

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)

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

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

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

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