

Need another word that means the same as “clan”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “clan” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Clan” are: kin, kin group, kindred, kinship group, tribe, group of families, sept, gens, group, set, circle, clique, coterie, fraternity, brotherhood, community, society**

## Clan as a Noun

### Definitions of "Clan" as a noun

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

- *A large family.*
- *Group of people related by blood or marriage.*
- *A close-knit group of interrelated families, especially in the Scottish Highlands.*
- *A group of people with a strong common interest.*



## Synonyms of "Clan" as a noun (17 Words)

### [brotherhood](#)

The feeling that men should treat one another like brothers.  
*The bonds of **brotherhood**.*

### [circle](#)

Something in the shape of a circle.  
*They had excellent seats in the dress **circle**.*

### **clique**

A small close-knit group of people who do not readily allow others to join them.  
*The old school **clique**.*

### **community**

A group of people having a religion, ethnic, profession, or other particular characteristic in common.  
***Community** health services.*

### [coterie](#)

A small group of people with shared interests or tastes, especially one that is exclusive of other people.  
*A **coterie** of friends and advisers.*

<b>fraternity</b>	People engaged in a particular occupation. <i>The medical <b>fraternity</b>.</i>
<b>gens</b>	Family based on male descent.
<b>group</b>	A number of musicians who play popular music together. <i>I've always been a fan of the guitarists in the <b>group</b>.</i>
<b>group of families</b>	A set that is closed, associative, has an identity element and every element has an inverse.
<b>kin</b>	A person having kinship with another or others. <i>Many elderly people have no <b>kin</b> to turn to for assistance.</i>
<b>kin group</b>	Group of people related by blood or marriage.
<b>kindred</b>	Relationship by blood. <i>Ties of <b>kindred</b>.</i>
<b>kinship group</b>	A close connection marked by community of interests or similarity in nature or character.
<b>sept</b>	The month following August and preceding October.
<b>set</b>	Any electronic equipment that receives or transmits radio or tv signals. <i>The early <b>sets</b> ran on storage batteries.</i>
<b>society</b>	A specified section of society. <i>The analogy between insect <b>society</b> and human city is not new.</i>
<b><u>tribe</u></b>	A large number of people. <i>Indigenous Indian <b>tribes</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Clan" as a noun

- *New York's garrulous clan of artists.*
- *The Watts clan is one of racing's oldest families.*
- *Civil strife has followed as rival clans jockey for power.*
- *The clan Macleod.*



## Associations of "Clan" (30 Words)

### [ancestor](#)

An early version of a machine, system, etc.  
*Both species of elephant have a common **ancestor**.*

### **ancestral**

Of, belonging to, or inherited from an ancestor or ancestors.  
*The family's **ancestral** home.*

### [ancestry](#)

The origin or background of something.  
*The **ancestry** of the rose is extremely complicated.*

<b><u>antecedent</u></b>	Denoting or counting as an antecedent. <i><b>Antecedent</b> events.</i>
<b><u>caregiver</u></b>	A person who is responsible for attending to the needs of a child or dependent adult.
<b>consanguineous</b>	Related by blood. <i><b>Consanguineous</b> marriages may give rise to recessive syndromes.</i>
<b>cubicle</b>	Small area set off by walls for special use. <i>Each <b>cubicle</b> is equipped with a PC and printer and there are two fax machines in the east alcove.</i>
<b>daddy</b>	One's father. <i>The <b>daddy</b> of all potholes.</i>
<b>endogamy</b>	The fusion of reproductive cells from related individuals; inbreeding; self-pollination.
<b>family</b>	An association of people who share common beliefs or activities. <i>The house has been owned by the same <b>family</b> for 300 years.</i>
<b><u>folks</u></b>	Your parents. <i><b>Folks</b> around here drink moonshine.</i>
<b>forebear</b>	An ancestor. <i>Generations of his <b>forebears</b> had lived in London.</i>
<b>forefather</b>	The founder of a family. <i>The duchy which her <b>forefathers</b> had ruled since the tenth century.</i>
<b>hometown</b>	The town (or city) where you grew up or where you have your principal residence. <i>He never went back to his <b>hometown</b> again.</i>
<b><u>household</u></b>	The establishment and affairs of a royal household. <i><b>Household</b> bills.</i>
<b>kin</b>	Animals or plants that are related to a particular species or kind. <i>He s <b>kin</b>.</i>
<b>kindred</b>	Similar in kind; related. <i>Books on <b>kindred</b> subjects.</i>
<b>kinsfolk</b>	People descended from a common ancestor.
<b>kiosk</b>	A small open-fronted hut or cubicle from which newspapers, refreshments, tickets, etc. are sold.
<b><u>lineage</u></b>	A social group tracing its descent from a single ancestor. <i>The chimpanzee and gorilla <b>lineages</b>.</i>
<b>lineal</b>	Relating to or consisting of lines; linear. <i><b>Lineal</b> heirs.</i>

<b>mommy</b>	Informal terms for a mother.
<b><u>parent</u></b>	Be or act as a parent to a child. <i>His adoptive <b>parents</b>.</i>
<b>paternal</b>	Showing a kindness and care associated with a father; fatherly. <i>A <b>paternal</b> aunt.</i>
<b>patriarch</b>	Any of those biblical figures regarded as fathers of the human race, especially Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and their forefathers, or the sons of Jacob. <i>He s the <b>patriarch</b> of all spin doctors.</i>
<b><u>pedigree</u></b>	Ancestry of a purebred animal. <i><b>Pedigree</b> cats.</i>
<b>primogenitor</b>	An ancestor, especially the earliest ancestor of a people; a progenitor.
<b><u>progenitor</u></b>	A person who originates a cultural or intellectual movement. <i>The <b>progenitor</b> of modern jazz.</i>
<b>stall</b>	Put into or keep in a stall. <i>Her car <b>stalled</b> at the crossroads.</i>
<b><u>tribe</u></b>	Group of people related by blood or marriage. <i>Brands are adopted by a <b>tribe</b> of users.</i>

