

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)

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| 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> |

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| <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**.*

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| 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**.*

