1. exuberant enjoyment of life.

"they seem to be filled with joie de vivre"

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| synonyms: | | [gaiety](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+gaiety&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIHDAA), cheerfulness, cheeriness, [merriment](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+merriment&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIHTAA), light-heartedness, [happiness](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+happiness&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIHjAA), [joy](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+joy&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIHzAA), joyfulness, joyousness, [delight](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+delight&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIIDAA), [pleasure](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+pleasure&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIITAA), [high spirits](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+high+spirits&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIIjAA), spiritedness, [jollity](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+jollity&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIIzAA), jolliness, joviality, [exuberance](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+exuberance&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIJDAA), [ebullience](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+ebullience&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIJTAA), liveliness, [vivacity](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+vivacity&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIJjAA), [enthusiasm](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+enthusiasm&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIJzAA), [enjoyment](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+enjoyment&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIKDAA), [verve](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+verve&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIKTAA), [gusto](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+gusto&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIKjAA), [relish](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+relish&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIKzAA), [animation](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+animation&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoILDAA), [effervescence](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+effervescence&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoILTAA), [sparkle](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+sparkle&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoILjAA), [buoyancy](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+buoyancy&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoILzAA), sprightliness, jauntiness, [zest](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+zest&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIMDAA), zestfulness; More  *informal*[pep](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+pep&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIMjAA), [zing](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+zing&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoIMzAA), get-up-and-go, being full of the joys of spring, perkiness;  *literary*gladsomeness, blitheness, blithesomeness  "Mediterranean joie de vivre is not a quality found in the typical Briton" | |
| antonyms: | [depression](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+depression&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoINDAA), [sobriety](https://www.google.co.nz/search?sa=X&biw=1604&bih=704&q=define+sobriety&ved=0ahUKEwiWwe3o5v3KAhUBuZQKHXeABlEQ_SoINTAA) | |

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