

Need another word that means the same as “dwell”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “dwell” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dwell” are: inhabit, live, populate, brood, consist, lie, lie in, harp, reside, have one's home, have one's residence, be settled, be housed, lodge, stay

Dwell as a Verb

Definitions of "Dwell" as a verb

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

- *Exist or be situated within.*
- *Think moodily or anxiously about something.*
- *Come back to.*
- *Originate (in).*
- *Live in or at a specified place.*
- *Inhabit or live in; be an inhabitant of.*
- *Be an inhabitant of or reside in.*



Synonyms of "Dwell" as a verb (15 Words)

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| be housed | Happen, occur, take place. |
| be settled | Represent, as of a character on stage. Sit on (eggs). |
| brood | <i>The male pheasant tailed jacana takes over once the eggs are laid and broods them.</i> |
| consist | Be consistent in form tenor or character be congruous. <i>Desires are to be satisfied only so far as consists with an approved end.</i> |
| harp | Play the harp. <i>She is always harping on the same old things.</i> |
| have one's home | Go through (mental or physical states or experiences). |
| have one's residence | Have sex with; archaic use. |
| inhabit | Be an inhabitant of or reside in. <i>Sweet memories inhabit this house.</i> |
| lie | Be lying, be prostrate; be in a horizontal position. <i>The fate of Bosnia lies in the hands of the West.</i> |
| lie in | Tell an untruth; pretend with intent to deceive. |
| live | Have life be alive. <i>The race car driver lived through several very serious accidents.</i> |
| lodge | Be a lodger stay temporarily. <i>They had to remove a bullet lodged near his spine.</i> |
| populate | Fill or be present in (a place or sphere). <i>The island is populated by scarcely 40 000 people.</i> |
| reside | Be situated. <i>The paintings now reside on the walls of a restaurant.</i> |
| stay | Stay behind. <i>Where do you stay.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Dwell" as a verb

- *Don't dwell on the past.*
- *Groups of people still dwell in these caves.*
- *The problems dwell in the social injustices in this country.*
- *Bottom-dwelling fish.*
- *This kind of fish dwells near the bottom of the ocean.*

Associations of "Dwell" (30 Words)

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| abide | Accept or act in accordance with (a rule, decision, or recommendation). <i>I said I would abide by their decision.</i> |
| be | Have an existence be extant. <i>I may be an hour.</i> |
| bide | Dwell. <i>How long must I bide here to wait for the answer.</i> |

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| burgher | A descendant of a Dutch or Portuguese colonist in Sri Lanka. <i>The poem is not the sort of thing the sturdy burghers of Manchester would wish to read.</i> |
| census | Conduct a census. <i>A traffic census.</i> |
| <u>citizen</u> | A legally recognized subject or national of a state or commonwealth, either native or naturalized. <i>A British citizen.</i> |
| colonial | A house built in colonial style. <i>Beautiful colonial villages of New Hampshire.</i> |
| county | Relating to or characteristic of aristocratic people with an ancestral home in a particular county. <i>A county grande dame.</i> |
| denizen | A foreigner allowed certain rights in their adopted country. <i>Denizens of the deep.</i> |
| domicile | The residence where you have your permanent home or principal establishment and to where whenever you are absent you intend to return every person is compelled to have one and only one domicile at a time. <i>His wife has a domicile of origin in Germany.</i> |
| dweller | A person or animal that lives in or at a specified place. <i>City dwellers.</i> |
| french | The Romance language spoken in France and in countries colonized by France. |
| habitant | An inhabitant. <i>The habitant farmhouses of old Quebec.</i> |
| <u>habitat</u> | The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism. <i>Wild chimps in their natural habitat.</i> |
| immigrant | A person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country. <i>Immigrant workers.</i> |
| <u>inhabit</u> | Inhabit or live in be an inhabitant of. <i>The people inhabited the islands that are now deserted.</i> |
| inhabitant | A person who inhabits a particular place. |
| life | A sentence of imprisonment for life. <i>It was a heavy play and the actors tried in vain to give life to it.</i> |
| <u>lifelong</u> | Continuing through life. <i>The two men were to remain lifelong friends.</i> |

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| live | Lead a certain kind of life live in a certain style. <i>Live coals.</i> |
| <u>living</u> | Of a place used for living rather than working in. <i>She is a living doll.</i> |
| <u>native</u> | Used in names of animals or plants resembling others familiar elsewhere e g native bee. <i>Many native artists studied abroad.</i> |
| <u>occupy</u> | Fill or preoccupy the mind. <i>The young prince will soon occupy the throne.</i> |
| populate | Inhabit or live in; be an inhabitant of. <i>The island is populated by scarcely 40 000 people.</i> |
| <u>population</u> | The act of populating (causing to live in a place). <i>The island has a population of about 78 000.</i> |
| <u>reside</u> | Live (in a certain place). <i>My parents reside in Florida.</i> |
| resident | A bird, butterfly, or other animal of a species that does not migrate. <i>Resident mute swans and wintering Bewick s swans.</i> |
| stay | Stay the same remain in a certain state. <i>A four month stay in bankruptcy court.</i> |
| <u>there</u> | In that matter. <i>I don t agree with you there.</i> |
| township | (in South Africa) a suburb or city of predominantly black occupation, formerly officially designated for black occupation by apartheid legislation. <i>A Johannesburg township.</i> |