

Need another word that means the same as “avuncular”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “avuncular” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Avuncular” are: paternal, fatherlike**

## Avuncular as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Avuncular" as an adjective

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

- *Resembling a uncle in kindness or indulgence.*
- *Kind and friendly towards a younger or less experienced person.*
- *Being or relating to an uncle.*
- *Relating to the relationship between men and the children of their siblings.*

### Synonyms of "Avuncular" as an adjective (2 Words)

**fatherlike** Like or befitting a father or fatherhood; kind and protective.

**paternal** Related through the father.  
*His father and **paternal** grandfather were porcelain painters.*

### Usage Examples of "Avuncular" as an adjective

- *He was avuncular, reassuring, and trustworthy.*

## Associations of "Avuncular" (30 Words)

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| <b>amorous</b>        | Showing, feeling, or relating to sexual desire.<br><i>Feeling <b>amorous</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>aunt</u></b>    | The sister of your father or mother; the wife of your uncle.<br><i>She was brought up by her <b>aunt</b> and uncle.</i>                                    |
| <b><u>brother</u></b> | A male with the same parents as someone else.<br><i>The time is coming <b>brothers</b> for us to act.</i>  |
| <b>carnal</b>         | Relating to physical, especially sexual, needs and activities.<br><i><b>Carnal</b> knowledge.</i>  |
| <b>copulation</b>     | Sexual intercourse.<br><i>Males may seek <b>copulation</b> with the breeding female.</i>   |
| <b>cousin</b>         | A person in one's wider extended family, to whom one is not closely related.<br><i>Our American <b>cousins</b>.</i>  |
| <b>dad</b>            | One's father.<br><i>His <b>dad</b> was with him.</i>   |
| <b>family</b>         | A group of one or more parents and their children living together as a unit.<br><i>The <b>family</b> refused to accept his will.</i>                       |
| <b>father</b>         | Treat with the protective care associated with a father.<br><i>Keep the faith of our <b>forefathers</b>.</i>   |
| <b>genital</b>        | Of or relating to the external sex organs.<br><i>The <b>genital</b> area.</i>  |
| <b>grandparent</b>    | A parent of one's father or mother; a grandmother or grandfather.<br><i>It must be a great blessing to have Chloe's <b>grandparents</b> living nearby.</i> |
| <b>heterosexual</b>   | A heterosexual person someone having a sexual orientation to persons of the opposite sex.<br><i><b>Heterosexual</b> relationships.</i>                     |
| <b>homosexual</b>     | Someone who practices homosexuality having a sexual attraction to persons of the same sex.<br><i><b>Homosexual</b> desire.</i>                             |
| <b>impotence</b>      | An inability (usually of the male animal) to copulate.<br><i>People speak constantly of their social and political <b>impotence</b>.</i>                   |
| <b>lad</b>            | A boy or man.<br><i>Tony was a bit of a <b>lad</b> always had an eye for the women.</i>  |
| <b>male</b>           | A male person a man or boy.<br><i><b>Male</b> unemployment.</i>  |

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| <b>man</b>              | All of the living human inhabitants of the earth.<br><i>Students were <b>manning</b> the booths.</i>   |
| <b>marital</b>          | Of or relating to the state of marriage.<br><i><b>Marital</b> status.</i>  |
| <b><u>masculine</u></b> | A masculine word or form.<br><i>The <b>masculine</b> rhyme of annoy enjoy.</i>   |
| <b>maternal</b>         | Characteristic of a mother- Dorothy Sayers.<br><i>My <b>maternal</b> grandfather.</i>  |
| <b><u>mother</u></b>    | Care for like a mother.<br><i>They are often referred to as the founding <b>mothers</b> of the Museum of Modern Art.</i>   |
| <b>nephew</b>           | A son of your brother or sister.   |
| <b>niece</b>            | A daughter of your brother or sister.  |
| <b>paternal</b>         | Related through the father.<br><i>My elders in the newsroom kept a <b>paternal</b> eye on me.</i>  |
| <b>patriarchy</b>       | A form of social organization in which a male is the family head and title is traced through the male line.<br><i>The dominant ideology of <b>patriarchy</b>.</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 relatednes.<br><i>The landlord tenant <b>relationship</b>.</i> |
| <b><u>son</u></b>       | In Christian belief the second person of the Trinity Christ.<br><i>The <b>sons</b> of Adam.</i>  |
| <b>testosterone</b>     | A potent androgenic hormone produced chiefly by the testes; responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics.   |
| <b>uncle</b>            | The brother of your father or mother; the husband of your aunt.<br><i>He played <b>uncle</b> to lonely students.</i>   |