

humane

[hjuˈmeɪn] *a*

1. **человечный, гуманный**

humane philosophy [measure, treatment] - гуманная философия [мера, -ое обращение]

a man of humane character - гуманный человек

2. **гуманитарный**

humane studies - занятия гуманитарными науками

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hu·mane *BrE* [hjuːmeɪn] *NAmE* [hjuːmeɪn] *adjective*

showing kindness towards people and animals by making sure that they do not suffer more than is necessary

- a caring and humane society
- the humane treatment of refugees
- Campaigners claim that the animals are not being kept in humane conditions.
- the humane killing of animals

Opp: ↑inhumane

Derived Word ↑humanely

Word Origin:

[**humane humanely**] late Middle English: the earlier form of ↑human, restricted to the senses above in the 18th cent.

Example Bank:

- The animals must be reared in humane conditions.
- There have been calls for more humane methods of trapping the animals.
- These regulations ensure the humane treatment of all refugees.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑human, ↑humanism, ↑humanity ≠ ↑inhumanity, ↑humanitarian, ↑humanitarianism, ↑humankind, ↑humanoid; *adjective:* ↑human ≠ ↑inhuman, ↑superhuman, ↑subhuman, ↑humane ≠ ↑inhumane, ↑humanitarian, ↑humanoid; *adverb:* ↑humanly ≠ ↑inhumanly, ↑humanely ≠ ↑inhumanely; *verb:* ↑humanize]

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Origin:** human]

treating people or animals in a way that is not cruel and causes them as little suffering as possible **OPP inhumane** :

- " the campaign for the humane treatment of criminals
- " a better, more humane world

—humanely *adverb*

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