

Need another word that means the same as “central”? Find 57 synonyms and 30 related words for “central” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Central” are: cardinal, fundamental, key, primal, middle, halfway, midway, mid, median, medial, mean, middling, intermediate, intermedial, inner, innermost, interior, nuclear, main, chief, principal, primary, leading, foremost, first, most important, predominant, dominant, prominent, most prominent, crucial, vital, essential, basic, staple, critical, pivotal, salient, prime, focal, premier, paramount, major, ruling, master, supreme, overriding, capital, ultimate, uppermost, highest, utmost, top, topmost, arch-, exchange, telephone exchange**

## Central as a Noun

### Definitions of "Central" as a noun

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

- *A workplace that serves as a telecommunications facility where lines from telephones can be connected together to permit communication.*
- *A place with a high concentration of a specified type of person or thing.*



## Synonyms of "Central" as a noun (2 Words)

### **exchange**

A move or short sequence of moves in which both players capture material of comparable value or particularly the exchange in which one captures a rook in return for a knight or bishop.

*Negotiations should lead to an **exchange** of land for peace.*

### **telephone exchange**

Transmitting speech at a distance.



## Usage Examples of "Central" as a noun

- *You're in workaholic central here.*



## Central as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Central" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "central" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Accessible from a variety of places.*
- *At the point or in the area that is in the middle of something.*
- *(of a vowel) articulated in the centre of the mouth.*
- *Having or denoting supreme power over a country or organization.*
- *In or near a center or constituting a center; the inner area.*
- *Of the greatest importance; principal or essential.*
- *Serving as an essential component.*



## Synonyms of "Central" as an adjective (55 Words)

<b>arch-</b>	Naughtily or annoyingly playful.
<b><u>basic</u></b>	Pertaining to or constituting a base or basis. <i><b>Basic</b> human rights.</i>
<b>capital</b>	(of an offence or charge) liable to the death penalty. <i>Our <b>capital</b> concern was to avoid defeat.</i>
<b><u>cardinal</u></b>	Serving as an essential component. <i>A <b>cardinal</b> rule.</i>
<b>chief</b>	Most important. <i>The <b>chief</b> economist of a leading bank.</i>
<b>critical</b>	Expressing or involving an analysis of the merits and faults of a work of literature, music, or art. <i>The reactor is due to go <b>critical</b> in October.</i>
<b>crucial</b>	Having crucial relevance. <i>A <b>crucial</b> election.</i>

<b>dominant</b>	Denoting the predominant species in a plant or animal community. <i>The <b>dominant</b> partner in the marriage.</i>
<b>essential</b>	Basic and fundamental. <i>Fibre is an <b>essential</b> ingredient of our diet.</i>
<b>first</b>	Preceding all others in time or space or degree. <i>Her <b>first</b> baby.</i>
<b>focal</b>	Of or relating to a focus. <i><b>Focal</b> point.</i>
<b><u>foremost</u></b>	Ranking above all others. <i>One of the <b>foremost</b> art collectors of his day.</i>
<b>fundamental</b>	Far-reaching and thoroughgoing in effect especially on the nature of something. <i>The <b>fundamental</b> revolution in human values that has occurred.</i>
<b>halfway</b>	Midway between two points. <i>We ve reached the <b>halfway</b> point of the season.</i>
<b>highest</b>	Greater than normal in degree or intensity or amount.
<b>inner</b>	Innermost or essential. <i>Join a choir and give voice to that <b>inner</b> diva who has been hidden away too long.</i>
<b>innermost</b>	Being deepest within the self. <i><b>Innermost</b> beliefs and convictions.</i>
<b>interior</b>	Situated further in or within. <i>She thinks she has no soul no <b>interior</b> life but the truth is that she has no access to it.</i>
<b>intermedial</b>	Coming between two things in time, place, or character; intermediate.
<b>intermediate</b>	Having or suitable for a level of knowledge or skill between basic and advanced. <i><b>Intermediate</b> capacity.</i>
<b>key</b>	Serving as an essential component. <i>She became a <b>key</b> figure in the suffragette movement.</i>
<b>leading</b>	Having the leading position or higher score in a contest. <i>The <b>leading</b> edge of technology.</i>
<b><u>main</u></b>	(of a clause) capable of standing syntactically alone as a complete sentence. <i>By <b>main</b> strength.</i>

<b>major</b>	Of a key based on a major scale tending to produce a bright or joyful effect. <i>Jones <b>major</b>.</i>
<b>master</b>	Denoting a person skilled in a particular trade and able to teach others. <i>A heart warming story from a <b>master</b> storyteller.</i>
<b>mean</b>	(used of sums of money) so small in amount as to deserve contempt. <i>Chok d with ambition of the <b>meaner</b> sort.</i>
<b>medial</b>	(of a speech sound) in the middle of a word. <i>A <b>medial</b> consonant.</i>
<b>median</b>	Denoting the middle term or mean of the middle two terms of a series arranged in order of magnitude For example the median number of the series 55 62 76 85 93 is 76. <i>The <b>median</b> value of 17 20 and 36 is 20.</i>
<b>mid</b>	Of or in the middle part or position of a range. <i>In <b>mid</b> 1958.</i>
<b><u>middle</u></b>	Of a stage in the development of a language or literature between earlier and later stages. <i>In the <b>middle</b> years.</i>
<b>middling</b>	Neither very good nor very bad. <i>The performance was <b>middling</b> at best.</i>
<b>midway</b>	Situated in or towards the middle of something. <i>He sensationally led the tournament at the <b>midway</b> point.</i>
<b>most important</b>	Quantifier meaning the greatest in number.
<b>most prominent</b>	Quantifier meaning the greatest in number.
<b>nuclear</b>	Denoting relating to or powered by the energy released in nuclear fission or fusion. <i>The <b>nuclear</b> core of the congregation.</i>
<b>overriding</b>	Extending or moving over something, especially while remaining in close contact. <i>Oceanic lithosphere beneath an <b>overriding</b> continental plate.</i>
<b><u>paramount</u></b>	Having superior power and influence. <i>The interests of the child are of <b>paramount</b> importance.</i>
<b><u>pivotal</u></b>	Of crucial importance in relation to the development or success of something else. <i>A <b>pivotal</b> event.</i>
<b>predominant</b>	Having or exerting control or power. <i>The <b>predominant</b> political forces.</i>

<b>premier</b>	Preceding all others in time. <i>He holds the <b>premier</b> barony in the UK created in 1269.</i>
<b>primal</b>	Serving as an essential component. <i>Rivers were the <b>primal</b> highways of life.</i>
<b>primary</b>	Of primary importance. <i>His expert handling of the <b>primary</b> and secondary literature is clear on every page.</i>
<b>prime</b>	(of a number) divisible only by itself and unity (e.g. 2, 3, 5, 7, 11). <i><b>Prime</b> beef.</i>
<b>principal</b>	Denoting an original sum invested or lent. <i>The <b>principal</b> example.</i>
<b>prominent</b>	Important; famous. <i>A new theory is the most <b>prominent</b> feature of the book.</i>
<b>ruling</b>	Currently exercising authority or influence. <i>The <b>ruling</b> coalition.</i>
<b>salient</b>	Having a quality that thrusts itself into attention. <i>The <b>salient</b> object in my view.</i>
<b>staple</b>	Necessary or important, especially regarding food or commodities. <i>Wheat is a <b>staple</b> crop.</i>
<b>supreme</b>	Highest in excellence or achievement. <i>A unified force with a <b>supreme</b> commander.</i>
<b>top</b>	Situated at the top or highest position. <i>The <b>top</b> button of his shirt.</i>
<b>topmost</b>	Highest in physical position; highest. <i>We watched a squirrel negotiate the <b>topmost</b> branches of a nearby tree.</i>
<b>ultimate</b>	Being the last or concluding element of a series. <i>The <b>ultimate</b> insult.</i>
<b>uppermost</b>	Highest in place, rank, or importance. <i>The <b>uppermost</b> windows.</i>
<b>utmost</b>	(comparatives of `far`) most remote in space or time or order. <i>To the <b>utmost</b> degree.</i>
<b>vital</b>	Full of spirit; full of life. <i>The loss of <b>vital</b> heat in shock.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Central" as an adjective

- *A central position.*
- *Coaches met at a central location.*
- *The station has a central courtyard.*
- *Central London.*
- *The central cause of the problem.*
- *His preoccupation with history is central to his work.*
- *Central government.*



## Associations of "Central" (30 Words)

### center

Football the person who plays center on the line of scrimmage and snaps the ball to the quarterback.

*His stories made him the **center** of the party.*

### **chief**

A person who exercises control over workers.

*It s quite simple **chief**.*

### civic

Of or relating to or befitting citizens as individuals.

*He was active in the **civic** life of Swindon.*

### **concentric**

Of or denoting circles, arcs, or other shapes which share the same centre, the larger often completely surrounding the smaller.

*The revolving circle is **concentric** with the fixed outer circle.*

### **core**

Remove the core or center from.

*Bronzes that have been cast using a clay **core**.*

<b>crucial</b>	Having crucial relevance. <i>This game is <b>crucial</b> to our survival.</i>
<b>essential</b>	(of a disease) with no known external stimulus or cause; idiopathic. <i><b>Essential</b> tools and materials.</i>
<b>focal</b>	Of or relating to a focus. <i><b>Focal</b> point.</i>
<b>fulcrum</b>	The pivot about which a lever turns. <i>Research is the <b>fulcrum</b> of the academic community.</i>
<b>halfway</b>	At or to a point midway between two others. <i>I woke up <b>halfway</b> through the night.</i>
<b>hub</b>	The central part of a car wheel (or fan or propeller etc) through which the shaft or axle passes. <i>The city's major transportation <b>hub</b> for bus and rail.</i>
<b>instrumental</b>	The instrumental case. <i><b>Instrumental</b> error.</i>
<b>interim</b>	An interim dividend profit etc. <i>An <b>interim</b> arrangement.</i>
<b>intermediate</b>	An intermediate thing. <i><b>Intermediate</b> stages in a process.</i>
<b>main</b>	A principal cable carrying electricity. <i>A <b>main</b> road.</i>
<b>meantime</b>	Meanwhile. <i>In the <b>meantime</b> I'll make some enquiries of my own.</i>
<b>meddlesome</b>	Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner. <i>Heaven rid him of <b>meddlesome</b> politicians.</i>
<b>median</b>	Denoting the middle term or mean of the middle two terms of a series arranged in order of magnitude. For example the median number of the series 55 62 76 85 93 is 76. <i>Acres ranged from one to fifty two with a <b>median</b> of twenty four.</i>
<b>mid</b>	Of or in the middle part or position of a range. <i>The <b>mid</b> 17th century.</i>
<b>middle</b>	In cricket tennis etc strike the ball with the middle of the bat racket or club. <i>In his <b>middle</b> thirties.</i>
<b>middlebrow</b>	A middlebrow person. <i><b>Middlebrow</b> fiction.</i>
<b>midst</b>	The location of something surrounded by other things. <i>In the <b>midst</b> of the crowd.</i>

<b>midway</b>	Equally distant from the extremes. <i>The kids head straight for the <b>midway</b>.</i>
<b><u>moderately</u></b>	To a moderately sufficient extent or degree. <i>The event was <b>moderately</b> successful.</i>
<b>neuter</b>	The neuter gender. <i>The Spirit is a <b>neuter</b> word in Greek.</i>
<b><u>neutral</u></b>	An electrically neutral point terminal conductor or wire. <i>The trial should be held on <b>neutral</b> ground.</i>
<b><u>pivot</u></b>	A movement in which the player holding the ball may move in any direction with one foot while keeping the other the pivot foot in contact with the floor. <i>He swung round <b>pivoting</b> on his heel.</i>
<b><u>pivotal</u></b>	Being of crucial importance- Henry Kissinger. <i>A sliding or <b>pivotal</b> motion.</i>
<b>principal</b>	An actor who plays a principal role. <i>She sent unruly pupils to see the <b>principal</b>.</i>
<b>proximal</b>	Situated nearer to the centre of the body or the point of attachment. <i>The <b>proximal</b> end of the forearm.</i>

