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### Contemporary as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Contemporary" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "contemporary" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A person of roughly the same age as another.
- A person of nearly the same age as another.
- A person or thing living or existing at the same time as another.





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

**brother** A (male) fellow Christian.

None of his **brother**s would betray him.

A person of roughly the same age as oneself; a contemporary. coeval

Like so many of his **coeval**s he yearned for stability.

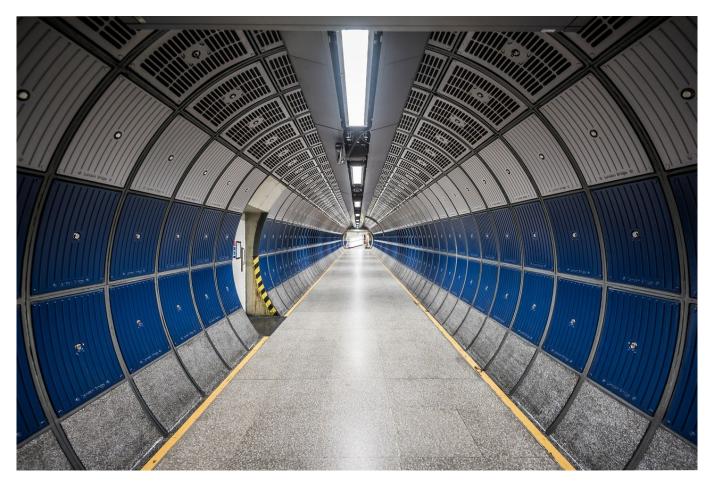
A person who is of equal standing with another in a group. equal Entertainment facilities without **equal** in the British Isles.

A man or boy. **fellow** 

He sent e mail to his **fellow** hackers.

A nobleman duke or marquis or earl or viscount or baron who is a member of the **peer** British peerage.





# Usage Examples of "Contemporary" as a noun

- He was a contemporary of Darwin.
- My contemporaries at school.





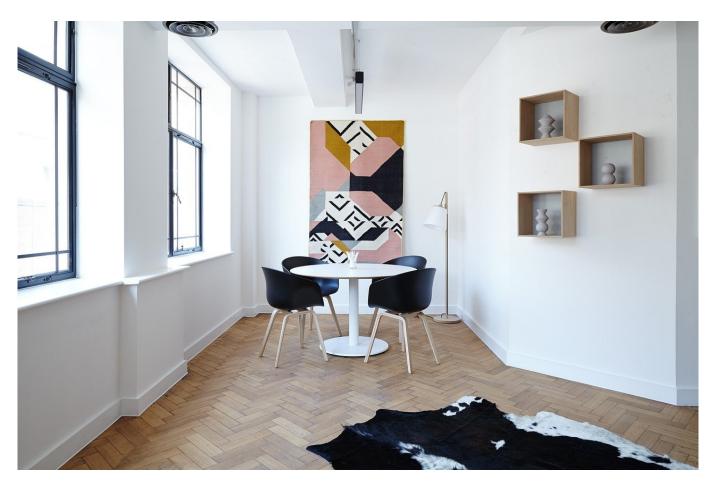
# Contemporary as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Contemporary" as an adjective

According to the  $\underline{\text{Oxford Dictionary of English}}$ , "contemporary" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Characteristic of the present.
- Living or occurring at the same time.
- Dating from the same time.
- Following modern ideas in style or design.
- Occurring in the same period of time.
- Belonging to or occurring in the present.
- Belonging to the present time.





#### Synonyms of "Contemporary" as an adjective (22 Words)

**coeval** Of the same period.

These lavas were **coeval** with the volcanic activity.

(of two or more prison sentences) to be served at the same time.

**concurrent** He received **concurrent** sentences of two years imprisonment for

each of his two convictions.

**contemporaneous** Occurring in the same period of time.

Pythagoras was **contemporaneous** with Buddha.

**creative** Having the ability or power to create.

A **creative** imagination.

**current**Belonging to the present time; happening or being used or done now.

I started my **current** job in 2001.

(of a new invention or product) based on untested ideas or techniques

**experimental** and not yet established or finalized.

**Experimental** results that supported the hypothesis.



fresh

extant Still in existence; not extinct or destroyed or lost.

Specimens of graphic art found among **extant** barbaric folk.

Recently created or experienced and not faded or impaired.

**Fresh** fruit.

(used of persons or artifacts) marked by independence and creativity

**imaginative** in thought or action.

Making **imaginative** use of computer software.

immediate Immediately before or after as in a chain of cause and effect.

His **immediate** superior in the department.

modern Belonging to the modern era since the Middle Ages.

Matisse s contribution to **modern** art.

**modern-day** Characteristic of the present.

modernist Of or associated with modernism, especially in the arts.

His early work explored all manner of **modernist** styles.

Pleasantly new or different.

<u>novel</u> The computer produced a completely **novel** proof of a well known

theorem.

Being or productive of something fresh and unusual; or being as first

**original** made or thought of.

The book still has its **original** binding.

**present**Now being considered or discussed.

She did not expect to find herself in her **present** situation.

**present-day** Belonging to the present time.

Occurring, operating, or done at the same time.

**Simultaneous** translation.

Concerned with phenomena (especially language) at a particular

**synchronic** period without considering historical antecedents.

**Synchronic** linguistics.

Making or denoting an orbit around the earth or another celestial body

in which one revolution is completed in the period taken for the body

synchronous to rotate about its axis.

Recovery was **synchronous** with therapy.

unhackneved Not appearing trite or commonplace through being overused; original.

The fresh **unhackneyed** sentiment of the picture.

**up to date** Used up.





## Usage Examples of "Contemporary" as an adjective

- Contemporary ceramics by leading potters.
- This series of paintings is contemporary with other works in an early style.
- The event was recorded by a contemporary historian.
- The composer Salieri was contemporary with Mozart.
- The tension and complexities of our contemporary society.
- Contemporary trends in design.
- Contemporary leaders.





# Associations of "Contemporary" (30 Words)

**chic** Stylishness and elegance, typically of a specified kind.

The hotel's lobby and restaurant are the height of designer **chic**.

coeval Having the same age or date of origin; contemporary.

These lavas were **coeval** with the volcanic activity.

**coexisting** Existing at the same time.

coincidental Happening or existing at the same time.

It's convenient that his plan is **coincidental** with the group s closure.

**concurrent** Occurring or operating at the same time.

She was given nine months **concurrent** for each offence.

**contemporaneous** Of the same period.

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A flow of electricity which results from the ordered directional

**current** movement of electrically charged particles.

The **current** of history.

currently At the present time.

The EC is **currently** attempting greater economic integration.

freshly In an impudent or impertinent manner.

A **freshly** cleaned floor.

immediately In direct or very close relation.

I rang **immediately** for an ambulance.

Recently; not long ago.

She hasn t been looking too well **lately**.

Up to the immediate present; most recent or most up-to-date.

The very **latest** scientific discoveries.

modern Belonging to the modern era since the Middle Ages.

Tables in **modern**istic designs.

In the historical present; at this point in the narration of a series of

**now** past events.

See more of what s **now** during our autumn catwalk show.

The period of time that is happening now; any continuous stretch of

time including the moment of speech.

nowadays

It is solely by their language that the upper classes nowadays are

distinguished.

**present** Formally present a debutante a representative of a country etc.

We **present**ed the arguments to him.

presently In the near future.

She will arrive **presently**.

Having happened, begun, or been done not long ago; belonging to a

**recent** past period comparatively close to the present.

A **recent** issue of the journal.

recently At a recent time; not long ago.

I **recently** bought a CD player.

shortly In the near future.

He said **shortly** that he didn t like it.

Occurring, operating, or done at the same time.

**Simultaneous** translation.

**simultaneously** At the same time.

The telethon was broadcast **simultaneously** on 31 US networks.



Used to indicate one's preference in a particular matter. soon

It was too **soon** to know.

Make synchronous and adjust in time or manner. **sync** 

Let s **sync**hronize our efforts.

synchronism The relation that exists when things occur at the same time.

Make (motion picture sound) exactly simultaneous with the action. **synchronize** 

The clocks synchronize.

Pertaining to a transmission technique that requires a common clock

signal (a timing reference) between the communicating devices in

**synchronous** order to coordinate their transmissions.

Glaciations were approximately **synchronous** in both hemispheres.

The regulation of occurrence, pace, or coordination to achieve a

desired effect (as in music, theater, athletics, mechanics. timing

One of the secrets of cricket is good **timing**.

This present day.

**today** Did you see **today** s newspaper.

Extremely modern. ultramodern

Dadism and **ultramodern** art.



