

Need another word that means the same as “analogous”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “analogous” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Analogous” are: correspondent, comparable, parallel, similar, like, corresponding, related, kindred, matching, cognate, equivalent, symmetrical, homologous**

## Analogous as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Analogous" as an adjective

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

- *Corresponding in function but not in evolutionary origin.*
- *(of organs) performing a similar function but having a different evolutionary origin, such as the wings of insects and birds.*
- *Similar or equivalent in some respects though otherwise dissimilar.*
- *Comparable in certain respects, typically in a way which makes clearer the nature of the things compared.*



## Synonyms of "Analogous" as an adjective (13 Words)

<b>cognate</b>	Related to or descended from a common ancestor. <i><b>Cognate</b> subjects such as physics and chemistry.</i>
<b><u>comparable</u></b>	Of equivalent quality; worthy of comparison. <i>Nobody is <b>comparable</b> with this athlete.</i>
<b>correspondent</b>	Corresponding.
<b>corresponding</b>	Similar especially in position or purpose. <i>A number of <b>corresponding</b> diagonal points.</i>
<b>equivalent</b>	Belonging to the same equivalence class. <i>One unit is <b>equivalent</b> to one glass of wine.</i>
<b>homologous</b>	(of chromosomes) pairing at meiosis and having the same structural features and pattern of genes. <i>A seal's flipper is <b>homologous</b> with the human arm.</i>
<b>kindred</b>	Similar in quality or character. <i><b>Kindred</b> souls.</i>

<b>like</b>	(of a portrait or other image) having a faithful resemblance to the original. <i>I responded in <b>like</b> manner.</i>
<b>matching</b>	Being two identical. <i>A blue jacket and <b>matching</b> skirt.</i>
<b>parallel</b>	Being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting. <i>A <b>parallel</b> universe.</i>
<b>related</b>	Connected by kinship, common origin, or marriage. <i>Sleeping sickness and <b>related</b> diseases.</i>
<b>similar</b>	Having the same or similar characteristics. <i>Northern India and <b>similar</b> areas.</i>
<b>symmetrical</b>	Made up of exactly similar parts facing each other or around an axis; showing symmetry. <i>The shape of a hill smooth and <b>symmetrical</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Analogous" as an adjective

- *Brains and computers are often considered analogous.*



- *Salmon roe is marketed as analogous to caviar.*
- *The wings of a bee and those of a hummingbird are analogous.*
- *They saw the relationship between a ruler and his subjects as analogous to that of father and children.*



## Associations of "Analogous" (30 Words)

<b>alike</b>	Having the same or similar characteristics. <i>The brothers were very much <b>alike</b>.</i>
<b>analogy</b>	The religious belief that between creature and creator no similarity can be found so great but that the dissimilarity is always greater any analogy between God and humans will always be inadequate. <i>An <b>analogy</b> between the workings of nature and those of human societies.</i>
<b>antithetic</b>	Sharply contrasted in character or purpose. <i>Practices entirely <b>antithetical</b> to her professed beliefs.</i>

<b>as</b>	To the same degree often followed by as. <i>Go <b>as fast as</b> you can.</i>
<b>assonance</b>	Resemblance of sound between syllables of nearby words, arising particularly from the rhyming of two or more stressed vowels, but not consonants (e.g. sonnet, porridge), but also from the use of identical consonants with different vowels (e.g. killed, cold, culled). <i>The use of <b>assonance</b> throughout the poem creates the sound of despair.</i>
<b><u>comparable</u></b>	Of equivalent quality; worthy of comparison. <i>The situation in Holland is <b>comparable</b> to that in England.</i>
<b>compare</b>	Qualities that are comparable. <i>He <b>compared</b> the religions to different paths towards the peak of the same mountain.</i>
<b>comparison</b>	Relation based on similarities and differences. <i>No <b>comparison</b> between the two books.</i>
<b><u>counterpart</u></b>	A person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing in a different place or situation. <i>The minister held talks with his French <b>counterpart</b>.</i>
<b><u>counterpoint</u></b>	Write in counterpoint. <i>The yarn's fanciful excesses are <b>counterpointed</b> with some sharp and unsentimental dialogue.</i>
<b>equal</b>	A person who is of equal standing with another in a group. <i>A society where women and men are <b>equal</b> partners.</i>
<b><u>equate</u></b>	Be equivalent or parallel, in mathematics. <i>Customers <b>equate</b> their name with quality.</i>
<b>equivalent</b>	Being essentially equal to something. <i>One unit is <b>equivalent</b> to one glass of wine.</i>
<b>figurative</b>	(used of the meanings of words or text) not literal; using figures of speech. <i>The <b>figurative</b> art of the humanistic tradition.</i>
<b><u>identical</u></b>	(of something encountered on separate occasions) the same. <i>This is the <b>identical</b> room we stayed in before.</i>
<b>impartially</b>	In a way that treats all rivals or disputants equally. <i>The adjudicator should act <b>impartially</b> in carrying out his duties.</i>
<b>like</b>	A thing or things of the same kind (often used to express surprise or for emphasis). <i>I <b>d like</b> a beer now.</i>
<b>liken</b>	Consider or describe as similar, equal, or analogous. <i>Racism is <b>likened</b> to a contagious disease.</i>

<b>likeness</b>	A portrait or representation. <i>Her <b>likeness</b> to him was astonishing.</i>
<b>parallelism</b>	Similarity by virtue of corresponding. <i>Massive <b>parallelism</b> gives neural networks a high degree of fault tolerance.</i>
<b>proportionate</b>	Exhibiting equivalence or correspondence among constituents of an entity or between different entities. <i><b>Proportionate</b> representation of a minority group.</i>
<b>resemblance</b>	Similarity in appearance or external or superficial details. <i>There was a close <b>resemblance</b> between herself and Anne.</i>
<b>same</b>	Same in identity. <i>The <b>same</b> man I saw yesterday.</i>
<b>similar</b>	Resembling or similar having the same or some of the same characteristics often used in combination. <i>Problems <b>similar</b> to mine.</i>
<b>similarity</b>	The quality of being similar. <i>The <b>similarity</b> of symptoms makes them hard to diagnose.</i>
<b>similarly</b>	In a similar way. <i>A <b>similarly</b> priced property.</i>
<b>similitude</b>	The quality or state of being similar to something. <i>Conrad uses a range of constructions which express or imply <b>similitude</b>.</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>tantamount</b>	Being essentially equal to something. <i>The resignations were <b>tantamount</b> to an admission of guilt.</i>
<b>twin</b>	Of a crystal twinned. <i>There was a bruise on his cheek a <b>twin</b> to the one on mine.</i>

