

Need another word that means the same as “city”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “city” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “City” are: metropolis, town, municipality, megalopolis

City as a Noun

Definitions of "City" as a noun

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

- *A town created a city by charter and usually containing a cathedral.*
- *A large town.*
- *A municipal centre incorporated by the state or province.*
- *A place or situation characterized by a specified attribute.*
- *An incorporated administrative district established by state charter.*
- *The financial and commercial institutions located in the City of London.*
- *A large and densely populated urban area; may include several independent administrative districts.*
- *People living in a large densely populated municipality.*



Synonyms of "City" as a noun (4 Words)

- megalopolis** A very large urban complex (usually involving several cities and towns).
*A dizzying **megalopolis** ablaze with neon.*
- A very large and busy city.
- metropolis** *He preferred the peaceful life of the countryside to the bustle of the **metropolis**.*
- municipality** The governing body of a municipality.
*Voters in each **municipality** choose between four candidates.*
- town** The permanent residents of a university town.
*The **town** is responsible for snow removal.*



Usage Examples of "City" as a noun

- *The city raised the tax rate.*
- *A City analyst.*
- *The staff were in turmoil—it was panic city.*
- *The city voted for Republicans in 1994.*
- *One of Italy's most beautiful cities.*
- *Ancient Troy was a great city.*
- *The Budget got a stony reception from the City.*
- *The city council.*



Associations of "City" (30 Words)

autonomous	Existing as an independent entity. <i>The federation included sixteen autonomous republics.</i>
borough	One of the administrative divisions of a large city.
capital	A seat of government. <i>The drug capital of Columbia.</i>
community	A body of nations or states unified by common interests. <i>They formed a community of scientists.</i>
<u>constituency</u>	A group of voters in a specified area who elect a representative to a legislative body. <i>Most politicians are more interested in the voice of their constituency.</i>
county	Relating to or characteristic of aristocratic people with an ancestral home in a particular county. <i>One of the most attractive towns in the county.</i>
depopulate	Substantially reduce the population of (an area). <i>The disease could depopulate a town the size of Bournemouth.</i>

district	Divide into areas. A district health authority.
domestic	Converted or adapted to domestic use. <i>They are often called to sort out a domestic.</i>
downtown	The downtown area of a town or city. Downtown Chicago.
enfranchise	Free (a slave). <i>Slaves were enfranchised in the mid 19th century.</i>
local	A local branch of an organization especially a trade union. <i>Catch the local into New Delhi.</i>
locality	An area or neighbourhood. <i>A working class locality.</i>
metropolitan	Relating to or denoting a metropolitan or his see. Metropolitan Spain.
municipal	Of or relating to the government of a municipality. Municipal offices.
municipality	The governing body of a municipality. <i>Voters in each municipality choose between four candidates.</i>
neighborhood	An area within a city or town that has some distinctive features (especially one forming a community). <i>An ethnic neighborhood.</i>
populous	Having a large population; densely populated. <i>The populous city of Shanghai.</i>
prefecture	The official residence or headquarters of a prefect. <i>Enraged fans besieged the Prefecture of Police.</i>
province	The territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation. <i>It was his province to take care of himself.</i>
provincial	An inhabitant of a province of a country or empire. <i>Deeply provincial and conformist.</i>
quarter	A quarter of a hundredweight 25 pounds. <i>Unemployment fell during the last quarter.</i>
slum	A district of a city marked by poverty and inferior living conditions. <i>He moved from a two room slum into a local authority house.</i>
sophisticate	Make someone or something more sophisticated. <i>She'll sophisticate in three languages.</i>

- subdivide** Divide (something that has already been divided or that is a separate unit.
*The heading was **subdivided** into eight separate sections.*
- suburban** Of or characteristic of a suburb.
*Elizabeth despised Ann's house proudness as deeply **suburban**.*
- town** The chief city or town of a region.
*Britain's major **towns** and cities.*
- urban** Denoting or relating to popular dance music associated with black performers.
*The **urban** population.*
- village** A self contained district or community within a town or city regarded as having features characteristic of village life.
*The **village** of Claxby.*
- ward** Admit to or care for in a hospital ward.
*They put her in a 4 bed **ward**.*

