

Need another word that means the same as “colony”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “colony” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Colony” are: dependency, settlement, territory, possession, holding, province, dominion, protectorate, satellite, satellite state, outpost, population, community, association, commune, quarter, district, section, ghetto**

## Colony as a Noun

### Definitions of "Colony" as a noun

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

- *A group of organisms grown from a single parent cell.*
- *A place where a group of people with the same occupation or interest live together.*
- *A place where a group of people with the same interest or occupation are concentrated.*
- *A group of fungi or bacteria grown from a single spore or cell on a culture medium.*
- *A body of people who settle far from home but maintain ties with their homeland; inhabitants remain nationals of their home state but are not literally under the home state's system of government.*
- *A group of organisms of the same type living or growing together.*
- *A community of animals or plants of one kind living close together or forming a physically connected structure.*
- *(microbiology) a group of organisms grown from a single parent cell.*
- *A group of people living in a colony, consisting of the original settlers and their descendants and successors.*
- *A geographical area politically controlled by a distant country.*

- A country or area under the full or partial political control of another country and occupied by settlers from that country.
- A group of people of one nationality or race living in a foreign place.
- A housing estate or residential community, especially one originally constructed by an employer for its workers.
- One of the 13 British colonies that formed the original states of the United States.
- All the foreign countries or areas formerly under British political control.



## Synonyms of "Colony" as a noun (19 Words)

- association** The act of consorting with or joining with others.  
*The host is not always injured by **association** with a parasite.*
- commune** A territorial division similar to a French commune in other countries.  
*We all went out of Beijing by bus to spend a morning at a **commune**.*

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| <b>community</b>         | The condition of sharing or having certain attitudes and interests in common.<br><i>They formed a <b>community</b> of scientists.</i>  |
| <b><u>dependency</u></b> | Dependence.<br><i>The country's <b>dependency</b> on the oil industry.</i>   |
| <b><u>district</u></b>   | A division of a county or region that elects its own councillors.<br><i>A <b>district</b> health authority.</i>  |
| <b><u>dominion</u></b>   | Each of the self-governing territories of the British Commonwealth.<br><i>The Angevin <b>dominions</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>ghetto</u></b>     | Any segregated mode of living or working that results from bias or stereotyping.<br><i>No escape from the <b>ghetto</b> of the typing pool.</i>  |
| <b>holding</b>           | Something owned; any tangible or intangible possession that is owned by someone.<br><i>Commercial property <b>holdings</b>.</i>  |
| <b>outpost</b>           | An isolated or remote branch of something.<br><i>The community is the last <b>outpost</b> of civilization in the far north.</i>  |
| <b><u>population</u></b> | The entire aggregation of items from which samples can be drawn.<br><i>It is an estimate of the mean of the <b>population</b>.</i>   |
| <b>possession</b>        | A territory or country controlled or governed by another.<br><i>Fear took <b>possession</b> of my soul.</i>  |
| <b>protectorate</b>      | A state or territory partly controlled by but not a possession of a stronger state but autonomous in internal affairs protectorates are established by treaty.<br><i>A French <b>protectorate</b> had been established over Tunis.</i> |
| <b><u>province</u></b>   | A district under an archbishop or a metropolitan.<br><i>I made my way home to the dreary <b>provinces</b> by train.</i>  |
| <b>quarter</b>           | A square charge which covers the top left dexter chief quarter of the field.<br><i>He dropped a word in the right <b>quarter</b>.</i>  |
| <b>satellite</b>         | Transmitted by satellite using or relating to satellite technology.<br><i>The report was sent via <b>satellite</b>.</i>  |
| <b>satellite state</b>   | Any celestial body orbiting around a planet or star.   |
| <b><u>section</u></b>    | A distinct group within a larger body of people or things.<br><i>This last <b>section</b> of the questionnaire relates solely to training.</i>   |
| <b>settlement</b>        | The action of allowing or helping people to establish settlements.<br><i>A boundary wall which has cracked due to <b>settlement</b> is to be replaced.</i>   |

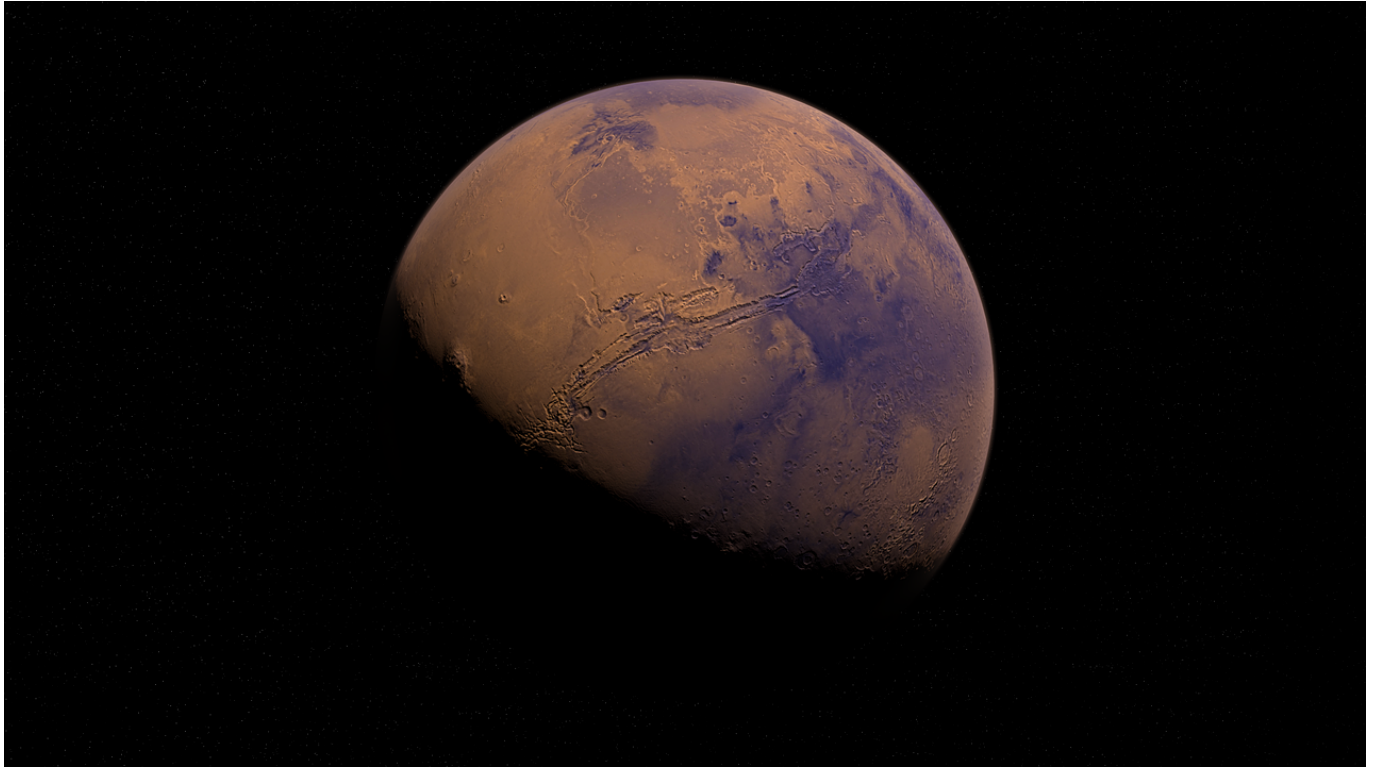
**territory**

A region marked off for administrative or other purposes.  
*Male blackbirds try to attract as many females to their **territory** as possible.*



**Usage Examples of "Colony" as a noun**

- *Japanese forces overran the French colony of Indo-China.*
- *The American colony in Paris.*
- *An artists' colony.*
- *A large housing colony has already been built.*
- *The colony looked forward to fifty or more years of autonomy.*
- *Many poachers were exiled to the colonies.*
- *A colony of seals.*
- *A nudist colony.*
- *One of Jaipur's largest residential colonies.*
- *The British colony in New York.*



## Associations of "Colony" (30 Words)

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| <b>african</b>            | Of or relating to the nations of Africa or their peoples.  |
| <b>american</b>           | A native or inhabitant of a North American or Central American or South American country.                    |
| <b>autonomy</b>           | Personal independence.<br><i>Economic <b>autonomy</b> is still a long way off for many women.</i>            |
| <b>capitol</b>            | A building occupied by a state legislature.  |
| <b>chinese</b>            | A native or inhabitant of Communist China or of Nationalist China.   |
| <b>colonial</b>           | A house built in colonial style.<br><i><b>Colonial</b> expansion.</i>  |
| <b>colonize</b>           | (of a plant or animal) establish itself in (an area).<br><i>The British <b>colonized</b> the East Coast.</i> |
| <b><u>country</u></b>     | The people who live in a nation or country.<br><i>The <b>country</b>'s largest manufacturer.</i>             |
| <b><u>declaration</u></b> | An affirmation made in place of an oath.<br><i>His <b>declaration</b> of innocence.</i>                      |
| <b>dutch</b>              | Of or relating to the Netherlands or its people or culture.  |

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| <b>english</b>        | The discipline that studies the English language and literature.   |
| <b>establish</b>      | Institute enact or establish.<br><i>The two countries <b>established</b> diplomatic relations in 1992.</i>   |
| <b>german</b>         | Germane.   |
| <b>immigrant</b>      | A person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country.<br><i>She was born in New York the daughter of <b>immigrant</b> parents.</i>  |
| <b>independence</b>   | Freedom from control or influence of another or others.<br><i>They maintained close relations with England even after <b>independence</b>.</i>   |
| <b>indian</b>         | Any of the languages spoken by Amerindians.  |
| <b>ireland</b>        | An island comprising the republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.   |
| <b>italian</b>        | Of or pertaining to or characteristic of Italy or its people or culture or language.   |
| <b>japanese</b>       | Of or relating to or characteristic of Japan or its people or their culture or language.   |
| <b>korean</b>         | The Altaic language spoken by Koreans.   |
| <b>manumission</b>    | The formal act of freeing from slavery.<br><i><b>Manumission</b> documents from the Slavery Chancellery.</i>   |
| <b><u>nation</u></b>  | The people who live in a nation or country.<br><i>The news was announced to the <b>nation</b>.</i>   |
| <b>neocolonialism</b> | Control by a powerful country of its former colonies (or other less developed countries) by economic pressures.  |
| <b>oriental</b>       | Relating to or denoting a zoogeographical region comprising Asia south of the Himalayas and Indonesia west of Wallace's line. Distinctive animals include pandas, gibbons, tree shrews, tarsiers, and moonrats.<br><i><b>Oriental</b> countries.</i> |
| <b>settlement</b>     | The property given under a settlement.<br><i>Inheritance tax could be due if you make a substantial gift or <b>settlement</b> and then die within the following seven years.</i>   |
| <b><u>slavery</u></b> | The state of being a slave.<br><i><b>Slavery</b> to tradition.</i>   |
| <b>spaniard</b>       | A native or inhabitant of Spain.   |
| <b>spanish</b>        | Of or relating to or characteristic of Spain or the people of Spain.   |
| <b><u>war</u></b>     | A legal state created by a declaration of war and ended by official declaration during which the international rules of war apply.<br><i>A price <b>war</b>.</i>   |

