

Need another word that means the same as “brother”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “brother” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Brother” are: buddy, chum, crony, pal, sidekick, blood brother, comrade, male sibling, colleague, associate, companion, partner, comrade-in-arms, co-worker, fellow, friend, monk, cleric, friar, religious, regular, monastic, contemplative

Brother as a Noun

Definitions of "Brother" as a noun

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

- *A male with the same parents as someone else.*
- *(Roman Catholic Church) a title given to a monk and used as form of address.*
- *A thing which resembles or is connected to another thing.*
- *Used as a term of address for those male persons engaged in the same movement.*
- *A close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities.*
- *A (male) fellow Christian.*
- *A male associate or fellow member of an organization.*
- *A member of a religious order of men.*
- *A title given to a monk and used as form of address.*
- *A man or boy in relation to other sons and daughters of his parents.*
- *A black man (often used as a term of address by other black people.*
- *A member of a fundamentalist Protestant denomination.*
- *A male person who is a fellow member (of a fraternity or religion or other group.*



Synonyms of "Brother" as a noun (23 Words)

associate	Any event that usually accompanies or is closely connected with another. <i>The patient was asked to commit to memory a list of five paired associates.</i>
blood brother	A dissolute man in fashionable society.
buddy	A person who befriends and helps another with an incapacitating disease, typically AIDS. <i>I m working on it buddy.</i>
chum	A close friend. <i>It s your own fault chum.</i>
cleric	A priest or religious leader, especially a Christian or Muslim one.
co-worker	An associate that one works with.
colleague	A person who is member of one's class or profession. <i>The surgeon consulted his colleagues.</i>

<u>companion</u>	A traveler who accompanies you. <i>A traveller s companion.</i>
<u>comrade</u>	(among men) a colleague or a fellow member of an organization. <i>Hewett turned and rushed to help his comrade.</i>
comrade-in-arms	The official symbols of a family, state, etc.
<u>contemplative</u>	A person devoted to the contemplative life.
<u>crony</u>	A close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities. <i>He went gambling with his cronies.</i>
<u>fellow</u>	A boy or man. <i>One eye was blue but its fellow was brown.</i>
friar	A male member of a religious order that originally relied solely on alms.
friend	One's close relatives. <i>We were close friends.</i>
male sibling	The capital of Maldives in the center of the islands.
monastic	A monk or other follower of a monastic rule.
<u>monk</u>	A male religious living in a cloister and devoting himself to contemplation and prayer and work.
<u>pal</u>	Used as a form of address, especially to indicate anger or aggression. <i>Back off pal.</i>
<u>partner</u>	A person who is a member of a partnership. <i>How you doing partner.</i>
regular	A regular member of the armed forces. <i>The absence of four first team regulars.</i>
religious	A member of a religious order who is bound by vows of poverty and chastity and obedience.
<u>sidekick</u>	A person's assistant or close associate, especially one who has less authority than that person. <i>Sherlock Holmes bumbling sidekick Watson.</i>



Usage Examples of "Brother" as a noun

- *My brother still lives with our parents.*
- *A Benedictine brother.*
- *There I was with one white boy and this other brother.*
- *None of his brothers would betray him.*
- *The Plymouth Brethren.*
- *The time is coming, brothers, for us to act.*
- *The machine is almost identical to its larger brother.*
- *He recognized her from her strong resemblance to her brother.*



Associations of "Brother" (30 Words)

- acquaintance** Acquaintances considered collectively.
*I renewed my **acquaintance** with Herbert.*
- aunt** The sister of one's father or mother or the wife of one's uncle.
*She was brought up by her **aunt** and uncle.*
- avuncular** Relating to the relationship between men and the children of their siblings.
*He was **avuncular** reassuring and trustworthy.*
- buddy** A working companion with whom close cooperation is required.
*I decided to **buddy** up to them.*
- comrade** A friend who is frequently in the company of another.
*An old college **comrade**.*

cousin	A title formerly used by a sovereign in addressing another sovereign or a noble of their own country. <i>The new motorbikes are not proving as popular as their four wheel cousins.</i>
<u>crony</u>	A close friend or companion. <i>He went gambling with his cronies.</i>
<u>daughter</u>	A thing personified as a daughter in relation to its origin or source. <i>As radon gas decays it produces daughters that attach themselves to dust particles.</i>
<u>elder</u>	(of one or more out of a group of associated people) of a greater age. <i>Schoolchildren were no less fascinated than their elders.</i>
<u>familial</u>	Occurring among members of a family usually by heredity. <i>Familial relationships.</i>
family	(biology) a taxonomic group containing one or more genera. <i>His family has lived in Massachusetts since the Mayflower.</i>
fraternal	(of twins) developed from separate ova and therefore genetically distinct and not necessarily of the same sex or more similar than other siblings. <i>A network of political clubs and fraternal organizations.</i>
friend	Add someone to a list of friends or contacts on a social networking website. <i>He was my best friend at the university.</i>
grandma	One's grandmother. <i>Grandma didn't stop talking.</i>
grandparent	A parent of your father or mother. <i>It must be a great blessing to have Chloe's grandparents living nearby.</i>
kinsfolk	People descended from a common ancestor.
mate	South American tea like drink made from leaves of a South American holly called mate. <i>The four cylinder engine is mated to a five speed gearbox.</i>
maternal	Relating to or characteristic of or befitting a parent. <i>Maternal care.</i>
<u>mother</u>	A term of address for a mother superior. <i>Necessity is the mother of invention.</i>
nephew	A son of your brother or sister.
niece	A daughter of your brother or sister.
<u>pal</u>	A close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities. <i>Back off pal.</i>

- parent** Be or act as a parent to a child.
*The **parents** of the bride.*
- paternal** Characteristic of a father.
*His father and **paternal** grandfather were porcelain painters.*
- sibling** A person's brother or sister.
- sister** A fellow woman seen in relation to feminist issues.
*Textile unions are showing solidarity with their brothers and **sisters** in the developing world.*
- sisterhood** The relationship between sisters.
*Much of **sisterhood** is about sharing lipsticks.*
- stepmother** A woman who is the wife or partner of one's father after the divorce or separation of one's parents or the death of one's mother.
- twin** Grow as twins.
*We have **twin** and three bedded rooms.*
- uncle** A pawnbroker.
*He visited his **uncle**.*

