

Need another word that means the same as “familiar”? Find 41 synonyms and 30 related words for “familiar” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Familiar” are: conversant, intimate, known about, well known, known, recognized, accustomed, acquainted with, conversant with, versed in, informed about, knowledgeable about, well informed about, skilled in, proficient in, close, dear, near, confidential, bosom, overfamiliar, unduly familiar, presumptuous, disrespectful, forward, bold, impudent, impertinent, intrusive, familiar spirit, associate, companion, comrade, fellow, friend, best friend, boon companion, confidant, confidante, second self**

## Familiar as a Noun

### Definitions of "Familiar" as a noun

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

- *(in the Roman Catholic Church) a person rendering certain services in a pope's or bishop's household.*
- *A close friend or associate.*
- *A person attached to the household of a high official (as a pope or bishop) who renders service in return for support.*
- *A spirit (usually in animal form) that acts as an assistant to a witch or wizard.*
- *A demon supposedly attending and obeying a witch, often said to assume the form of*

*an animal.*

- *A friend who is frequently in the company of another.*



## Synonyms of "Familiar" as a noun (12 Words)

- associate** A person who joins with others in some activity or endeavor.  
*A close **associate** of the Minister.*
- best friend** The supreme effort one can make.
- boon companion** A desirable state.
- companion** A member of the lowest grade of certain orders of knighthood.  
*The small hot and compact **companion** of Sirius was discovered in 1915.*
- comrade** (among men) a colleague or a fellow member of an organization.  
*You re right **comrade**.*
- confidant** Someone to whom private matters are confided.  
*A close **confidante** of the princess.*



<b>confidante</b>	A female confidant.
<b>familiar spirit</b>	A spirit (usually in animal form) that acts as an assistant to a witch or wizard.
<b>fellow</b>	An elected graduate receiving a stipend for a period of research. <i>Say <b>fellow</b> what are you doing.</i>
<b>friend</b>	A person who supports a cause, organization, or country by giving financial or other help. <i>We were close <b>friends</b>.</i>
<b>intimate</b>	A very close friend. <i>His circle of <b>intimates</b>.</i>
<b>second self</b>	The official attendant of a contestant in a duel or boxing match.



## Usage Examples of "Familiar" as a noun

- *Her familiars were her two little griffons that nested in her skirts.*





## Familiar as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Familiar" as an adjective

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

- *Well known or easily recognized.*
- *Well informed about or knowing thoroughly.*
- *Having a good knowledge of.*
- *(usually followed by `with') well informed about or knowing thoroughly.*
- *Having mutual interests or affections; of established friendship.*
- *Within normal everyday experience; common and ordinary; not strange.*
- *Well known from long or close association.*
- *Informal or intimate to an inappropriate degree.*
- *Often encountered or experienced; common.*

- *In close friendship; intimate.*



## Synonyms of "Familiar" as an adjective (29 Words)

<a href="#"><u>accustomed</u></a>	Customary; usual. <i>His <b>accustomed</b> thoroughness.</i>
<b>acquainted with</b>	Having fair knowledge of.
<b>bold</b>	Clear and distinct. <i>I slapped him when he was <b>bold</b>.</i>
<b>close</b>	Fitting closely but comfortably. <i>Had a <b>close</b> call.</i>
<a href="#"><u>confidential</u></a>	(of information) given in confidence or in secret. <i>A <b>confidential</b> approach.</i>
<a href="#"><u>conversant</u></a>	Well informed about or knowing thoroughly. <i>You need someone who is <b>conversant</b> with the new technology.</i>

<b>conversant with</b>	Well informed about or knowing thoroughly.
<b><u>dear</u></b>	Dearly loved. <i>Martin my <b>dear</b> fellow.</i>
<b>disrespectful</b>	Showing a lack of respect or courtesy; impolite. <i>Remarks <b>disrespectful</b> of the law.</i>
<b><u>forward</u></b>	Moving forward. <i>A <b>forward</b> child badly in need of discipline.</i>
<b><u>impertinent</u></b>	Not pertinent to the matter under consideration. <i>An <b>impertinent</b> question.</i>
<b>impudent</b>	Not showing due respect for another person; impertinent. <i>The student was kept in for <b>impudent</b> behavior.</i>
<b>informed about</b>	Having much knowledge or education.
<b>intimate</b>	Thoroughly acquainted through study or experience. <i>The small room was cozy and <b>intimate</b>.</i>
<b><u>intrusive</u></b>	Of rock material; forced while molten into cracks between layers of other rock. <i>An <b>intrusive</b> arm of the sea.</i>
<b>knowledgeable about</b>	Alert and fully informed.
<b>known</b>	Publicly acknowledged to be. <i>A musician <b>known</b> throughout the world.</i>
<b>known about</b>	Apprehended with certainty.
<b>near</b>	Located on the nearside of a vehicle. <i>His state of <b>near</b> despair.</i>
<b>overfamiliar</b>	Taking undue liberties. <i>The <b>overfamiliar</b> teacher s voice.</i>
<b><u>presumptuous</u></b>	Excessively forward. <i>The duchess would not put up with <b>presumptuous</b> servants.</i>
<b>proficient in</b>	Of or relating to technique or proficiency in a practical skill.
<b>recognized</b>	Generally approved or compelling recognition. <i>A <b>recognized</b> authority.</i>
<b>skilled in</b>	Having or showing or requiring special skill.
<b>unduly familiar</b>	Having mutual interests or affections; of established friendship.
<b>versed in</b>	Thoroughly acquainted through study or experience-W.H.Hudson-Herbert Read.
<b>well informed about</b>	Resulting favorably.
<b>well known</b>	In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.





## Usage Examples of "Familiar" as an adjective

- *A day like any other filled with familiar duties and experiences.*
- *A familiar figure.*
- *Familiar guests.*
- *He was being overly familiar with Gloria.*
- *A familiar voice.*
- *The situation was all too familiar.*
- *Ensure that you are familiar with the heating controls.*
- *Familiar with the complex machinery.*
- *She had not realized they were on such familiar terms.*
- *Familiar songs.*
- *He was familiar with those roads.*
- *A familiar everyday scene.*
- *On familiar terms.*
- *Familiar ordinary objects found in every home.*

- *A familiar excuse.*
- *Their faces will be familiar to many of you.*



## Associations of "Familiar" (30 Words)

- acquaintance** Acquaintances considered collectively.  
*I have trouble remembering the names of all my **acquaintances**.*
- acquainted** Having fair knowledge of.  
*They were **acquainted**.*
- adept** Very skilled or proficient at something.  
***Adept** in handicrafts.*
- adroit** Quick or skillful or adept in action or thought.  
*An **adroit** technician.*



<b>affair</b>	A sexual relationship between two people, one or both of whom are married to someone else. <i>It is none of your <b>affair</b>.</i>
<b>ambient</b>	Relating to ambient music. <i>The liquid is stored at below <b>ambient</b> temperature.</i>
<b>around</b>	All around or on all sides. <i>Weighs <b>around</b> a hundred pounds.</i>
<b>close</b>	Engage at close quarters. <i>Very <b>close</b> or near with his money.</i>
<b>closely</b>	In a close relation or position in time or space. <i>Both children are clearly very <b>closely</b> attached to their parents.</i>
<b>closeness</b>	Characterized by a lack of openness (especially about one's actions or purposes). <i>Apes are often selected due to their evolutionary <b>closeness</b> to humans.</i>
<b>connected</b>	Brought together or into contact so that a real or notional link is established. <i>All the window alarms are <b>connected</b>.</i>
<b>conversant</b>	Familiar with or knowledgeable about something. <i>You need someone who is <b>conversant</b> with the new technology.</i>
<b>deft</b>	Demonstrating skill and cleverness. <i>A <b>deft</b> piece of footwork.</i>
<b>dexterous</b>	Showing or having skill, especially with the hands. <i>A <b>dexterous</b> keyboard player.</i>
<b>dextrous</b>	Skillful in physical movements; especially of the hands.
<b>experienced</b>	Having experience; having knowledge or skill from observation or participation. <i>An <b>experienced</b> social worker.</i>
<b>extraordinarily</b>	To a remarkable degree; extremely. <i>He did a good job in <b>extraordinarily</b> difficult circumstances.</i>
<b>familiarity</b>	Usualness by virtue of being familiar or well known. <i>The reassuring <b>familiarity</b> of his parents home.</i>
<b>familiarly</b>	In an intimately familiar manner.
<b>informed</b>	Having or showing knowledge of a subject or situation. <i>She lacks the ability to make an <b>informed</b> decision.</i>
<b>intimacy</b>	Close familiarity or friendship. <i>He acquired an <b>intimacy</b> with Swahili literature.</i>

<b>intimate</b>	Used euphemistically to refer to the genitals. <i>An <b>intimate</b> little Italian restaurant.</i>
<b>intimately</b>	In a way that involves a close link or relationship. <i>The pair laughed and talked <b>intimately</b>.</i>
<b><u>involvement</u></b>	The fact or condition of being involved with or participating in something. <i>He escaped <b>involvement</b> in the accident.</i>
<b>know</b>	Have firsthand knowledge of states situations emotions or sensations. <i>I <b>know</b> of one local who shot himself.</i>
<b>prevailing</b>	Having most appeal or influence; prevalent. <i><b>Prevailing</b> winds.</i>
<b>proficient</b>	A person who is proficient. <i>She felt reasonably <b>proficient</b> in Italian.</i>
<b>skillful</b>	Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude. <i>A lesser known but no less <b>skillful</b> composer.</i>
<b>sociality</b>	The tendency to associate with others and to form social groups. <i>Mammals as a class are not strong on <b>sociality</b>.</i>
<b>tactful</b>	Showing skill and sensitivity in dealing with people. <i>A <b>tactful</b> way of correcting someone.</i>

