

Need another word that means the same as “affinity”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “affinity” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Affinity” are: chemical attraction, kinship, phylogenetic relation, empathy, rapport, sympathy, accord, harmony, relationship, bond, connection, propinquity, similarity, resemblance, likeness**

## Affinity as a Noun

### Definitions of "Affinity" as a noun

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

- *A natural attraction or feeling of kinship.*
- *Kinship by marriage or adoption; not a blood relationship.*
- *The attraction between an antigen and an antibody.*
- *(anthropology) kinship by marriage or adoption; not a blood relationship.*
- *A similarity of characteristics suggesting a relationship, especially a resemblance in structure between animals, plants, or languages.*
- *A close connection marked by community of interests or similarity in nature or character.*
- *A natural liking for and understanding of someone or something.*
- *Relationship, especially by marriage as opposed to blood ties.*
- *The degree to which a substance tends to combine with another.*
- *(biology) state of relationship between organisms or groups of organisms resulting in resemblance in structure or structural parts.*
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- (immunology) the attraction between an antigen and an antibody.
- The force attracting atoms to each other and binding them together in a molecule.
- Inherent resemblance between persons or things.



## Synonyms of "Affinity" as a noun (15 Words)

### accord

Sympathetic compatibility.

*The government and the rebels are in **accord** on one point.*

### **bond**

Money that must be forfeited by the bondsman if an accused person fails to appear in court for trial.

English **bond**.

### **chemical attraction**

Material produced by or used in a reaction involving changes in atoms or molecules.

### **connection**

Shifting from one form of transportation to another.

*The **connection** between church and state is inescapable.*

### **empathy**

Understanding and entering into another's feelings.

harmony

The quality of forming a pleasing and consistent whole.  
*Delightful cities where old and new blend in **harmony**.*

**kinship**

Blood relationship.  
*Anthropology s **kinship** with the humanities.*

**likeness**

The semblance, guise, or outward appearance of.  
*Man created God in his own **likeness**.*

**phylogenetic  
relation**

An act of narration.

**propinquity**

Close kinship.  
*He kept his distance as though afraid **propinquity** might lead him into temptation.*

**rapport**

A close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well.  
*She was able to establish a good **rapport** with the children.*

**relationship**

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 relatedness.  
*She was proud of her good **relationship** with the staff.*

resemblance

A way in which two or more things are alike.  
*They bear some **resemblance** to Italian figurines.*

**similarity**

The quality of being similar.  
*The **similarity** of symptoms makes them hard to diagnose.*

sympathy

Agreement with or approval of an opinion or aim; a favourable attitude.  
*I have some **sympathy** for this view.*





## Usage Examples of "Affinity" as a noun

- *The mysterious affinity between them.*
- *A semantic affinity between two words.*
- *He had a special affinity with horses.*
- *In anatomical structure prehistoric man shows close affinity with modern humans.*
- *James's affinity with Sam.*
- *The distinction between kinship and affinity is not always clear-cut.*
- *The bacterial proteins bind to these molecules with high affinity.*
- *An affinity for politics.*
- *Basic dyes have an affinity for wool and silk.*
- *Found a natural affinity with the immigrants.*





## Associations of "Affinity" (30 Words)

- acquaintance** Acquaintances considered collectively.  
*The pupils had little **acquaintance** with the language.*
- akin** Related by blood.  
*A feeling **akin** to terror.*
- associate** Be involved with.  
*The patient was asked to commit to memory a list of five paired **associates**.*
- brother** Used as a term of address for those male persons engaged in the same movement.  
*He recognized her from her strong resemblance to her **brother**.*
- buddy** A person who befriends and helps another with an incapacitating disease, typically AIDS.  
*I decided to **buddy** up to them.*

<b>consanguinity</b>	Related by blood. <i>The marriage was annulled on grounds of <b>consanguinity</b>.</i>
<b><u>couple</u></b>	A pair of equal and parallel forces acting in opposite directions, and tending to cause rotation about an axis perpendicular to the plane containing them. <i>This fact is <b>coupled</b> to the other one.</i>
<b>cousin</b>	A thing related or analogous to another. <i>Our American <b>cousins</b>.</i>
<b><u>crony</u></b>	A close friend or companion. <i>He went gambling with his <b>cronies</b>.</i>
<b><u>duo</u></b>	A duet. <i>The comedy <b>duo</b> Laurel and Hardy.</i>
<b>friend</b>	Befriend someone. <i>We were close <b>friends</b>.</i>
<b><u>friendship</u></b>	The emotions or conduct of friends; the state of being friends. <i>She formed close <b>friendships</b> with women.</i>
<b>genealogy</b>	The study and tracing of lines of descent. <i>The <b>genealogies</b> of the kings of Mercia.</i>
<b>group</b>	Form a group or group together. <i>Three chairs were <b>grouped</b> around a table.</i>
<b>join</b>	Be or become joined or united or linked. <i>It was soldered so well that you couldn't see the <b>join</b>.</i>
<b>kin</b>	A person having kinship with another or others. <i>He s <b>kin</b>.</i>
<b>kindred</b>	One's family and relations. <i>Ties of <b>kindred</b>.</i>
<b>kinship</b>	Relatedness or connection by blood or marriage or adoption. <i>Anthropology s <b>kinship</b> with the humanities.</i>
<b>lineal</b>	In a straight unbroken line of descent from parent to child. <i>A <b>lineal</b> descendant.</i>
<b>marital</b>	Of or relating to the state of marriage. <i><b>Marital</b> status.</i>
<b>match</b>	Make equal uniform corresponding or matching. <i>A dynastic <b>match</b>.</i>
<b>matching</b>	Intentionally matched. <i>The college will provide <b>matching</b> funds to complete the project.</i>

<b>mate</b>	South American tea like drink made from leaves of a South American holly called mate. <i>My best <b>mate</b> Steve.</i>
<u><b>pair</b></u>	The second member of a pair in relation to the first. <i>One minister was flatly refused a <b>pair</b> by his Tory opposite number.</i>
<u><b>partner</b></u>	A person's partner in marriage. <i>Arrange the children in pairs so that each person has a <b>partner</b>.</i>
<b>related</b>	Being connected either logically or causally or by shared characteristics. <i>Painting and the <b>related</b> arts.</i>
<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 relatedness. <i>The <b>relationship</b> between mothers and their children.</i>
<u><b>reunion</b></u>	A party of former associates who have come together again. <i>The <b>reunion</b> of East and West Germany.</i>
<u><b>twin</b></u>	Of a crystal twinned. <i>The <b>twins</b> were approaching their third birthday.</i>
<b>uncle</b>	An unrelated older male friend, especially of a child. <i>He visited his <b>uncle</b>.</i>

