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EXHILARATION

happiness coupled with excitement

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HIGH SPIRITS

happy mood

3

ON CLOUD NINE
very happy

4

MIRTH

happiness and laughter

5

GO INTO RAPTURES

feel extreme pleasure about someone or something

6

JOLLITY

state of being cheerful

7

DELECTATION

great pleasure and enjoyment

8

JOY

great happiness

9

PLEASURE

feeling of happiness and enjoyment

10

RHAPSODY

expression of great happiness in speech or writing

11

ECSTASY

state of extreme happiness



12

ENCHANTMENT
great pleasure



“Children at once accept joy and happiness with quick familiarity, being themselves naturally all happiness and joy,” penned the French writer, Victor Hugo, in his famous novel *Les Misérables*. Yes, childhood is synonymous with happiness. This Children’s Day (Nov. 14th), let us cheer childhood by looking at words and phrases related to ‘happiness’, in part 3 of our special series ‘World of Words’.



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EXUBERANCE
full of energy,
excitement
and happiness

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JUMP FOR JOY
to be very
happy

15
GLADNESS
joy and
happiness

16
JUBILATION
happiness on
being victorious

17
MERRIMENT
fun and
enjoyment

18
ELATION
great happiness
and excitement

19
BEATITUDE
supreme
blessedness
and happiness


20
BLITHESOMENESS
happiness without any
anxiety

21
BLISS
perfect
happiness

22
BUOYANCY
a feeling of
happiness and
being sure that
everything will
be fine

23
GLEE
happiness,
pleasure and
excitement

24
JOVIALITY
quality of being
very cheerful

25
JOCUNDITY
state of being
cheerful

EXCLAMATIONS OF HAPPINESS

41. Eureka!
42. Ha!
43. Heigh-ho!
(Shakespearean)
44. Hurray! / Hurrah! /
Huzzah!
45. Ooh!
46. Whoopee!
47. Woo hoo!
48. Yahoo!
49. Yay!
50. Yippee!

May our children be
blessed and happy always!

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DELIGHT
feeling of great
pleasure


27
FELICITY
great happiness

28
REJOICING
happy
celebration

29
OVER THE MOON
very happy
and excited

30
ON TOP OF THE WORLD
very happy or
proud

31
FULL OF THE JOYS OF SPRING
very cheerful

32
PARADISE
a state of
perfect
happiness

33
SEVENTH HEAVEN
extremely happy

34
GOOD HUMOUR
cheerful mood

35
RAPTURE
great
excitement,
pleasure and
happiness


36
CHEERFULNESS
happiness that is
evident in one's
behaviour

37
GAIETY
happiness,
fun and
excitement

38
EUPHORIA
feeling of extreme
happiness that
lasts for a short
time

39
CONVIVIALITY
friendly and cheerful
in atmosphere or
character

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JOIE DE VIVRE
(from French) a
feeling of extreme
happiness and
enjoyment of life