

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

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The synonyms of “Akin” are: kindred, blood-related, cognate, consanguine, consanguineal, consanguineous, kin, similar, related, close, near, corresponding, comparable, parallel, equivalent

Akin as an Adjective

Definitions of "Akin" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “akin” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Related by blood.*
- *Similar in quality or character.*
- *Of similar character.*



Synonyms of "Akin" as an adjective (15 Words)

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| blood-related | Related by blood. |
| close | Narrowly enclosed. <i>Cloth with a close weave.</i> |
| cognate | (of a word) having the same linguistic derivation as another (e.g. English father, German Vater, Latin pater). Cognate languages. |
| <u>comparable</u> | Of equivalent quality; worthy of comparison. <i>Nobody is comparable with this athlete.</i> |
| consanguine | Related by blood. |
| consanguineal | Related by blood. |
| consanguineous | Related by blood. Consanguineous marriages may give rise to recessive syndromes. |

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| corresponding | Accompanying. <i>Boxes with corresponding dimensions.</i> |
| equivalent | Belonging to the same equivalence class. <i>A wish that was equivalent to a command.</i> |
| kin | Related by blood. <i>He was kin to the brothers.</i> |
| kindred | Related by blood or marriage. <i>Kindred souls.</i> |
| near | Located on the nearside of a vehicle. <i>Walking in these shoes is the nearest thing to floating on air.</i> |
| <u>parallel</u> | Of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations. <i>The road runs parallel to the Ottawa River.</i> |
| related | Connected by kinship, common origin, or marriage. <i>School related activities.</i> |
| similar | Having the same or similar characteristics. <i>Similar food at similar prices.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Akin" as an adjective

- *Something akin to gratitude overwhelmed her.*
- *Genius and madness are akin.*
- *My parents were akin, probably half cousins.*
- *A feeling akin to terror.*



Associations of "Akin" (30 Words)

alike

In a like manner.

*Parents and teachers **alike** demanded reforms.*

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| <u>analogous</u> | Comparable in certain respects, typically in a way which makes clearer the nature of the things compared. <i>They saw the relationship between a ruler and his subjects as analogous to that of father and children.</i> |
| assonance | The repetition of similar vowels in the stressed syllables of successive words. <i>The use of assonance throughout the poem creates the sound of despair.</i> |
| cognate | A cognate word. <i>Cognate languages.</i> |
| <u>commensurate</u> | Corresponding in size or degree; in proportion. <i>Salary will be commensurate with age and experience.</i> |
| <u>comparable</u> | Able to be likened to another; similar. <i>Nobody is comparable with this athlete.</i> |
| comparison | An analogy. <i>They drew a comparison between Gandhi's teaching and that of other teachers.</i> |
| compatible | Capable of forming a homogeneous mixture that neither separates nor is altered by chemical interaction. <i>The symptoms were compatible with gastritis or a peptic ulcer.</i> |
| <u>congruent</u> | Coinciding when superimposed. <i>The rules may not be congruent with the requirements of the law.</i> |
| connate | Of similar parts or organs; closely joined or united. <i>Connate qualities.</i> |
| consanguineous | Relating to or denoting people descended from the same ancestor. <i>Consanguineous marriages may give rise to recessive syndromes.</i> |
| corresponding | Similar especially in position or purpose. <i>Boxes with corresponding dimensions.</i> |
| <u>ditto</u> | The same thing again used in lists and accounts and often indicated by a ditto mark under the word or figure to be repeated. <i>If one folds his arms so does the other if one crosses his legs ditto.</i> |
| equal | Be equal to in quality or ability. <i>A society where women and men are equal partners.</i> |
| <u>equate</u> | (of one thing) be the same as or equivalent to (another). <i>That sum equates to half a million pounds today.</i> |

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| equivalent | The mass of a particular substance that can combine with or displace one gram of hydrogen or eight grams of oxygen, used in expressing combining powers, especially of elements. <i>One unit is equivalent to one glass of wine.</i> |
| homogeneous | Consisting of parts all of the same kind. <i>If all jobs and workers were homogeneous.</i> |
| identical | Expressing an identity. <i>Cars identical except for their license plates.</i> |
| indistinguishable | Exactly alike; incapable of being perceived as different. <i>A colorless person quite indistinguishable from the colorless mass of humanity.</i> |
| liken | Point out the resemblance of someone or something to. <i>Racism is likened to a contagious disease.</i> |
| likeness | Similarity in appearance or character or nature between persons or things. <i>Man created God in his own likeness.</i> |
| proportionate | Agreeing in amount, magnitude, or degree. <i>Proportionate representation of a minority group.</i> |
| quasi | Having some resemblance. <i>A quasi contract.</i> |
| related | Belonging to the same family, group, or type; connected. <i>Income related benefits.</i> |
| similar | Resembling or similar having the same or some of the same characteristics often used in combination. <i>Similar food at similar prices.</i> |
| similarity | A similar feature or aspect. <i>The similarity of symptoms makes them hard to diagnose.</i> |
| similitude | A person or thing resembling someone or something else. <i>There is a striking similitude between the brother and sister.</i> |
| symmetrical | Having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts. <i>The shape of a hill smooth and symmetrical.</i> |
| synonymous | Meaning the same or nearly the same. <i>His deeds had made his name synonymous with victory.</i> |
| twin | A twin bedded room. <i>She gave birth to twin boys.</i> |

