

Nice is a rather uninteresting adjective, especially if it is used too often. When you are thinking of using **nice** to describe something, consider other words that you might use instead. Some alternative words are listed here:

a person's appearance

attractive	good-looking	pretty
cute	handsome	

a person's personality

agreeable	good	polite
amiable	good-natured	sweet
charming	helpful	thoughtful
considerate	kind	warm
friendly	likeable	wonderful
generous	pleasant	

for an object, eg a painting, or a place

beautiful	charming	lovely
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for a piece of clothing, eg a dress

elegant	glamorous	stylish
fashionable	smart	

for a room, house, etc

comfortable	homely
cosy	snug

for a meal

delicious	scrumptious	yummy
mouth-watering	tasty	



for the weatherfine
mildpleasant
sunny

warm

for an event or occasion, eg a holidaydelightful
enjoyableglorious
lovely

wonderful

Instead of repeating **nice** in the following passage, you might use some of the synonyms discussed opposite.

Dear Sheena

It was really *kind* ~~nice~~ of you to invite me to your birthday party yesterday. I had a really *wonderful* ~~nice~~ time. You looked *pretty* ~~nice~~ in your new dress. The food was *delicious* ~~nice~~, especially your birthday cake. We were also lucky that the weather was *sunny* ~~nice~~ and we could play in your *beautiful* ~~nice~~ garden.

I would also like to thank your parents for being so *generous* ~~nice~~ to all of us. I hope you enjoyed all the *lovely* ~~nice~~ presents you received.

Thank you again,

Mary

Write a thank-you card to someone thanking them for a present which they have given you or a party or event to which they invited you. Try to think of as many substitutes as you can for the word **nice**.