage.

Residents worked together to rebuild the storm-damaged pier.

Recalibrate v.

To adjust carefully for greater accuracy or effectiveness.

The mentors recalibrated the lessons after hearing students' feedback.

Receive v.

To accept something offered, given, or sent.

The shelter will receive warm blankets from local families.

Recharge v.

To restore energy, strength, or power.

A quiet afternoon helped the caregivers recharge.

Reciprocate v.

To respond to a kind action or feeling in a similar way.

The neighbors reciprocate by caring for one another's gardens.

Reclaim v.

To recover something valuable, useful, or rightfully held.

Residents worked together to reclaim the vacant lot as a garden.

Recognize v.

To notice and show appreciation for value or achievement.

The award will recognize teachers who create welcoming classrooms.

Recommend v.

To endorse something as worthy, useful, or suitable.

The librarian will recommend stories that match each child's interests.

Recommit v.

To renew a promise or dedication to a purpose.

The partners chose to recommit to fair wages and local hiring.

Reconcile v.

To restore harmony or resolve an apparent difference.

A patient mediator helped the neighbors reconcile after the dispute.

Recondition v.

To restore something to an effective working state.

Volunteers will recondition the donated bicycles before giving them away.

Reconnect v.

To restore a relationship, link, or sense of belonging.

The reunion helped old friends reconnect after many years.

Recover v.

To regain health, strength, or something that was lost.
The rescued owl recovered enough strength to return to the wild.

Recreate v.

To make again or refresh oneself through enjoyable activity.
The team used old photographs to recreate the original garden.

Rectify v.

To correct something wrong or solve a problem.
The supplier acted quickly to rectify the billing error.

Recuperate v.

To recover health, energy, or strength after strain.
He took the weekend to recuperate after the demanding expedition.

Recycle v.

To process used materials so they can serve again.
The workshop can recycle old banners into durable shopping bags.

Redecorate v.

To improve a space with a fresh appearance.
Local artists helped redecorate the waiting room with cheerful murals.

Rededicate v.

To devote again with fresh commitment and purpose.
The town will rededicate the restored hall to public learning.

Redeem v.

To compensate for faults or restore value and reputation.
Her thoughtful apology helped redeem an otherwise difficult meeting.

Redintegrate v.

To restore something fully to its former sound condition.
Careful conservation may redintegrate the fragmented medieval window.

Rediscover v.

To find again something valuable or enjoyable.
The reunion helped her rediscover a childhood love of singing.

Reenergize v.

To restore energy, enthusiasm, or momentum.
The successful pilot will reenergize the campaign for cleaner streets.

Reengage v.

To become actively involved or interested again.
The hands-on project helped quiet students reengage with science.

Refine v.

To improve something through careful changes.
The potter continued to refine the shape of the bowl.

Reflect v.

To think carefully about experience or meaning.
After each session, the mentors reflect on what helped learners most.

Refocus v.

To direct attention and effort toward what matters most.
A clear priority helped the group refocus before the deadline.

Reforest v.

To restore trees and woodland to cleared land.
The village plans to reforest the hillside with native oaks.

Reform v.

To improve a system by correcting harmful weaknesses.
The new rules aim to reform an unfair admissions process.

Reframe v.

To view or present something from a more useful perspective.
The coach helped her reframe the mistake as useful feedback.

Refresh v.

To restore energy, clarity, or a pleasing condition.
A short walk can refresh the mind after focused work.

Refurbish v.

To restore and update something for renewed use.
The charity will refurbish laptops for students who need them.

Regain v.

To get back a valued quality, ability, or condition.
Careful exercises helped him regain strength in his hand.

Regale v.

To delight someone with stories, food, or entertainment.
Grandfather would regale the children with tales of his travels.

Regenerate v.

To renew growth, strength, or healthy function.
Better soil practices can regenerate the exhausted farmland.

Regroup v.

To gather strength and organize for another effort.
The rescue team paused to regroup before searching the next valley.

Rehabilitate v.

To restore health, ability, reputation, or useful condition.
Specialists worked patiently to rehabilitate the injured sea turtle.

Rehome v.

To find a safe and suitable new home.
The rescue center will rehome each rabbit with a prepared family.

Rehouse v.

To provide someone with a safer new home.
The council promised to rehouse residents before repairs began.

Rehydrate v.

To restore water needed for health and energy.
Cool water helped the hikers rehydrate at the ranger station.

Reignite v.

To bring back enthusiasm, hope, or lively activity.

The evening class reignited his interest in landscape painting.

Reimagine v.

To envision something in a fresh and improved way.

Students will reimagine the empty square as a welcoming garden.

Reinforce v.

To strengthen something with added support or encouragement.

Weekly practice will reinforce the skills learned during training.

Reintegrate v.

To welcome back into a group or shared life.

The program helps recovering patients reintegrate into community activities.

Reinvent v.

To transform creatively for a fresh purpose or direction.

The empty factory can reinvent itself as affordable studio space.

Reinvigorate v.

To give renewed strength, energy, or vitality.

New volunteers helped reinvigorate the neighborhood literacy program.

Rejoice v.

To feel or show great happiness.

Families rejoiced when the missing hikers returned safely.

Rejuvenate v.

To restore energy, freshness, or vitality.

The spring rain will rejuvenate the dry meadow.

Rekindle v.

To revive a valued feeling, interest, or relationship.

Their weekly walks rekindled a friendship from university days.

Relax v.

To become calmer and release tension.

Soft lighting helped the children relax before bedtime.

Relearn v.

To gain a valued skill or understanding again.

Patient therapy helped the musician relearn delicate finger movements.

Relieve v.

To reduce pain, worry, pressure, or difficulty.

The extra volunteers helped relieve pressure on the small team.

Relish v.

To enjoy something greatly and with appreciation.

The children relish choosing vegetables from their own garden.

Remediate v.

To correct damage, contamination, or a harmful problem.

The project will remediate polluted soil beside the former factory.

Reminisce v.

To recall and share enjoyable memories from the past.

Old teammates gathered by the fire to reminisce about school tournaments.

Renew v.

To restore, refresh, or begin again.

The grant allowed the library to renew its collection.

Renovate v.

To restore and improve a building or space.

The trust raised enough money to renovate the village library.

Repair v.

To restore something damaged to a sound or useful condition.

Neighbors gathered to repair the storm-damaged fence.

Repent v.

To feel sincere regret and choose a better course.

He chose to repent, apologize, and repair the trust he had broken.

Replant v.

To plant again so growth can continue.

Volunteers will replant the fire-damaged slope with native shrubs.

Replenish v.

To fill or supply again with what is needed.

The weekend rain helped replenish the village reservoir.

Repurpose v.

To adapt something for a useful new purpose.

The class will repurpose old jars as seed containers.

Rescue v.

To save someone or something from danger or serious difficulty.

The crew worked through the night to rescue stranded residents.

Resettle v.

To establish someone safely in a new home or community.

Local mentors helped the displaced family resettle near the school.

Reskill v.

To learn new abilities for changing work or needs.

The free course will reskill workers for renewable energy jobs.

Resolve v.

To solve a problem or decide firmly on a course.

A direct conversation helped resolve the misunderstanding.

Resound v.

To echo strongly or become widely celebrated.

Cheers resound through the hall when the team returns.

Respect v.

To recognize the worth, rights, boundaries, or views of another.

Good debate can challenge an idea while still respecting the person.

Rest v.

To pause work or activity to recover strength.
The climbers rest beside the stream before the final ascent.

Restore v.

To bring something back to a sound, useful, or valued condition.
The volunteers worked to restore the wetland beside the river.

Resuscitate v.

To revive someone or restore something to active use.
Rapid first aid helped resuscitate the collapsed runner.

Reunify v.

To bring separated parts or people together again.
The restored footbridge will reunify the two halves of the park.

Reunite v.

To bring people together again after separation.
The exchange program will reunite friends from last summer.

Revamp v.

To improve something through substantial fresh changes.
The center will revamp its classes around residents' suggestions.

Revel v.

To take lively and wholehearted pleasure in something.
The children revel in the freedom of the open meadow.

Revere v.

To feel deep respect and admiration for someone.
The students revere the teacher who founded their free library.

Revitalize v.

To give new energy, strength, or life.
New paths and trees will revitalize the riverside park.

Revive v.

To bring back strength, activity, or interest.
The new director hopes to revive the village choir.

Revivify v.

To give new life, energy, or freshness.
Spring planting will revivify the neglected public courtyard.

Revolutionize v.

To improve something through a major transformative change.
The low-cost filter could revolutionize access to safe drinking water.

Reward v.

To give recognition or benefit for effort or achievement.
The program will reward students who help their classmates.

Rewild v.

To restore natural processes, habitats, and wildlife.
The landowners agreed to rewild the valley around the river.

Rise v.

To improve, recover, or move toward greater achievement.

With steady support, the young choir continued to rise.

Adverbs**Radiantly** adv.

With brightness, happiness, or healthy energy.

The children smiled radiantly when the curtain rose.

Rationally adv.

With clear reason and sound judgment.

They discussed the setback rationally and agreed on a new approach.

Readily adv.

Willingly or without unnecessary delay.

The neighbors readily shared tools for the cleanup.

Realistically adv.

With an honest understanding of actual conditions.

They realistically assessed the budget before choosing materials.

Reasonably adv.

In a fair, sensible, or moderate way.

The team estimated the cost reasonably and kept a small reserve.

Receptively adv.

With willingness to listen, consider, or accept.

The coach listened receptively to feedback from new players.

Reflectively adv.

With careful thought about experience or meaning.

He listened reflectively before offering advice.

Reliably adv.

In a consistently dependable or accurate way.

The old pump still works reliably after regular maintenance.

Remarkably adv.

In an unusually impressive or notable way.

The seedlings grew remarkably well in the recycled containers.

Resolutely adv.

With firm and steady determination.

She resolutely defended the community's right to clean water.

Resourcefully adv.

By finding clever, workable uses for available resources.

The crew resourcefully turned spare boards into temporary ramps.

Respectfully adv.

With consideration for another's worth, rights, or views.

The student respectfully challenged the conclusion with new evidence.

Responsibly adv.

With dependable care for duties and consequences.

The cooperative harvests timber responsibly.

Restfully adv.

In a calm way that restores energy.

The baby slept restfully after the long journey.

Richly adv.

In an abundant, meaningful, or rewarding way.

The book is richly illustrated with local artwork.

Rightly adv.

For a fair, accurate, or morally sound reason.

The rescue team was rightly praised for its careful work.

Robustly adv.

In a strong, healthy, or reliable way.

The young trees grew robustly after the soil was improved.