

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.*

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

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

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

