

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

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**The synonyms of “Boy” are: son, male child, youngster, youth, lad, young man, young fellow, young person, teenager, adolescent, man, fellow, gentleman, attendant, retainer**

## Boy as a Noun

### Definitions of "Boy" as a noun

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

- *A person's son.*
- *A man, especially a young or relatively young one.*
- *A friendly form of address from one man to another, especially from an older man to a young man.*
- *A black male servant or worker (often used as a form of address).*
- *Men who mix socially or who belong to a particular group, team, or profession.*
- *A friendly informal reference to a grown man.*
- *A male child or young man who does a specified job.*
- *A youthful male person.*
- *A form of address to a male dog.*
- *A male child or youth.*
- *A male human offspring.*
- *Offensive and disparaging term for Black man.*



## Synonyms of "Boy" as a noun (15 Words)

<b>adolescent</b>	An adolescent boy or girl. <i>The books are aimed at children and <b>adolescents</b>.</i>
<b>attendant</b>	A person employed to provide a service to the public in a particular place. <i>A cloakroom <b>attendant</b>.</i>
<b>fellow</b>	A thing of the same kind as or otherwise associated with another. <i>He was learning with a rapidity unique among his <b>fellows</b>.</i>
<b>gentleman</b>	A man of refinement. <i>He behaved throughout like a perfect <b>gentleman</b>.</i>
<b>lad</b>	A group of men sharing recreational, working, or other interests. <i>Come in <b>lad</b> and shut the door.</i>
<b>male child</b>	An animal that produces gametes (spermatozoa) that can fertilize female gametes (ova).

- man** All of the living human inhabitants of the earth.  
*She always used **humankind** because **mankind** seemed to slight the women.*
- retainer** A servant, especially one who has worked for a person or family for a long time.  
*Faithful family **retainers**.*
- son** The divine word of God the second person in the Trinity incarnate in Jesus.  
***Sons** of the church.*
- teenager** A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity.
- young fellow** United States jazz tenor saxophonist (1909-1959).
- young man** Young people collectively.
- young person** Any immature animal.
- youngster** A child, young person, or young animal.  
*Tiddler is a British term for **youngster**.*
- youth** A young person (especially a young man or boy).  
***Youth** culture.*



## Usage Examples of "Boy" as a noun

- *She put her little boy to bed.*
- *A delivery boy.*
- *He is only going to have two days training with the boys.*
- *His boy is taller than he is.*
- *A group of six boys.*
- *He likes to play golf with the boys.*
- *I hope that our boys will continue to play good quality rugby.*
- *The baby was a boy.*
- *She made the boy brush his teeth every night.*
- *Down boy!*
- *The school provides education for both boys and girls.*
- *I was the new boy at the office.*
- *Most soldiers are only boys in uniform.*
- *My dear boy, don't say another word!*
- *A four-year-old boy.*



## Associations of "Boy" (30 Words)

<b><u>bachelor</u></b>	A bachelor apartment. <i>It s just one room a <b>bachelor</b>.</i>
<b>boyish</b>	Of, like, or characteristic of a male child or young man. <i>A <b>boyish</b> grin.</i>
<b><u>brat</u></b>	A small pork sausage. <i>She s been acting like a spoiled <b>brat</b> all evening.</i>
<b>childish</b>	Indicating a lack of maturity. <i><b>Childish</b> tantrums.</i>
<b>cub</b>	Hunt fox cubs. <i>Bears <b>cub</b> every year.</i>
<b><u>daughter</u></b>	A thing personified as a daughter in relation to its origin or source. <i>A <b>daughter</b> of the dry savannas of Africa.</i>
<b>father</b>	A male parent also used as a term of address to your father. <i>The tennis <b>fathers</b> ruled in her favor.</i>
<b>flippancy</b>	Lack of respect or seriousness; frivolousness. <i>She was infuriated by his careless <b>flippancy</b>.</i>
<b>flippant</b>	Showing inappropriate levity. <i>A <b>flippant</b> remark.</i>
<b>frivolity</b>	Something of little value or significance. <i>A night of fun and <b>frivolity</b>.</i>
<b>frivolous</b>	(of a person) carefree and superficial. <i>A <b>frivolous</b> young woman.</i>
<b>frivolousness</b>	The trait of being frivolous; not serious or sensible.
<b><u>guy</u></b>	Steady or support with a guy wire or cable. <i>A nice <b>guy</b>.</i>
<b>impolite</b>	Not having or showing good manners; rude. <i>It would have been <b>impolite</b> to refuse.</i>
<b>infantile</b>	Indicating a lack of maturity. <i><b>Infantile</b> jokes.</i>
<b>kid</b>	Used as an informal form of address. <i>They were able to send their <b>kids</b> to college.</i>
<b>lad</b>	A male child (a familiar term of address to a boy). <i>Tony was a bit of a <b>lad</b> always had an eye for the women.</i>
<b>laddie</b>	A boy or young man (often as a form of address). <i>He s just a wee <b>laddie</b>.</i>

<b>macho</b>	A man who is masculine in an overly assertive or aggressive way. <i>The big <b>macho</b> tough guy.</i>
<b>man</b>	A male person who plays a significant role husband or lover or boyfriend in the life of a particular woman. <i>I m more of a <b>man</b> than you ll ever be.</i>
<b><u>mischievous</u></b>	Deliberately causing harm or damage. <i>A <b>mischievous</b> allegation for which there is not a shred of evidence.</i>
<b><u>naughty</u></b>	Mildly rude or indecent, typically because related to sex. <i>A <b>naughty</b> boy.</i>
<b>offspring</b>	Any immature animal. <i>Industrialism prepared the way for acceptance of the French Revolution s various socialistic <b>offspring</b>.</i>
<b>pep</b>	Energy and high spirits; liveliness. <i>Measures to <b>pep</b> up the economy.</i>
<b>rascal</b>	A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel. <i>A lovable <b>rascal</b>.</i>
<b>rude</b>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>A <b>rude</b> coffin.</i>
<b>scion</b>	A descendant of a notable family. <i>A <b>scion</b> of royal stock.</i>
<b><u>son</u></b>	A man regarded as the product of a particular person influence or environment. <i>You re on private land <b>son</b>.</i>
<b>young</b>	Having the qualities associated with young people such as enthusiasm and optimism. <i><b>Young</b> corn.</i>
<b>youngster</b>	A child, young person, or young animal. <i>Tiddler is a British term for <b>youngster</b>.</i>

