

Need another word that means the same as “calling”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “calling” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Calling” are: career, vocation, mission, profession, occupation, work, employment, job, day job, business, trade, craft, line, line of work, pursuit, métier, walk of life, province, field

Calling as a Noun

Definitions of "Calling" as a noun

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

- *A profession or occupation.*
- *A strong urge towards a particular way of life or career; a vocation.*
- *The action or sound of calling.*
- *The particular occupation for which you are trained.*



Synonyms of "Calling" as a noun (19 Words)

- business** Business concerns collectively.
*A racially integrated **business** concern.*
- career** The time spent by a person in a career.
*The general had had a distinguished **career**.*
- craft** An aircraft or spaceship.
*The artist learned his **craft** in Holland.*
- day job** The time after sunrise and before sunset while it is light outside.
- employment** The state of having paid work.
*He travelled in a variety of **employments**.*
- field** The force exerted or potentially exerted in a field.
*The diamond **fields** of South Africa.*
- job** A workplace as in the expression on the job.
*A series of daring bank **jobs**.*

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| line | Each of usually five horizontal lines forming a stave in musical notation. <i>The superintendent was thinking along the same lines.</i> |
| line of work | The maximum credit that a customer is allowed. |
| <u>mission</u> | The organized work of a religious missionary. <i>Gandhi s attitude to mission and conversion.</i> |
| métier | An asset of special worth or utility. |
| <u>occupation</u> | The principal activity in your life that you do to earn money. <i>Occupation of a building without a certificate of occupancy is illegal.</i> |
| <u>profession</u> | A body of people engaged in a particular profession. <i>They were baptized on profession of faith.</i> |
| <u>province</u> | A principal administrative division of a country or empire. <i>It was his province to take care of himself.</i> |
| pursuit | The act of pursuing in an effort to overtake or capture. <i>They criticized the boy for his limited pursuits.</i> |
| <u>trade</u> | A trade wind. <i>A move to ban all trade in ivory.</i> |
| vocation | The particular occupation for which you are trained. <i>GNVQs in Leisure and Tourism will be the introduction to a wide span of vocations.</i> |
| walk of life | An advance to first base by a batter who receives four balls. |
| work | A place where work is done. <i>The work of an active imagination.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Calling" as a noun

- *The calling of a cuckoo.*
- *He considered engineering one of the highest possible callings.*
- *Those who have a special calling to minister to others' needs.*



Associations of "Calling" (30 Words)

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| aspirant | An ambitious and aspiring young person. <i>A lofty aspirant.</i> |
| barrister | A person called to the bar and entitled to practise as an advocate, particularly in the higher courts. |
| career | The time spent by a person in a career. <i>A career diplomat.</i> |
| chef | Work as a chef. <i>He chuffed on a yacht in the Riviera for two years.</i> |
| contractor | A bodily organ that contracts. <i>The school meals service is provided by private contractors.</i> |
| credential | Provide with credentials. <i>The Russian ambassador presented his credentials on September 30.</i> |
| employed | (of a person) having a paid job. <i>Up to 40 per cent of employed people are in part time jobs.</i> |
| employment | The state of being employed or having a job. <i>The employment of a full time tutor.</i> |
| hired | Hired for the exclusive temporary use of a group of travelers. <i>Hired hands.</i> |
| job | A workplace as in the expression on the job. <i>Dry rot did the job of destroying the barn.</i> |
| latecomer | Someone who arrives late. <i>Latecomers were not admitted before the interval.</i> |
| livelihood | The financial means whereby one lives. <i>He could no longer earn his own livelihood.</i> |
| milkman | A man who delivers and sells milk. |
| occupation | The period of time during which a place or position or nation is occupied. <i>Occupation of a building without a certificate of occupancy is illegal.</i> |
| occupational | Relating to a job or profession. <i>An occupational pension scheme.</i> |
| office | Professional or clerical workers in an office. <i>A company which has four US and four European offices.</i> |
| pedagogue | Someone who educates young people. |
| plumber | A person who fits and repairs the pipes, fittings, and other apparatus of water supply, sanitation, or heating systems. |

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| <u>profession</u> | A body of people engaged in a particular profession. <i>A barrister by profession.</i> |
| professional | Worthy of or appropriate to a professional person competent skilful or assured. <i>Young professional people.</i> |
| professionally | In a professional manner. <i>The situation was handled professionally.</i> |
| <u>prophetic</u> | Foretelling events as if by supernatural intervention. <i>Words that proved prophetic.</i> |
| recruiter | An official who enlists personnel for military service. <i>A recruiter will schedule you for an interview.</i> |
| <u>retired</u> | Having left one's job and ceased to work. <i>A very retired individual.</i> |
| sinecure | A benefice to which no spiritual or pastoral duties are attached. <i>Political sinecures for the supporters of ministers.</i> |
| solicitor | A member of the legal profession qualified to deal with conveyancing the drawing up of wills and other legal matters A solicitor may also instruct barristers and represent clients in some courts. <i>She had been a telephone solicitor for a Chicago newspaper.</i> |
| subcontractor | A firm or person that carries out work for a company as part of a larger project. |
| unemployment | The state of being unemployed. <i>A time of high unemployment.</i> |
| vocation | A person's employment or main occupation, especially regarded as worthy and requiring dedication. <i>Not all of us have a vocation to be nurses or doctors.</i> |
| vocational | Of or relating to a vocation or occupation; especially providing or undergoing training in special skills. <i>Vocational training.</i> |

