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adj.

1. Having the same tastes, habits, or temperament; sympathetic.
2. Of a pleasant disposition; friendly and sociable: *a congenial host*.
3. Suited to one's needs or nature; agreeable: *congenial surroundings*.

[Probably from [CON-](#) + Latin *genius*, the personification of one's natural inclinations; see [GENIUS](#).]

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con·gen ial·ly *adv.*

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