

Need another word that means the same as “acquaintance”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “acquaintance” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Acquaintance” are: conversance, conversancy, familiarity, friend, acquaintanceship, contact, association, relationship, social contact, associate, connection, ally, colleague**

## Acquaintance as a Noun

### Definitions of "Acquaintance" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “acquaintance” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Slight knowledge of or friendship with someone.*
- *Personal knowledge or information about someone or something.*
- *Acquaintances considered collectively.*
- *A person one knows slightly, but who is not a close friend.*
- *A relationship less intimate than friendship.*
- *A person with whom you are acquainted.*
- *Knowledge or experience of something.*



## Synonyms of "Acquaintance" as a noun (13 Words)

**acquaintanceship** A relationship less intimate than friendship.

**ally** A state formally cooperating with another for a military or other purpose.

*He s a good **ally** in fight.*

**associate**

A friend who is frequently in the company of another.  
*A close **associate** of the Minister.*

**association**

A group of organisms (plants and animals) that live together in a certain geographical region and constitute a community with a few dominant species.

*Many close **associations** with England.*

**colleague**

A person who is member of one's class or profession.  
*The surgeon consulted his **colleagues**.*

**connection**

An association of Methodist Churches.  
*Ensure that all **connections** between the wires are properly made.*

<b>contact</b>	Contact lenses. <i>The sliding <b>contact</b> of the potentiometer.</i>
<b>conversance</b>	The use of speech for informal exchange of views or ideas or information etc.
<b>conversancy</b>	Personal knowledge or information about someone or something.
<b>familiarity</b>	Relaxed friendliness or intimacy between people. <i>The unnecessary <b>familiarity</b> made me dislike him at once.</i> (used as a polite form of address or in ironic reference) an acquaintance or a stranger one comes across. <i>We are <b>friends</b> of the family.</i>
<b>friend</b>	
<b>relationship</b>	A relation between people relationship is often used where relation would serve as in the relationship between inflation and unemployment but the preferred usage of relationship is for human relations or states of relatednes. <i>The <b>relationship</b> between mothers and their children.</i>
<b>social contact</b>	A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.



## Usage Examples of "Acquaintance" as a noun

- *I renewed my acquaintance with Herbert.*
- *I have trouble remembering the names of all my acquaintances.*
- *His extensive acquaintance included Oscar Wilde and Yeats.*
- *The pupils had little acquaintance with the language.*
- *A wide circle of friends and acquaintances.*



## Associations of "Acquaintance" (30 Words)

### **affinity**

The attraction between an antigen and an antibody.  
*Found a natural **affinity** with the immigrants.*

### **amicability**

A disinclination to quarrel.

<b>brother</b>	A black man (often used as a term of address by other black people. <i>There I was with one white boy and this other <b>brother</b>.</i>
<b>buddy</b>	A close friend. <i>I decided to <b>buddy</b> up to them.</i>
<b>colleague</b>	A person with whom one works in a profession or business. <i>The surgeon consulted his <b>colleagues</b>.</i>
<b>companion</b>	Be a companion to somebody. <i>A <b>companion</b> volume.</i>
<b>companionship</b>	A feeling of fellowship or friendship. <i>The love and <b>companionship</b> of marriage.</i>
<b>comrade</b>	(among men) a colleague or a fellow member of an organization. <i>You re right <b>comrade</b>.</i>
<b>comradeship</b>	The quality of affording easy familiarity and sociability. <i>His greatest joy came from <b>comradeship</b> with others in the team.</i>
<b>confidant</b>	Someone to whom private matters are confided. <i>A close <b>confidante</b> of the princess.</i>
<b>cousin</b>	A title formerly used by a sovereign in addressing another sovereign or a noble of their own country. <i>Our American <b>cousins</b>.</i>
<b>crony</b>	A close friend or companion. <i>He went gambling with his cronies.</i>
<b>familiarity</b>	Close or warm friendship. <i>His <b>familiarity</b> with the works of Thomas Hardy.</i>
<b>fellow</b>	An incorporated senior member of a college. <i>One eye was blue but its <b>fellow</b> was brown.</i>
<b>folk</b>	Relating to folk music. <i>A <b>folk</b> hero.</i>
<b>friend</b>	Befriend someone. <i>I am <b>friend</b>ed by 29 people who I have not <b>friend</b>ed back.</i>
<b>friendship</b>	A state of mutual trust and support between allied nations. <i>This is an ideal group for finding support and <b>friendship</b>.</i>
<b>intimacy</b>	Sexual intercourse. <i>The <b>intimacy</b> between a husband and wife.</i>
<b>intimate</b>	Concerning things deeply private and personal. <i><b>Intimate</b> friends.</i>
<b>kinship</b>	Blood relationship. <i>They felt a <b>kinship</b> with architects.</i>

<b>mate</b>	South American tea like drink made from leaves of a South American holly called mate. <i>The four cylinder engine is <b>mated</b> to a five speed gearbox.</i>
<b><u>neighbor</u></b>	Live or be located as a neighbor. <i>Pakistan <b>neighbors</b> India.</i>
<b>neighbour</b>	A person or place in relation to others next or near to it. <i>The square <b>neighbours</b> the old quarter of the town.</i>
<b><u>pal</u></b>	Used as a form of address, especially to indicate anger or aggression. <i>We got acquainted but we never really <b>palled</b> around.</i>
<b><u>partner</u></b>	Provide with a partner. <i>He began to call potential coalition <b>partners</b> about forming a new government.</i>
<b><u>peer</u></b>	A nobleman duke or marquis or earl or viscount or baron who is a member of the British peerage. <i>Faye <b>peered</b> at her with suspicion.</i>
<b><u>proximity</u></b>	A Gestalt principle of organization holding that (other things being equal) objects or events that are near to one another (in space or time) are perceived as belonging together as a unit. <i>Do not operate microphones in close <b>proximity</b> to television sets.</i>
<b>sociality</b>	The tendency to associate with others and to form social groups. <i>Mammals as a class are not strong on <b>sociality</b>.</i>
<b>uncle</b>	A source of help and advice and encouragement. <i>He visited his <b>uncle</b>.</i>
<b>workmate</b>	A fellow worker.

