

Need another word that means the same as “collective”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “collective” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Collective” are: corporate, common, shared, joint, combined, mutual, communal, united, allied, cooperative, collaborative, co-op, community, kibbutz, fellowship**

## Collective as a Noun

### Definitions of "Collective" as a noun

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

- *Members of a cooperative enterprise.*
- *A collective farm.*
- *A cooperative enterprise.*



## Synonyms of "Collective" as a noun (5 Words)

- co-op** A jointly owned commercial enterprise (usually organized by farmers or consumers) that produces and distributes goods and services and is run for the benefit of its owners.
- community** A group of people living together and practising common ownership.  
*The team is drawn from all parts of the **community**.*
- cooperative** A farm, business, or other organization which is owned and run jointly by its members, who share the profits or benefits.  
*We run the agency as a workers **cooperative**.*
- fellowship** The status of a fellow of a college or society.  
*A **fellowship** in mathematics.*
- kibbutz** A communal settlement in Israel, typically a farm.



## Usage Examples of "Collective" as a noun

- *The anarchist collective and bookshop.*



## Collective as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Collective" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "collective" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Set up on the principle of collectivism or ownership and production by the workers involved usually under the supervision of a government.*
- *Forming a whole or aggregate.*
- *Done by people acting as a group.*
- *Done by or characteristic of individuals acting together.*
- *Taken as a whole; aggregate.*
- *Relating to or shared by all the members of a group.*





## Synonyms of "Collective" as an adjective (11 Words)

<b>allied</b>	Of or relating to or denoting the Allies in World War II. <i>Members of the medical and <b>allied</b> professions.</i>
<b>collaborative</b>	Produced by or involving two or more parties working together. <i><b>Collaborative</b> research.</i>
<b>combined</b>	Made or joined or united into one.
<b>common</b>	Commonly encountered. <i>A <b>common</b> soldier.</i>
<b><u>communal</u></b>	Shared by all members of a community; for common use. <i>A <b>communal</b> settlement in which all earnings and food were shared.</i>
<b><u>cooperative</u></b>	Willing to adjust to differences in order to obtain agreement. <i>Every member has clearly defined tasks in a <b>cooperative</b> enterprise.</i>
<b>corporate</b>	Of or belonging to a corporation. <i>A special agency set up in <b>corporate</b> form.</i>

- joint**                    Sharing in a position, achievement, or activity.  
*A **joint** statement.*
- mutual**                    (of a feeling or action) experienced or done by each of two or more parties  
towards the other or others.  
*His contract with City has been terminated by **mutual** consent.*
- shared**                    Possessed in common with another or others.  
*A joint venture with **shared** profits.*
- united**                    Joined together politically, for a common purpose, or by common feelings.  
*Presented a **united** front.*







## Usage Examples of "Collective" as an adjective

- *Ministers who share collective responsibility.*
- *Collective farms.*
- *A collective protest.*
- *A collective sigh of relief from parents.*
- *The collective power of the workforce.*
- *The collective mind.*



## Associations of "Collective" (30 Words)

**agglomerate**    Collect or form into a mass or group.  
*He is seeking to **agglomerate** the functions of the Home Office.*



<b>alliance</b>	A formal agreement establishing an association or alliance between nations or other groups to achieve a particular aim. <i>His party is in <b>alliance</b> with the Greens.</i>
<b>amalgamate</b>	Combine or unite to form one organization or structure. <i><b>Amalgamated</b> zinc.</i>
<b><u>annex</u></b>	Add as an extra or subordinate part, especially to a document. <i>Hitler <b>annexed</b> Lithuania.</i>
<b><u>coalesce</u></b>	Combine (elements) in a mass or whole. <i>The puddles had <b>coalesced</b> into shallow streams.</i>
<b>coalescing</b>	Growing together, fusing.
<b>combine</b>	Combine so as to form a whole mix. <i>Groups of teachers <b>combined</b> to tackle a variety of problems.</i>
<b><u>communist</u></b>	A member of the communist party. <i>A French <b>communist</b> writer.</i>
<b>community</b>	Common ownership. <i>The gay <b>community</b> in London.</i>
<b>confederacy</b>	A group of conspirators banded together to achieve some harmful or illegal purpose. <i>The Yakuza is a secret <b>confederacy</b> of criminal fraternities.</i>
<b><u>confederation</u></b>	The act of forming an alliance or confederation. <i>A <b>confederation</b> of trade unions.</i>
<b><u>consolidate</u></b>	Make (something) physically stronger or more solid. <i>The company <b>consolidated</b> its position in the international market.</i>
<b><u>federation</u></b>	An organization formed by merging several groups or parties. <i>A first step in the <b>federation</b> of Europe.</i>
<b><u>gather</u></b>	The act of gathering something. <i>The front is <b>gathered</b> at the waist.</i>
<b>integrate</b>	Become one become integrated. <i>Transport planning should be <b>integrated</b> with energy policy.</i>
<b>joint</b>	Cut the body of an animal into joints for cooking. <i>Seal the <b>joint</b> between the roof and the house wall.</i>
<b>libertarian</b>	An advocate of libertarianism. <i>A lot of people are very <b>libertarian</b> they just haven't heard the term.</i>
<b><u>merge</u></b>	Become one. <i>He crouched low and endeavoured to <b>merge</b> into the darkness of the forest.</i>

<b>nationalist</b>	Relating to nationalists or nationalism. <i>Minor <b>nationalistic</b> differences.</i>
<b>nationalize</b>	Naturalize (a foreigner). <i>Mitterand <b>nationalized</b> the banks.</i>
<b>politician</b>	A schemer who tries to gain advantage in an organization in sly or underhanded ways. <i>A veteran communist <b>politician</b>.</i>
<b>privatize</b>	Transfer (a business, industry, or service) from public to private ownership and control. <i>They were opposed to plans to <b>privatize</b> electricity and water.</i>
<b>reunify</b>	Unify again, as of a country. <i>Will Korea <b>reunify</b>.</i>
<b>revolutionary</b>	Markedly new or introducing radical change. <i>The <b>revolutionary</b> army.</i>
<b>socialist</b>	Advocating or following the socialist principles. <i>She was a lifelong <b>socialist</b>.</i>
<b>subversive</b>	A subversive person. <i>The government claimed we were <b>subversives</b> or terrorists.</i>
<b>synthesis</b>	The tendency in a language to use inflected forms rather than word order to express grammatical structure. <i>The <b>synthesis</b> of intellect and emotion in his work.</i>
<b>unify</b>	Join or combine. <i>The government hoped to centralize and <b>unify</b> the nation.</i>
<b>united</b>	Of or relating to two people who are married to each other. <i>Presented a <b>united</b> front.</i>
<b>utopia</b>	A work of fiction describing a utopia. <i>Misplaced faith in political <b>utopias</b> has led to ruin.</i>

