

Need another word that means the same as “asylum”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “asylum” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Asylum” are: refuge, sanctuary, institution, shelter, safety, safe keeping, protection, security, immunity, hospital, home

Asylum as a Noun

Definitions of "Asylum" as a noun

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

- *The protection granted by a state to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee.*
- *A hospital for mentally incompetent or unbalanced person.*
- *A shelter from danger or hardship.*
- *Shelter or protection from danger.*
- *An institution for the care of people who are mentally ill.*



Synonyms of "Asylum" as a noun (11 Words)

home	(in lacrosse) each of the three players stationed nearest their opponents' goal. <i>Canadian tariffs enabled United States lumber companies to raise prices at home.</i>
hospital	A medical institution where sick or injured people are given medical or surgical care. <i>Christ's Hospital.</i>
immunity	(medicine) the condition in which an organism can resist disease. <i>Products must have an adequate level of immunity to interference.</i>
institution	A custom that for a long time has been an important feature of some group or society. <i>An academic institution.</i>
protection	Protection money paid to criminals especially on a regular basis. <i>A protection racket.</i>

- refuge** A traffic island.
*The family came to be seen as a **refuge** from a harsh world.*
- safe keeping** Strongbox where valuables can be safely kept.
- safety** A condom.
*They should leave for their own **safety**.*
- sanctuary** A nature reserve.
*She thought of her room as a **sanctuary**.*
- security** A department responsible for the security of the institution's property and workers.
*A matter of national **security**.*
- shelter** A shielded or safe condition; protection.
*Did they give you any breakfast at the **shelter**.*



Usage Examples of "Asylum" as a noun

- *He'd been committed to an asylum.*
- *His asylum application was refused.*
- *She applied for asylum and was granted refugee status.*
- *We provide asylum for those too ill to care for themselves.*



Associations of "Asylum" (30 Words)

banish	Ban from a place of residence, as for punishment. <i>Banish gloom.</i>
defrock	Deprive (someone) of professional status or membership of a prestigious group. <i>He had left his diocese one step ahead of a move to defrock him.</i>
deport	Behave in a certain manner. <i>He was deported for violation of immigration laws.</i>

deportation	The expulsion from a country of an undesirable alien. <i>Asylum seekers facing deportation.</i>
depose	Force to leave (an office). <i>He had been deposed by a military coup.</i>
deviant	A deviant person or thing. <i>Deviant ideas.</i>
dispossession	Freeing from evil spirits. <i>Reparation for the victims of land dispossession.</i>
emigration	Migration from a place (especially migration from your native country in order to settle in another). <i>Mass emigration from Ireland to the United States.</i>
escape	Escape potentially unpleasant consequences get away with a forbidden action. <i>Two burglars have just escaped from prison.</i>
escaped	Having escaped especially from confinement. <i>Escaped convicts.</i>
exile	The act of expelling a person from their native land. <i>The return of political exiles.</i>
<u>exodus</u>	The second book of the Old Testament: tells of the departure of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt led by Moses; God gave them the Ten Commandments and the rest of Mosaic law on Mount Sinai during the Exodus. <i>The annual exodus of sun seeking Canadians to Florida.</i>
expatriate	Expelled from one's native country. <i>People that have illegally expatriated funds.</i>
<u>expel</u>	Force to leave or move out. <i>He was expelled from his native country.</i>
extradition	The action of extraditing a person accused or convicted of a crime. <i>Emergency extraditions.</i>
<u>flee</u>	Run away from (someone or something). <i>He was forced to flee the country.</i>
guard	The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team. <i>There would be men guarding the horses.</i>
<u>harbor</u>	Hold back a thought or feeling about. <i>She is harboring a grudge against him.</i>
<u>haven</u>	A shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary. <i>A haven for wildlife.</i>

migrant	A person who moves from one place to another, especially in order to find work or better living conditions. <i>Migrant birds.</i>
oust	Remove from a position or office. <i>The reformists were ousted from power.</i>
port	A place seaport or airport where people and merchandise can enter or leave a country. <i>The captain ported the ship at night.</i>
recourse	A source of help in a difficult situation. <i>All three countries had recourse to the IMF for standby loans.</i>
refuge	A traffic island. <i>The family came to be seen as a refuge from a harsh world.</i>
refugee	A person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster. <i>A refugee camp.</i>
repatriate	A person who has been repatriated. <i>The majority came to America as migrant workers who intended to repatriate to Hungary.</i>
safety	A play in which the ball is downed by the offence in their own end zone, scoring two points to the defence. <i>Insure the safety of the children.</i>
sanctuary	A nature reserve. <i>His sons took sanctuary in the church.</i>
shelter	Provide shelter for. <i>He hung back in the shelter of a rock.</i>
transportation	The United States federal department that institutes and coordinates national transportation programs created in 1966. <i>The era of global mass transportation.</i>

