

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

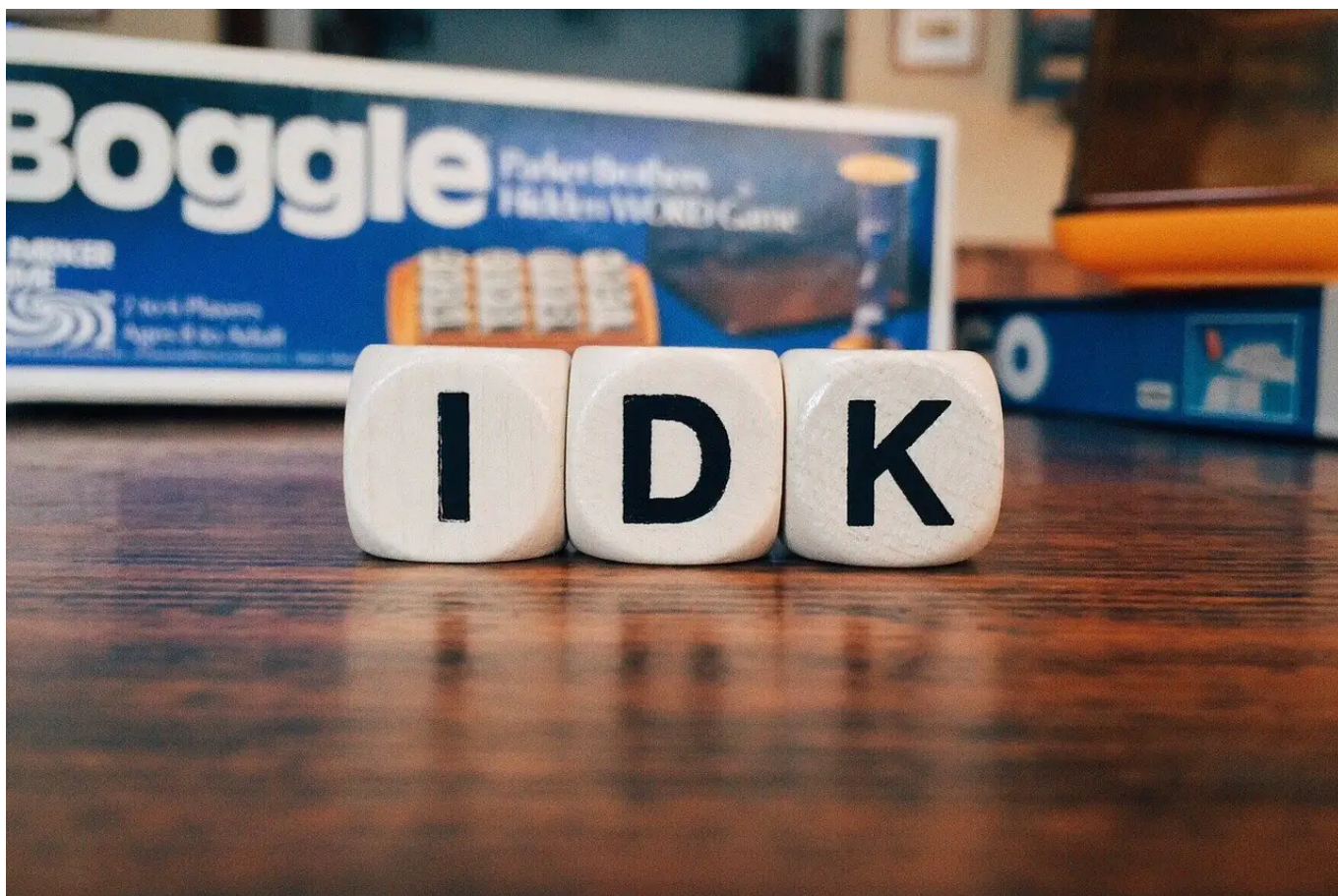
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “acronym” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *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)

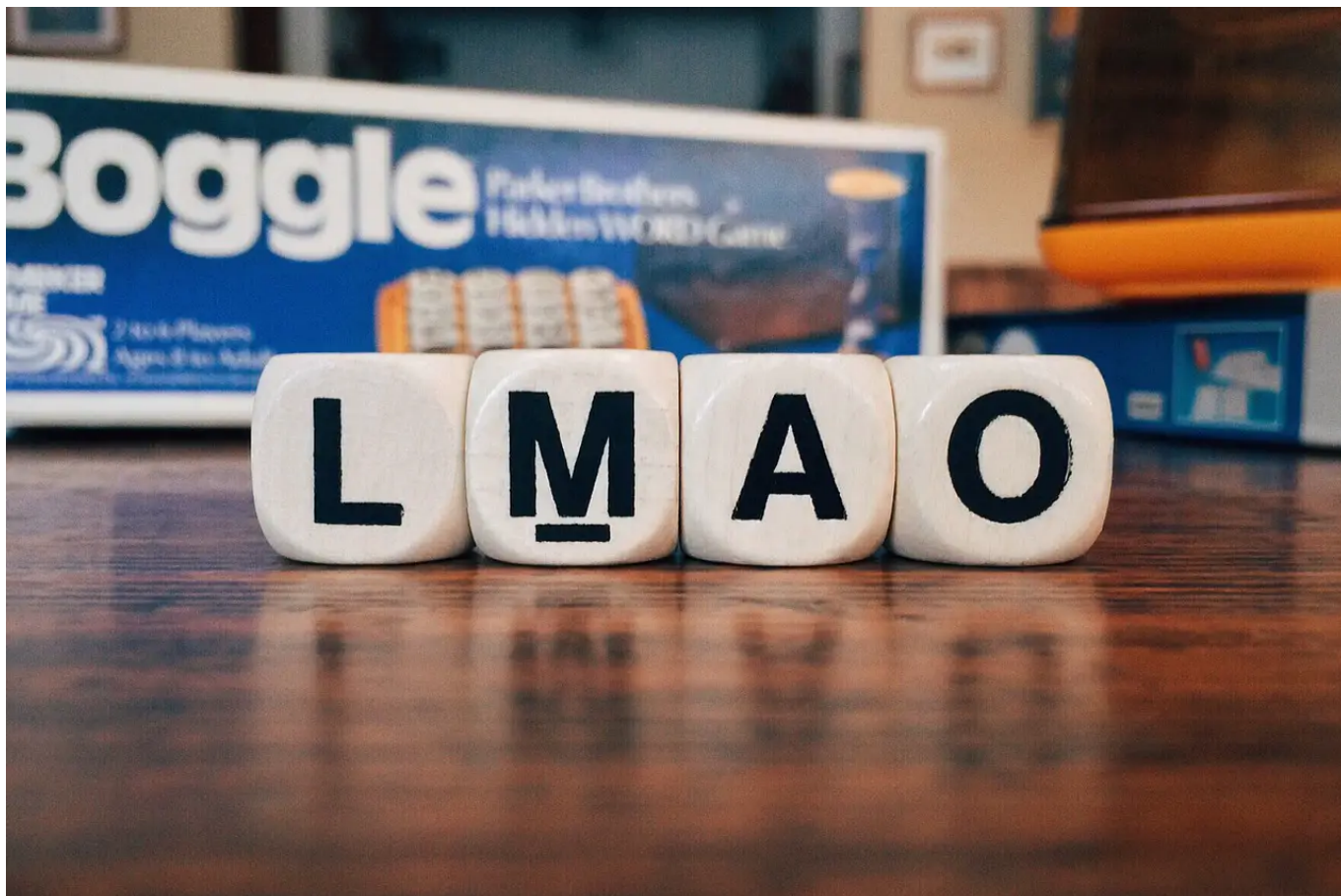
- contraction** The process in which a muscle becomes or is made shorter and tighter.  
*Goodbye is a **contraction** of God be with you.*
- diminutive** A diminutive word or suffix.  
*Nick is a **diminutive** of Nicholas.*
- elision** Omission of a sound between two words (usually a vowel and the end 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)

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

<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. <i>My old Latin <b>grammar</b>.</i>
<b>handwriting</b>	The activity of writing by hand. <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. <i>A <b>letter</b> jacket.</i>
<b>literacy</b>	The ability to read and write. <i>Computer <b>literacy</b> is essential.</i>
<b>literal</b>	A mistake in printed matter resulting from mechanical failures of some kind. <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. <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. <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. <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. <i>I asked a couple of students to <b>parse</b> these sentences for me.</i>
<b>phonetic</b>	Relating to phonetics. <i><b>Phonetic</b> transcription.</i>
<b>pronunciation</b>	The way a word or a language is customarily spoken. <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. <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. <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. <i><b>Syllabic</b> singing.</i>
<b>syntax</b>	The branch of linguistics that deals with syntax. <i>The <b>syntax</b> of English.</i>

**title**

Give a title to.

*I can never remember movie **titles**.*

**verse**

Speak in or compose verse versify.

*We were each required to recite a Bible **verse** from memory.*

**vocabulary**

A list of difficult or unfamiliar words with an explanation of their meanings, accompanying a piece of specialist or foreign-language text.

*The **vocabulary** of law.*

**vowel**

A letter representing a vowel sound such as a e i o u.

**word**

A secret word or phrase known only to a restricted group.

*In court it would have been his **word** against mine.*

**writing**

Handwriting.

*A leather product with gold **writing** on it.*

