

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)

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

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

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

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

