

Need another word that means the same as “acronym”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “acronym” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Acronym” are: initialism, short form, contraction, elision, symbol, diminutive**

## Acronym as a Noun

### Definitions of "Acronym" as a noun

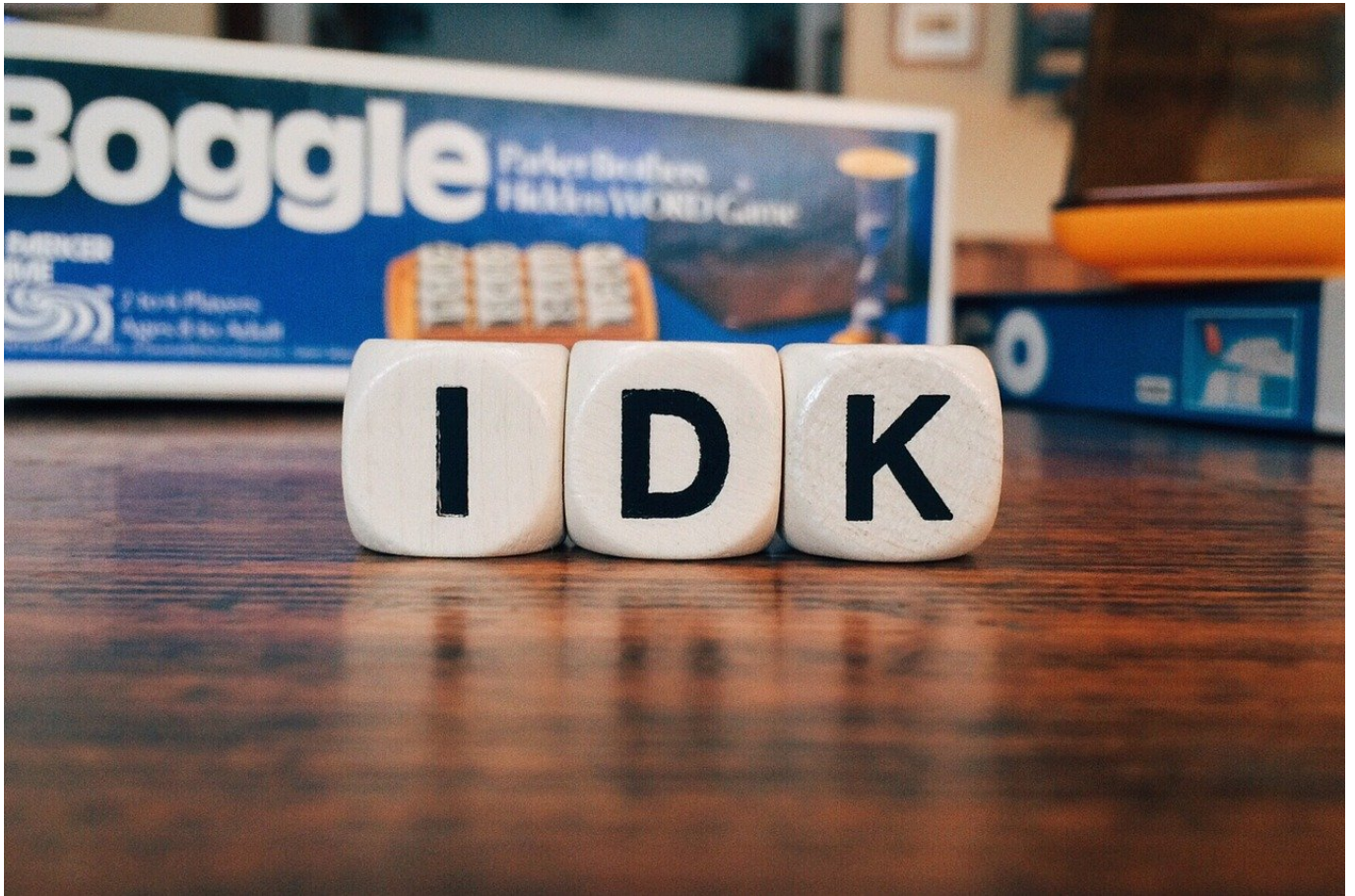
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “acronym” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A word formed from the initial letters of the several words in the name.*
- *A word formed from the initial letters of the several words in the name and pronounced as one word.*
- *An abbreviation formed from the initial letters of other words and pronounced as a word (e.g. ASCII, NASA).*



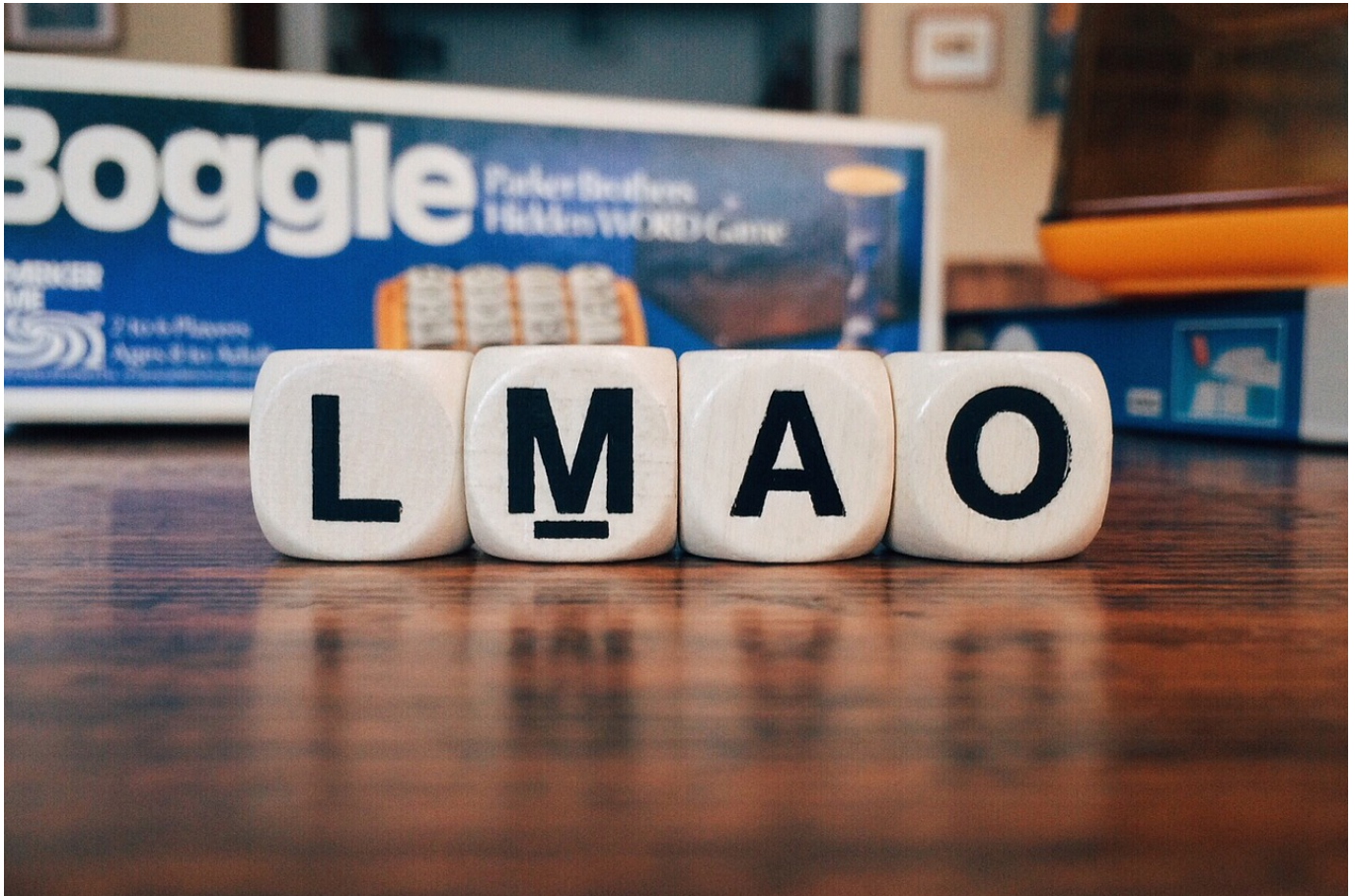
## Synonyms of "Acronym" as a noun (6 Words)

- contraction** The process in which a muscle becomes or is made shorter and tighter.  
*Goodbye is a **contraction** of God be with you.*
- diminutive** A diminutive word or suffix.  
*Nick is a **diminutive** of Nicholas.*
- elision** Omission of a sound between two words (usually a vowel and the end of one word or the beginning of the next).  
*Conversational **elisions**.*
- initialism** An abbreviation consisting of initial letters pronounced separately (e.g. BBC).  
*NATO is an **initialism** for North Atlantic Treaty Organization.*
- short form** The location on a baseball field where the shortstop is stationed.
- symbol** A thing that represents or stands for something else, especially a material object representing something abstract.  
*The Star of David the Jewish **symbol**.*



### **Usage Examples of "Acronym" as a noun**

- *The word `scuba' is an acronym for s(elf)-c(ontained) u(nderwater) b(reathing) a(pparatus).*



## Associations of "Acronym" (30 Words)

- alphabet** A character set that includes letters and is used to write a language.  
*DNA s 4 letter **alphabet**.*
- alphabetic** Relating to or expressed by a writing system that uses an alphabet.  
*An **alphabetic** arrangement.*
- antonym** A word that expresses a meaning opposed to the meaning of another word in which case the two words are antonyms of each other.  
*To him the **antonym** of gay was depressed.*
- capitalize** Take the chance to gain advantage from.  
*People should have the right to **capitalize** part of the value of these benefits.*
- dictionary** A reference book on a particular subject, the items of which are typically arranged in alphabetical order.  
*The worm attempts to crack account passwords using a built in **dictionary**.*

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| <b>digraph</b>       | A combination of two letters representing one sound, as in ph and ey.   |
| <b>diphthong</b>     | A digraph representing the sound of a diphthong or single vowel as in feat.   |
| <b>grammar</b>       | A book on grammar.<br><i>My old Latin <b>grammar</b>.</i>   |
| <b>handwriting</b>   | The activity of writing by hand.<br><i><b>Handwriting</b> can be slow and painful for one with arthritis.</i>   |
| <b>homonym</b>       | Two words are homonyms if they are pronounced and spelled the same way but have different meanings.   |
| <b>letter</b>        | Mark letters on or mark with letters.<br><i>A <b>letter</b> jacket.</i>   |
| <b>literacy</b>      | The ability to read and write.<br><i>Computer <b>literacy</b> is essential.</i>   |
| <b>literal</b>       | A mistake in printed matter resulting from mechanical failures of some kind.<br><i>You shouldn't take this as a <b>literal</b> record of events.</i>                    |
| <b>missive</b>       | A written message addressed to a person or organization.<br><i>Yet another <b>missive</b> from the Foreign Office.</i>  |
| <b>mnemonic</b>      | Of or relating to or involved the practice of aiding the memory.<br><i>The usual <b>mnemonic</b> for star types is O Be A Fine Girl Kiss Me.</i>                        |
| <b>orthography</b>   | The conventional spelling system of a language.<br><i>A spoken language which has as yet no sanctioned <b>orthography</b>.</i>  |
| <b>parse</b>         | Analyse (a string or text) into logical syntactic components.<br><i>I asked a couple of students to <b>parse</b> these sentences for me.</i>                            |
| <b>phonetic</b>      | Relating to phonetics.<br><i><b>Phonetic</b> transcription.</i>   |
| <b>pronunciation</b> | The way a word or a language is customarily spoken.<br><i>That is the correct <b>pronunciation</b>.</i>   |
| <b>runic</b>         | Relating to or consisting of runes.   |
| <b>sentence</b>      | Pronounce a sentence on somebody in a court of law.<br><i>Ten army officers were <b>sentenced</b> to life imprisonment.</i>   |
| <b>spelling</b>      | The process or activity of writing or naming the letters of a word.<br><i>Her <b>spelling</b> was deplorable.</i>   |
| <b>syllabic</b>      | (of a consonant, especially a nasal or other continuant) constituting a whole syllable, such as the m in Mbabane or the l in bottle.<br><i><b>Syllabic</b> singing.</i> |
| <b>syntax</b>        | The branch of linguistics that deals with syntax.<br><i>The <b>syntax</b> of English.</i>   |

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| <b><u>title</u></b> | Give a title to.<br><i>I can never remember movie <b>titles</b>.</i>  |
| <b>verse</b>        | Speak in or compose verse versify.<br><i>We were each required to recite a Bible <b>verse</b> from memory.</i>  |
| <b>vocabulary</b>   | A list of difficult or unfamiliar words with an explanation of their meanings, accompanying a piece of specialist or foreign-language text.<br><i>The <b>vocabulary</b> of law.</i> |
| <b>vowel</b>        | A letter representing a vowel sound such as a e i o u.  |
| <b>word</b>         | A secret word or phrase known only to a restricted group.<br><i>In court it would have been his <b>word</b> against mine.</i>   |
| <b>writing</b>      | Handwriting.<br><i>A leather product with gold <b>writing</b> on it.</i>  |

