

Need another word that means the same as “dialect”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “dialect” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dialect” are: accent, idiom, local language, local tongue, local speech, local parlance, variety of language

Dialect as a Noun

Definitions of "Dialect" as a noun

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

- *The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people.*
- *A particular form of a language which is peculiar to a specific region or social group.*
- *A particular version of a programming language.*



Synonyms of "Dialect" as a noun (7 Words)

accent

A special or particular emphasis.
*She never mastered the French **accent**.*

idiom

A form of expression natural to a language, person, or group of people.
*An imaginative orchestral **idiom**.*

local language

Public transport consisting of a bus or train that stops at all stations or stops.

local parlance

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local speech

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local tongue

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**variety of
language**

A category of things distinguished by some common characteristic or quality.



Usage Examples of "Dialect" as a noun

- *The Lancashire dialect seemed like a foreign language.*
- *The immigrants spoke an odd dialect of English.*
- *It has been said that a language is a dialect with an army and navy.*



Associations of "Dialect" (30 Words)

accent	Put stress on utter with an accent. <i>A circumflex accent.</i>
archaism	A thing that is very old or old-fashioned, especially an archaic word or style of language or art. <i>Conscious archaisms inspired by French harpsichord music.</i>
argot	A characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves). <i>Teenage argot.</i>
buzzword	Stock phrases that have become nonsense through endless repetition. <i>The latest buzzword in international travel is ecotourism.</i>
cant	Heel over. <i>He had no time for the cant of the priests about sin.</i>
colloquialism	The use of colloquialisms. <i>Speech allows for colloquialism and slang.</i>
derivation	Drawing off water from its main channel as for irrigation. <i>Music of primarily Turkish derivation.</i>
dictionary	A book or electronic resource that lists the words of a language (typically in alphabetical order) and gives their meaning, or gives the equivalent words in a different language, often also providing information about pronunciation, origin, and usage. <i>The worm attempts to crack account passwords using a built in dictionary.</i>
etymology	A history of a word. <i>The etymology of the word devil.</i>
euphemism	An inoffensive or indirect expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive or too harsh. <i>The jargon has given us downsizing as a euphemism for cuts.</i>
glossary	An alphabetical list of words relating to a specific subject, text, or dialect, with explanations; a brief dictionary. <i>A glossary of Inuktitut words.</i>
idiom	The dialect of a people or part of a country. <i>He had a feeling for phrase and idiom.</i>
innuendo	An indirect (and usually malicious) implication. <i>She s always making sly innuendoes.</i>
jargon	Special words or expressions used by a profession or group that are difficult for others to understand. <i>Legal jargon.</i>

language	Coarse or offensive language. <i>He recorded the spoken language of the streets.</i>
lexicon	A reference book containing an alphabetical list of words with information about them. <i>The size of the English lexicon.</i>
lingo	A foreign language or local dialect. <i>They don't speak our lingo.</i>
monosyllable	A word or utterance of one syllable. <i>If she spoke at all it was in monosyllables.</i>
neologism	A newly invented word or phrase.
neology	The holding of novel or rationalist views; = "neologism".
nomenclature	The body or system of names used in a particular specialist field. <i>The students found it hard to decipher the nomenclature of chemical compounds.</i>
parlance	A particular way of speaking or using words, especially a way common to those with a particular job or interest. <i>Dated terms that were once in common parlance.</i>
patois	The jargon or informal speech used by a particular social group. <i>The raunchy patois of inner city kids.</i>
pronunciation	The way in which a word is pronounced. <i>Similar pronunciations are heard in Ulster.</i>
slang	Use slang or vulgar language. <i>Their speech was full of slang expressions.</i>
term	Name formally or designate with a term. <i>Loans on favourable terms.</i>
terminology	A system of words used to name things in a particular discipline. <i>The terminology of semiotics.</i>
vernacular	Being or characteristic of or appropriate to everyday language. <i>Gardening vernacular.</i>
vocabulary	A listing of the words used in some enterprise. <i>The Sanskrit vocabulary.</i>
word	Put into words or an expression. <i>We had a word or two about it.</i>

