

**amiable**['eɪmiəb(ə)] *a*

- любезный, благожелательный дружелюбный  
sincerely amiable - искренне дружелюбный  
winningly amiable - подкупающе любезный  
amiable disposition - благожелательность добродушный нрав
- симпатичный; привлекательный приятный милый  
amiable child - милый ребёнок  
amiable gathering - приятное общество

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ami-able** *BrE* ['eɪmiəbəl] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['eɪmiəbəl] <sup>m</sup> **adjective**

pleasant; friendly and easy to like

**Syn:** ↑agreeable

- an amiable tone of voice
- Her parents seemed very amiable.

**Derived Words** ↑amiability ▪ ↑amiably**Word Origin:**

[**amiability amiable amiably**] late Middle English (originally in the senses 'kind', and 'lovely, lovable'): via Old French from late Latin *amicabilis* 'amicable'. The current sense, influenced by modern French *aimable* 'trying to please', dates from the mid 18th cent.

**Example Bank:**

- I've only met Jane once but she seems amiable enough.
- a perfectly amiable young man
- He uses an amiable tone of voice to soothe stressed clients.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**a**mi'able /'eɪmiəbəl/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective**[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Late Latin *amicabilis*; ⇨ ↑amicable]

friendly and easy to like:

- The driver was an amiable young man.
- She was in an amiable mood.

—amiably *adverb*—amiability /,eɪmiə'bɪləti, ,eɪmiə'bɪlɪti/ *noun* [uncountable]

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- **friendly** behaving towards someone in a way that shows you like them and are ready to talk to them or help them: a friendly smile | The local people are very friendly.
- **warm** [usually before noun] friendly and caring about other people, in a way that makes people like you and feel comfortable: He was such a warm caring person and everyone loved him. | We received a very warm welcome.
- **nice** *especially spoken* friendly and kind: Chris is a nice guy. I'm sure you'll get on with him. | He wasn't very nice to the other children.
- **amiable** /'eɪmiəbəl/ *formal* friendly and easy to like: Tom was an amiable young man.
- **welcoming** friendly to someone who has just arrived somewhere: a welcoming smile | The group are very welcoming to new members.
- **hospitable** friendly and eager to make visitors comfortable: I found Japanese people to be very hospitable.
- **genial** *formal* behaving in a cheerful and friendly way: a genial host | She was in a genial mood.
- **cordial** *formal* friendly and polite but formal: The two nations have always maintained cordial relations.
- **approachable** friendly and easy to talk to – used especially about people in important positions: The head teacher is very approachable.

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