

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)

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

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| man | All of the living human inhabitants of the earth. <i>She always used humankind because mankind seemed to slight the women.</i> |
| retainer | A servant, especially one who has worked for a person or family for a long time. <i>Faithful family retainers.</i> |
| <u>son</u> | The divine word of God the second person in the Trinity incarnate in Jesus. <i>Sons of the church.</i> |
| <u>teenager</u> | 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. <i>Tiddler is a British term for youngster.</i> |
| youth | A young person (especially a young man or boy). <i>Youth culture.</i> |



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)

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

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

