

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)

brotherhoodThe 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**.

A small close-knit group of people who do not readily allow others to

clique join them.

community

The old school clique.

A group of people having a religion, ethnic, profession, or other

particular characteristic in common.

Community health services.

A small group of people with shared interests or tastes, especially one

coterie that is exclusive of other people.

A coterie of friends and advisers.



fraternity People engaged in a particular occupation.

The medical **fraternity**.

gens Family based on male descent.

groupA number of musicians who play popular music together.

I ve always been a fan of the guitarists in the **group**.

group of families A set that is closed, associative, has an identity element and every

element has an inverse.

kin A person having kinship with another or others.

Many elderly people have no **kin** to turn to for assistance.

kin group Group of people related by blood or marriage.

kindred Relationship by blood.

Ties of **kindred**.

kinship groupA close connection marked by community of interests or similarity in

nature or character.

sept The month following August and preceding October.

setAny electronic equipment that receives or transmits radio or tv signals.

The early **set**s ran on storage batteries.

society A specified section of society.

The analogy between insect **society** and human city is not new.

tribe A large number of people.

Indigenous Indian **tribe**s.

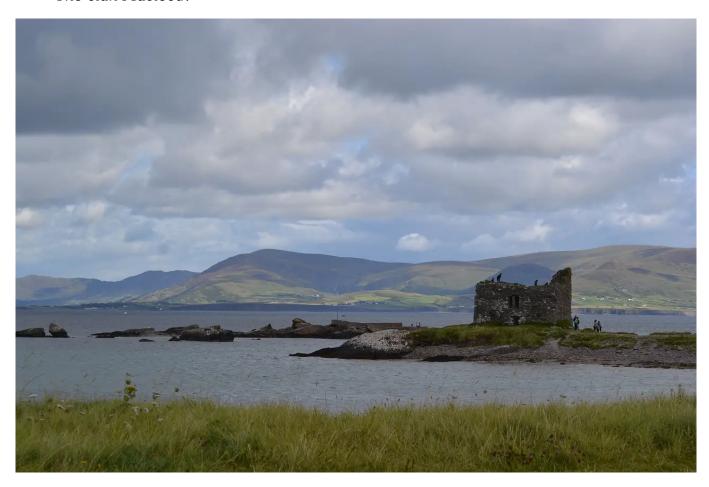






Usage Examples of "Clan" as a noun

- 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**.

of, belonging to, or inherited from an ancestor or ancestors.

The family s **ancestral** home.

The origin or background of something.

The **ancestry** of the rose is extremely complicated.



antecedent Denoting or counting as an antecedent.

Antecedent events.

A person who is responsible for attending to the needs of a child or

dependent adult.

consanguineous Related by blood.

Consanguineous marriages may give rise to recessive syndromes.

Small area set off by walls for special use.

cubicle Each **cubicle** is equipped with a PC and printer and there are two fax

machines in the east alcove.

daddy One's father.

The **daddy** of all potholes.

endogamy

The fusion of reproductive cells from related individuals; inbreeding;

self-pollination.

family

An association of people who share common beliefs or activities.

The house has been owned by the same **family** for 300 years.

folks Your parents.

Folks around here drink moonshine.

forebear An ancestor.

Generations of his **forebear**s had lived in London.

forefather The founder of a family.

The duchy which her **forefather**s had ruled since the tenth century.

The town (or city) where you grew up or where you have your principal

hometown residence.

kinsfolk

He never went back to his **hometown** again.

household The establishment and affairs of a royal household.

Household bills.

kin Animals or plants that are related to a particular species or kind.

He s kin.

kindredSimilar in kind; related.
Books on **kindred** subjects.

People descended from a common ancestor.

kiosk A small open-fronted hut or cubicle from which newspapers,

refreshments, tickets, etc. are sold.

A social group tracing its descent from a single ancestor.

The chimpanzee and gorilla **lineage**s.

Relating to or consisting of lines; linear.

Lineal heirs.



mommy Informal terms for a mother.

Be or act as a parent to a child.

parent

His adoptive parents.

paternal Showing a kindness and care associated with a father; fatherly.

A **paternal** aunt.

Any of those biblical figures regarded as fathers of the human race,

patriarch especially Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and their forefathers, or the sons

of Jacob.

He s the **patriarch** of all spin doctors.

Ancestry of a purebred animal.

Pedigree cats.

primogenitor An ancestor, especially the earliest ancestor of a people; a progenitor.

A person who originates a cultural or intellectual movement.

The **progenitor** of modern jazz.

stall Put into or keep in a stall.

Her car **stall**ed at the crossroads.

tribe Group of people related by blood or marriage.

Brands are adopted by a tribe of users.



