

Need another word that means the same as “factor”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “factor” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Factor” are: agent, broker, cistron, gene, component, constituent, element, ingredient, divisor, part, strand, point, detail, item, feature, facet, aspect, characteristic, consideration, influence, circumstance, thing, determinant, representative, deputy, middleman, intermediary, go-between, manager, estate manager, overseer, custodian, caretaker, factor in, factor out**

## Factor as a Noun

### Definitions of "Factor" as a noun

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

- *A company that buys a manufacturer's invoices at a discount and takes responsibility for collecting the payments due on them.*
- *A circumstance, fact, or influence that contributes to a result.*
- *An abstract part of something.*
- *(with numeral) a sunscreen of the sun protection factor specified.*
- *A level on a scale of measurement.*
- *A gene or similar agent transmitted by heredity from one generation to the next.*
- *An independent variable in statistics.*
- *Any of a number of substances in the blood, mostly identified by numerals, which are*

*involved in coagulation.*

- *Any of the numbers (or symbols) that form a product when multiplied together.*
- *An agent, deputy, or representative.*
- *A number or algebraic expression by which another is exactly divisible.*
- *A businessman who buys or sells for another in exchange for a commission.*
- *A land agent or steward.*
- *A number or quantity that when multiplied with another produces a given number or expression.*
- *A segment of DNA that is involved in producing a polypeptide chain; it can include regions preceding and following the coding DNA as well as introns between the exons; it is considered a unit of heredity.*
- *An agent who buys and sells goods on commission.*
- *(genetics) a segment of DNA that is involved in producing a polypeptide chain; it can include regions preceding and following the coding DNA as well as introns between the exons; it is considered a unit of heredity.*
- *One of two or more integers that can be exactly divided into another integer.*
- *Anything that contributes causally to a result.*



## Synonyms of "Factor" as a noun (33 Words)

- agent** Any agent or representative of a federal agency or bureau.  
*Speak to your letting **agent** about refurbishing the property.*
- aspect** Any of a number of particular angular relationships between one celestial body or point on the ecliptic and another.  
*Personal effectiveness in all **aspects** of life.*
- broker** A businessman who buys or sells for another in exchange for a commission.  
*The centralized lenders operate through **brokers**.*
- [caretaker](#) A custodian who is hired to take care of something (property or a person).  
*He acted as a **caretaker** until a new president could be elected.*
- characteristic** The integer part positive or negative of the representation of a logarithm in the expression  $\log 6432808$  the characteristic is 2.  
*Certain defining **characteristics** of the school emerge from the study.*

<b>circumstance</b>	The set of facts or circumstances that surround a situation or event. <i>The artists are living in reduced <b>circumstances</b>.</i>
<b>cistron</b>	(genetics) a segment of DNA that is involved in producing a polypeptide chain; it can include regions preceding and following the coding DNA as well as introns between the exons; it is considered a unit of heredity.
<b>component</b>	Something determined in relation to something that includes it. <i>Hydrogen is a <b>component</b> of all organic compounds.</i>
<b>consideration</b>	Careful thought, typically over a period of time. <i>The idea was motivated by political <b>considerations</b>.</i>
<b><u>constituent</u></b>	Something determined in relation to something that includes it. <i>A component or <b>constituent</b> element of a system.</i>
<b><u>custodian</u></b>	A person who has responsibility for taking care of or protecting something. <i>The <b>custodian</b> of the Great Seal in Canada is always the Secretary of State.</i>
<b>deputy</b>	An assistant with power to act when his superior is absent. <i>The <b>deputy</b> prime minister.</i>
<b>detail</b>	An isolated fact that is considered separately from the whole. <i>The essay contained too much <b>detail</b>.</i>
<b><u>determinant</u></b>	A factor which decisively affects the nature or outcome of something. <i>Pure force of will was the main <b>determinant</b> of his success.</i>
<b>divisor</b>	The number by which a dividend is divided. <i>The greatest common <b>divisor</b>.</i>
<b>element</b>	Each of more than one hundred substances that cannot be chemically interconverted or broken down into simpler substances and are primary constituents of matter Each element is distinguished by its atomic number i e the number of protons in the nuclei of its atoms. <i>The grammatical <b>elements</b> of a sentence.</i>
<b>estate manager</b>	Everything you own; all of your assets (whether real property or personal property) and liabilities.
<b><u>facet</u></b>	Any of the individual units (ommatidia) that make up the compound eye of an insect or crustacean. <i>He studied every <b>facet</b> of the question.</i>
<b>feature</b>	(linguistics) a distinctive characteristic of a linguistic unit that serves to distinguish it from other units of the same kind. <i>The <b>feature</b> tonight is Casablanca.</i>

<b>gene</b>	Genetics a segment of DNA that is involved in producing a polypeptide chain it can include regions preceding and following the coding DNA as well as introns between the exons it is considered a unit of heredity. <i>Playing tennis is in my <b>genes</b>.</i>
<b>go-between</b>	A negotiator who acts as a link between parties.
<b>influence</b>	One having power to influence another. <i>The <b>influence</b> of television violence.</i>
<b>ingredient</b>	A component part or element of something. <i>Pork is an important <b>ingredient</b> in many stir fried dishes.</i>
<b>intermediary</b>	A person who acts as a link between people in order to try and bring about an agreement; a mediator. <i>Negotiations took place through an <b>intermediary</b>.</i>
<b>item</b>	An isolated fact that is considered separately from the whole. <i>They reduced the price on many <b>items</b>.</i>
<b>manager</b>	(sports) someone in charge of training an athlete or a team. <i>The team <b>manager</b>.</i>
<b><u>middleman</u></b>	A person who is in a position to give you special assistance. <i>We maintain value for money by cutting out the <b>middleman</b> and selling direct.</i>
<b><u>overseer</u></b>	A person who supervises others, especially workers.
<b>part</b>	The part played by a person in bringing about a result. <i>She was memorizing a <b>part</b>.</i>
<b>point</b>	The action or position of a dog in pointing. <i>A pencil <b>point</b>.</i>
<b>representative</b>	An agent of a firm who travels to potential clients to sell its products. <i>A PLO <b>representative</b> attending a meeting in Damascus.</i>
<b><u>strand</u></b>	Line consisting of a complex of fibers or filaments that are twisted together to form a thread or a rope or a cable. <i>A heron glided to rest on a pebbly <b>strand</b>.</i>
<b>thing</b>	Personal belongings or clothing. <i>How could you do such a <b>thing</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Factor" as a noun

- *An amount that exceeds it by a factor of 1000 or more.*
- *A key factor in her success.*
- *Factor 30 sun cream.*
- *She worked fast, conscious of the time factor.*
- *The house became home to the estate factor.*
- *The Rhesus factor.*
- *His father was chief factor for the Hudson's Bay Company.*
- *Genes were formerly called factors.*
- *What are the 4 factors of 6?*
- *A number of factors determined the outcome.*
- *His skill was a factor in ensuring that so much was achieved.*



## Factor as a Verb

### Definitions of "Factor" as a verb

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

- *Resolve into factors.*
- *(of a company) sell (its invoices) to a factor.*
- *Organize (the source code of a piece of software) into different components that are easier to maintain and work with.*
- *Be a contributing factor.*
- *Consider as relevant when making a decision.*



## Synonyms of "Factor" as a verb (2 Words)

**factor in** Be a contributing factor.

**factor out** Be a contributing factor.





## Usage Examples of "Factor" as a verb

- *You must factor in the recent developments.*
- *A quantum computer can factor the number 15.*
- *This situation occurs when code is factored to remove application- and domain-specific dependencies.*
- *Last year researchers factored a number 155 digits long.*
- *Make things factor into a company's profitability.*
- *They collected rents while he factored these forfeited estates.*

## Associations of "Factor" (30 Words)

<b>atonal</b>	Characterized by avoidance of traditional western tonality. <i><b>Atonal</b> music may be written by obscuring tonal structures or by ignoring conventional harmonies altogether.</i>
<b>component</b>	An abstract part of something. <i>Jealousy was a <b>component</b> of his character.</i>

<b>composition</b>	Something that is created by arranging several things to form a unified whole. <i>Persons who have a touch of madness in their <b>composition</b>.</i>
<b>comprise</b>	Make up or constitute (a whole). <i>The country <b>comprises</b> twenty states.</i>
<b>condition</b>	Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement make an express demand or provision in an agreement. <i>The contract set out the <b>conditions</b> of the lease.</i>
<b>consist</b>	Be consistent with. <i>The information perfectly <b>consists</b> with our friend s account.</i>
<b>constituent</b>	A word or phrase or clause forming part of a larger grammatical construction. <i>A component or <b>constituent</b> element of a system.</i>
<b>constitutive</b>	Forming an essential element of something. <i>Poverty is a <b>constitutive</b> element of a particular form of economic growth.</i>
<b>depend</b>	Be grammatically dependent on. <i>Differences in earnings <b>depended</b> on a wide variety of factors.</i>
<b>dilution</b>	A liquid that has been diluted. <i>The milk factor is greatly reduced by <b>dilution</b>.</i>
<b>divisor</b>	One of two or more integers that can be exactly divided into another integer. <i>The greatest common <b>divisor</b>.</i>
<b>element</b>	Each of more than one hundred substances that cannot be chemically interconverted or broken down into simpler substances and are primary constituents of matter Each element is distinguished by its atomic number i e the number of protons in the nuclei of its atoms. <i>The death had all the <b>elements</b> of a great tabloid story.</i>
<b>elemental</b>	Concerned with chemical elements or other basic components. <i><b>Elemental</b> sulphur.</i>
<b>essence</b>	The intrinsic nature or indispensable quality of something, especially something abstract, which determines its character. <i>Locke s scepticism about our ability to penetrate to the real <b>essences</b> of things.</i>
<b>feature</b>	Have as a feature. <i>The film <b>featured</b> Glenn Miller and his Orchestra.</i>

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<b>ingredient</b>	Any of the foods or substances that are combined to make a particular dish. <i>Humor an effective <b>ingredient</b> of a speech.</i>
<b>mainly</b>	More than anything else. <i>He is <b>mainly</b> interested in butterflies.</i>
<b>makeup</b>	An event that is substituted for a previously cancelled event. <i>He missed the test and had to take a <b>makeup</b>.</i>
<b>militate</b>	Have force or influence; bring about an effect or change. <i>These fundamental differences will <b>militate</b> against the two communities coming together.</i>
<b>module</b>	Computer circuit consisting of an assembly of electronic components (as of computer hardware). <i>Ships are now built in <b>modules</b> rather than built in a whole from the base up.</i>
<b>qualitative</b>	Relating to, measuring, or measured by the quality of something rather than its quantity. <i>He offered free and <b>qualitative</b> education to the children.</i>
<b>quintessence</b>	(in classical and medieval philosophy) a fifth substance in addition to the four elements, thought to compose the heavenly bodies and to be latent in all things. <i>We were all brought up to believe that advertising is the <b>quintessence</b> of marketing.</i>
<b>receptor</b>	An organ having nerve endings (in the skin or viscera or eye or ear or nose or mouth) that respond to stimulation. <i>The retina of the octopus has up to 20 million light <b>receptors</b>.</i>
<b>redefine</b>	Give a new or different definition to. <i>She <b>redefined</b> his duties.</i>
<b>scarify</b>	Puncture and scar (the skin), as for purposes or tribal identification or rituals. <i>The men in some African tribes <b>scarify</b> their faces.</i>
<b>social</b>	An informal social gathering especially one organized by the members of a particular club or group. <i>Ants are <b>social</b> insects.</i>
<b>strongly</b>	With strength or in a strong manner. <i>The car smelled <b>strongly</b> of whisky.</i>

**tectonic** Relating to building or construction.  
*Tectonic plates.*

**typography** Art and technique of printing with movable type.