

Need another word that means the same as “dual”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “dual” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dual” are: double, duple, three-fold, threefold, treble, two-fold, twofold, binary

Dual as an Adjective

Definitions of "Dual" as an adjective

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

- *A grammatical number category referring to two items or units as opposed to one item (singular) or more than two items (plural).*
- *(in some languages) denoting an inflection that refers to exactly two people or things (as distinct from singular and plural).*
- *Having more than one decidedly dissimilar aspects or qualities.*
- *Consisting of or involving two parts or components usually in pairs.*
- *(of a theorem, expression, etc.) related to another by the interchange of particular pairs of terms, such as ‘point’ and ‘line’.*
- *Having more than one decidedly dissimilar aspects or qualities- R.W.Emerson.*
- *(in an aircraft) using dual controls.*
- *Consisting of two parts, elements, or aspects.*



Synonyms of "Dual" as an adjective (8 Words)

- binary** Relating to, using, or denoting a system of numerical notation that has 2 rather than 10 as a base.
*A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.*
- double** Having two different roles or interpretations, especially in order to deceive or confuse.
*A **double** binary star.*
- duple** Consisting of or involving two parts or components usually in pairs.
***Duple** or double time consists of two or a multiple of two beats to a measure.*
- three-fold** Three times as great or many.
- threefold** Having three parts or elements.
*A **threefold** increase.*
- treble** Three times as great or many.
*A **treble** row of red beads.*
- two-fold** Having more than one decidedly dissimilar aspects or qualities- R.W.Emerson.
- twofold** Having two parts or elements.
*The office of a clergyman is **twofold** public preaching and private influence.*



Usage Examples of "Dual" as an adjective

- *Dual controls for pilot and copilot.*
- *A dual flight.*
- *A double (or dual) role for an actor.*
- *Ancient Greek had the dual form but it has merged with the plural form in modern Greek.*
- *Their dual role at work and home.*
- *Dual-language texts in English and Italian.*



Associations of "Dual" (30 Words)

biannual

Occurring or payable twice each year.
*The **biannual** meeting of the planning committee.*

bifocal

A pair of glasses with bifocal lenses.
***Bifocal** eyeglasses.*

calculable	Capable of being calculated or estimated. <i>Calculable odds.</i>
colonnade	A structure composed of a series of arches supported by columns.
consecutively	In unbroken or logical sequence. <i>The drives are just numbered consecutively.</i>
double	To double the degree. <i>A double room.</i>
doubled	Twice as great or many. <i>The dose is doubled.</i>
doubly	In a twofold manner. <i>He was doubly wrong.</i>
equilateral	Having all sides or faces equal. <i>An equilateral triangle.</i>
exponential	Of or involving exponents. <i>An exponential curve.</i>
four	A playing card or domino or die whose upward face shows four pips.
fourth	In the fourth place. <i>Fourthly you must pay the rent on the first of the month.</i>
math	Mathematics. <i>She teaches math and science.</i>
mathematics	The abstract science of number quantity and space either as abstract concepts pure mathematics or as applied to other disciplines such as physics and engineering applied mathematics. <i>A taste for mathematics.</i>
multiple	A shop with branches in many places, especially one selling a specific type of product. <i>Multiple ownership.</i>
multiplication	A multiplicative increase. <i>The multiplication of four by three gives twelve.</i>
number	Place a limit on the number of. <i>Every number has a unique position in the sequence.</i>
once	On even one occasion; at all (used for emphasis). <i>She was a dancer once.</i>
ordinal	Relating to an ordinal number. <i>Held an ordinal rank of seventh.</i>
plural	The plural number. <i>The first person plural.</i>

polyhedron	A solid figure with many plane faces, typically more than six.
redouble	Double in magnitude, extent, or intensity. <i>We will redouble our efforts to reform agricultural policy.</i>
<u>second</u>	A speech seconding a motion. <i>The second violins.</i>
secondarily	As a secondary consequence; subsequently. <i>The lesions often ulcerate and become secondarily infected.</i>
<u>three</u>	One of four playing cards in a deck having three pips.
<u>times</u>	An arithmetic operation that is the inverse of division; the product of two numbers is computed. <i>It was a sign of the times.</i>
trillion	One million million in the United States. <i>In England they call a trillion a billion.</i>
<u>triple</u>	Hit a triple. <i>The party more than tripled its share of the vote.</i>
twice	Two times. <i>The earl married twice.</i>
twofold	Having more than one decidedly dissimilar aspects or qualities. <i>A twofold increase.</i>

