

Need another word that means the same as “clay”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “clay” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Clay” are: cadaver, corpse, remains, stiff, henry clay, the great compromiser, lucius clay, lucius dubignon clay, mud, earth, terracotta, gault, catlinite, pipeclay, pipestone, argil, china clay, kaolin, adobe, ball clay, bole, pug, sediment, deposit, alluvium, slime, ooze, sludge**

## Clay as a Noun

### Definitions of "Clay" as a noun

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

- *Sediment with particles smaller than silt, typically less than 0.002 mm.*
- *A hardened clay surface for a tennis court.*
- *A very fine-grained soil that is plastic when moist but hard when fired.*
- *The substance of the human body.*
- *Water soaked soil; soft wet earth.*
- *The dead body of a human being.*
- *A European moth with yellowish-brown wings.*
- *A stiff, sticky fine-grained earth that can be moulded when wet, and is dried and baked to make bricks, pottery, and ceramics.*
- *United States politician responsible for the Missouri Compromise between free and slave states (1777-1852).*
- *United States general who commanded United States forces in Europe from 1945 to 1949 and who oversaw the Berlin airlift (1897-1978).*



## Synonyms of "Clay" as a noun (28 Words)

<b>adobe</b>	A building constructed from adobe clay or bricks. <i>Adobe houses.</i>
<b>alluvium</b>	Clay or silt or gravel carried by rushing streams and deposited where the stream slows down.
<b>argil</b>	Clay, especially potter's clay.
<b>ball clay</b>	United States comedienne best known as the star of a popular television program (1911-1989).
<b>bole</b>	The main stem of a tree usually covered with bark the bole is usually the part that is commercially useful for lumber.
<b><u>cadaver</u></b>	The dead body of a human being. <i>The <b>cadaver</b> was intended for dissection.</i>
<b>catlinite</b>	A red clay of the Upper Missouri region, the sacred pipestone of some North American Indian peoples.
<b>china clay</b>	A government on the island of Taiwan established in 1949 by Chiang Kai-shek after the conquest of mainland China by the Communists led by Mao Zedong.

<b>corpse</b>	The dead body of a human being. <i>The end of the police search was the discovery of a <b>corpse</b>.</i>
<b><u>deposit</u></b>	A facility where things can be deposited for storage or safekeeping. <i>A great quantity of pottery was found in this <b>deposit</b>.</i>
<b>earth</b>	A connection between an electrical device and a large conducting body such as the earth which is taken to be at zero voltage. <i>We now commit his body to the ground <b>earth</b> to <b>earth</b> ashes to ashes dust to dust.</i>
<b>gault</b>	A thick, heavy clay.
<b>henry clay</b>	United States politician responsible for the Missouri Compromise between free and slave states (1777-1852).
<b>kaolin</b>	A fine soft white clay, resulting from the natural decomposition of other clays or feldspar. It is used for making porcelain and china, as a filler in paper and textiles, and in medicinal absorbents.
<b>lucius clay</b>	United States general who commanded United States forces in Europe from 1945 to 1949 and who oversaw the Berlin airlift (1897-1978).
<b>lucius dubignon clay</b>	Water soaked soil; soft wet earth.
<b><u>mud</u></b>	Slandorous remarks or charges. <i>The two sides took over the local media to throw <b>mud</b> at each other.</i>
<b><u>ooze</u></b>	Any thick, viscous matter. <i>I picked a fruit and watched the <b>ooze</b> of fig milk from the stem.</i>
<b>pipeclay</b>	A fine white clay, used especially for making tobacco pipes or for whitening leather.
<b>pipestone</b>	Hard red clay (catlinite) used by North American Indians for tobacco pipes.
<b>pug</b>	A small, slender moth which rests with its wings stretched out to the sides.
<b>remains</b>	The parts left over after other parts have been removed, used, or destroyed. <i>I threw out the <b>remains</b> of my dinner.</i>
<b>sediment</b>	Particulate matter that is carried by water or wind and deposited on the surface of the land or the seabed, and may in time become consolidated into rock. <i>It takes hundreds of thousands of years to turn the <b>sediments</b> into carbonate rock.</i>



**slime** An unpleasantly thick and slippery liquid substance.  
*The cold stone was wet with **slime**.*

**sludge** Thick, soft, wet mud or a similar viscous mixture of liquid and solid components, especially the product of an industrial or refining process.  
*A **sludge** green.*

**stiff** An ordinary man.  
*A lucky **stiff**.*

**terracotta** A statuette or other object made of terracotta.  
***Terracotta** pots.*

**the great compromiser** A person who has achieved distinction and honor in some field.



## Usage Examples of "Clay" as a noun

- *Honor comes to bless the turf that wraps their clay.*
- *A clay tile.*

- *This lifeless clay.*
- *The rocks are covered by various mixtures of loose clays and sands.*
- *She won more matches on clay than any other player.*
- *A clay soil.*
- *The soil is mainly clay.*



## Associations of "Clay" (30 Words)

**adobe**

A brick formed from adobe.  
**Adobe** houses.

**bog**

Be prevented from making progress in a task or activity.  
You must not get **bogged** down in detail.

<b>brick</b>	Throw bricks at. <i>While updating the firmware the USB cable got disconnected and the phone is now a <b>brick</b>.</i>
<b>ceramic</b>	The art of making ceramic articles. <i>A <b>ceramic</b> bowl.</i>
<b>china</b>	Household tableware or other objects made from china or a similar material. <i>A <b>china</b> cup.</i>
<b>crockery</b>	Tableware (eating and serving dishes) collectively.
<b>earthenware</b>	Pottery made of clay fired to a porous state which can be made impervious to liquids by the use of a glaze. <i>An <b>earthenware</b> jug.</i>
<b>gritty</b>	Composed of or covered with particles resembling meal in texture or consistency. <i>A <b>gritty</b> look at urban life.</i>
<b>gypsum</b>	A common white or colorless mineral (hydrated calcium sulphate) used to make cements and plasters (especially plaster of Paris).
<b>kiln</b>	A furnace for firing or burning or drying such things as porcelain or bricks.
<b>loam</b>	A rich soil consisting of a mixture of sand and clay and decaying organic materials.
<a href="#"><u>marsh</u></a>	Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation; usually is a transition zone between land and water. <i>Patches of <b>marsh</b>.</i>
<b>mire</b>	Cause to get stuck as if in a mire. <i>The mud <b>mired</b> our cart.</i>
<b>morass</b>	A soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot. <i>In midwinter the track beneath this bridge became a muddy <b>morass</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>mud</u></a>	Plaster with mud. <i>The two sides took over the local media to throw <b>mud</b> at each other.</i>
<b>peat</b>	A cut piece of peat. <i>A <b>peat</b> bog.</i>
<b>plaster</b>	Cover a wall ceiling or other structure with plaster. <i>The crumbling <b>plaster</b> ceiling.</i>
<b>porcelain</b>	An article made of porcelain. <i>The paintings <b>porcelains</b> and prints that go on the block.</i>
<b>pottery</b>	A factory or workshop where pottery is made. <i>A visit to a Staffordshire <b>pottery</b>.</i>

<b>quagmire</b>	An awkward, complex, or hazardous situation. <i>A legal <b>quagmire</b>.</i>
<b>quicksand</b>	Loose wet sand that yields easily to pressure and sucks in anything resting on or falling into it. <i>It s best to travel with a local as there are <b>quicksands</b>.</i>
<b>sandy</b>	Resembling or containing or abounding in sand or growing in sandy areas. <i>Pale eyes and receding <b>sandy</b> hair.</i>
<b>silt</b>	A bed or layer of silt. <i>The soil ends up <b>silting</b> up the stream.</i>
<b>slate</b>	A writing tablet made of slate. <i>She was <b>slated</b> to be his successor.</i>
<b>sludge</b>	Any thick, viscous matter. <i>Miscellaneous chemicals and treated <b>sludges</b>.</i>
<b>soil</b>	Make soiled filthy or dirty. <i>Rotary cultivators are ideal particularly on difficult <b>soils</b>.</i>
<b>swamp</b>	An area of waterlogged ground. <i>The ceaseless deluge had turned the lawn into a <b>swamp</b>.</i>
<b>tile</b>	Cover with tiles. <i>Trees shook violently and <b>tiles</b> were dislodged from rooftops.</i>
<b>vale</b>	A valley (used in place names or as a poetic term). <i>The <b>Vale</b> of Glamorgan.</i>
<b>vitrify</b>	Undergo vitrification; become glassy or glass-like. <i>The option of <b>vitrifying</b> nuclear waste presents problems.</i>



