

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**.*

The governing body of a municipality.  
**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)

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



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

