

Need another word that means the same as “famous”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “famous” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Famous” are: celebrated, famed, far-famed, illustrious, notable, noted, renowned, well known, prominent, popular, greatest, leading, foremost, best, chief, outstanding, excellent, distinguished, eminent, important, major, star, top, topmost, towering, supreme, superior, exceptional, unrivalled, unsurpassed, unequalled, inimitable, incomparable, matchless, peerless, unmatched, arch-, transcendent**

## Famous as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Famous" as an adjective

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

- *Excellent.*
- *Known about by many people.*
- *Widely known and esteemed.*



## Synonyms of "Famous" as an adjective (38 Words)

<b>arch-</b>	Expert in skulduggery.
<b>best</b>	Of the most excellent or desirable type or quality. <i>The <b>best</b> midfielder in the country.</i>
<b>celebrated</b>	Widely known and esteemed. <i>A <b>celebrated</b> mathematician.</i>
<b>chief</b>	Most important. <i>The <b>chief</b> aim of living.</i>
<b>distinguished</b>	Used of a person's appearance or behavior; befitting an eminent person. <i>A <b>distinguished</b> American educationist.</i>
<b>eminent</b>	(of a positive quality) present to a notable degree. <i>One of the world's most <b>eminent</b> statisticians.</i>
<b>excellent</b>	Very good; of the highest quality. <i>The lorry was in <b>excellent</b> condition.</i>

<b>exceptional</b>	Deviating widely from a norm of physical or mental ability; used especially of children below normal in intelligence. <i>Special educational provisions for <b>exceptional</b> children.</i>
<b>famed</b>	Widely known and esteemed. <i>He is <b>famed</b> for his eccentricities.</i>
<b>far-famed</b>	Widely known and esteemed.
<b>foremost</b>	Ranking above all others. <i>The <b>foremost</b> figure among marine artists.</i>
<b>greatest</b>	Relatively large in size or number or extent; larger than others of its kind.
<b>illustrious</b>	Having or conferring glory. <i>An <b>illustrious</b> career.</i>
<b>important</b>	Important in effect or meaning. <i>The speech had passion and more <b>important</b> compassion.</i>
<b>incomparable</b>	Without an equal in quality or extent; matchless. <i>An <b>incomparable</b> week of rest and pleasure.</i>
<b>inimitable</b>	Defying imitation; matchless. <i>They took the charts by storm with their <b>inimitable</b> style.</i>
<b>leading</b>	Having the leading position or higher score in a contest. <i>The <b>leading</b> team in the pennant race.</i>
<b>major</b>	Of a premise containing the major term in a categorical syllogism. <i>The key of D <b>major</b>.</i>
<b>matchless</b>	Eminent beyond or above comparison. <i>The Parthenon has a <b>matchless</b> beauty.</i>
<b>notable</b>	Widely known and esteemed. <i>The results with one <b>notable</b> exception have been superb.</i>
<b>noted</b>	Well known; famous. <i>The restaurant is <b>noted</b> for its high standards of cuisine.</i>
<b>outstanding</b>	Not yet paid, resolved, or dealt with. <i>An <b>outstanding</b> fact of our time is that nations poisoned by anti semitism proved less fortunate in regard to their own freedom.</i>
<b>peerless</b>	Eminent beyond or above comparison. <i>A <b>peerless</b> scholar.</i>
<b>popular</b>	Regarded with great favor, approval, or affection especially by the general public. <i>Editorials accusing the government of wanting to gag the <b>popular</b> press.</i>
<b>prominent</b>	Situated so as to catch the attention; noticeable. <i>The new housing estates are <b>prominent</b> landmarks.</i>

<b>renowned</b>	Widely known and esteemed. <i>Britain is <b>renowned</b> for its love of animals.</i>
<b><u>star</u></b>	Indicating the most important performer or role. <i>The <b>starring</b> role.</i>
<b>superior</b>	Of high or superior quality or performance. <i>Overcome by a <b>superior</b> opponent.</i>
<b>supreme</b>	Highest in excellence or achievement. <i>Our comrades who made the <b>supreme</b> sacrifice.</i>
<b>top</b>	Situated at the top or highest position. <i>Improving quality became the <b>top</b> priority.</i>
<b>topmost</b>	At or nearest to the top. <i>We watched a squirrel negotiate the <b>topmost</b> branches of a nearby tree.</i>
<b>towering</b>	Of great importance or influence. <i>His <b>towering</b> anger.</i>
<b>transcendent</b>	(in scholastic philosophy) higher than or not included in any of Aristotle's ten categories. <i>Her <b>transcendent</b> beauty.</i>
<b>unequaled</b>	Radically distinctive and without equal. <i>Trout of <b>unequaled</b> quality.</i>
<b><u>unmatched</u></b>	Eminent beyond or above comparison. <i>He has a talent <b>unmatched</b> by any other politician.</i>
<b>unrivalled</b>	Better than everyone or everything of the same type. <i>The paper's coverage of foreign news is <b>unrivalled</b>.</i>
<b><u>unsurpassed</u></b>	Not capable of being improved on. <i>The quality of workmanship is <b>unsurpassed</b>.</i>
<b>well known</b>	Resulting favorably.



## Usage Examples of "Famous" as an adjective

- *The country is famous for its natural beauty.*
- *Galway stormed to a famous victory.*
- *A famous star.*
- *A famous actor.*



## Associations of "Famous" (30 Words)

**academician** An educator who works at a college or university.

**celebrated** Greatly admired; renowned.  
A **celebrated** musician.

**celebrity** A widely known person.  
A **celebrity** chef.

**distinguished** Dignified and noble in appearance or manner.  
His **distinguished** bearing.

**eminence** High status importance owing to marked superiority.  
The Lord Chancellor canvassed the views of various legal **eminences**.

**eminent** Of imposing height; especially standing out above others.  
**Eminent** members of the community.

**fame** Favorable public reputation.  
Winning the Olympic title has brought her **fame** and fortune.

<b><u>honorable</u></b>	Adhering to ethical and moral principles. <i><b>Honorable</b> service to his country.</i>
<b>honorary</b>	Of a person holding an honorary title or position. <i>An <b>honorary</b> doctorate.</i>
<b>illustrious</b>	Well known, respected, and admired for past achievements. <i>An <b>illustrious</b> achievement.</i>
<b>known</b>	(of a quantity or variable) having a value that can be stated. <i>Plants little <b>known</b> to western science.</i>
<b><u>maybe</u></b>	Perhaps; possibly. <i><b>Maybe</b> I won't go back.</i>
<b>notable</b>	Worthy of attention or notice; remarkable. <i>A <b>notable</b> historian.</i>
<b>noted</b>	Widely known and esteemed. <i>The restaurant is <b>noted</b> for its high standards of cuisine.</i>
<b>operetta</b>	A short opera usually on a light or humorous theme and typically having spoken dialogue. Notable composers of operettas include Offenbach, Johann Strauss, Franz Lehár, and Gilbert and Sullivan.
<b>outstanding</b>	Of major significance or importance. <i>Much of the work is still <b>outstanding</b>.</i>
<b>perhaps</b>	Used when one does not wish to be too definite or assertive in the expression of an opinion. <i>Would you <b>perhaps</b> consent to act as our guide.</i>
<b>personage</b>	A character in a play or other work. <i>A strange <b>personage</b> appeared at the door.</i>
<b>playwright</b>	A person who writes plays.
<b>popular</b>	Representing or appealing to or adapted for the benefit of the people at large. <i>Many adult cats contrary to <b>popular</b> opinion dislike milk.</i>
<b><u>presumably</u></b>	Used to convey that what is asserted is very likely though not known for certain. <i>It was not yet ten o'clock so <b>presumably</b> the boys were still at the pub.</i>
<b>prominence</b>	A stream of incandescent gas projecting above the sun's chromosphere. <i>Radiographs showed enlargement of the right heart with <b>prominence</b> of the pulmonary outflow tract.</i>
<b>prominent</b>	Having a quality that thrusts itself into attention. <i>A man with big <b>prominent</b> eyes like a lobster's.</i>

<b>pronounced</b>	Strongly marked; easily noticeable. <i>He had a <b>pronounced</b> squint.</i>
<b>pundit</b>	Someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field. <i>Political <b>pundits</b> were tipping him for promotion.</i>
<b>renowned</b>	Known or talked about by many people; famous. <i>A <b>renowned</b> painter.</i>
<b>reputation</b>	A widespread belief that someone or something has a particular characteristic. <i>His <b>reputation</b> for promiscuity.</i>
<b>repute</b>	Look on as or consider. <i>He s <b>reputed</b> to earn 7m per annum.</i>
<b>savant</b>	A learned person, especially a distinguished scientist.
<b>tragedian</b>	An actor who specializes in tragic roles.

