

Need another word that means the same as “foreign”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “foreign” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Foreign” are: extraneous, strange, alien, overseas, distant, remote, far off, far flung, external, outside, unfamiliar, unknown, exotic, outlandish, odd, peculiar, curious, bizarre, weird, queer, funny, irrelevant, not pertinent, inappropriate, inapposite, unrelated, unconnected**

## Foreign as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Foreign" as an adjective

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

- *Relating to or originating in or characteristic of another place or part of the world.*
- *Of concern to or concerning the affairs of other nations (other than your own).*
- *Of, from, in, or characteristic of a country or language other than one's own.*
- *Coming or introduced from outside.*
- *Not belonging to that in which it is contained; introduced from an outside source.*
- *Not belonging to or characteristic of.*
- *Of or belonging to another district or area.*
- *Not contained in or deriving from the essential nature of something.*
- *Dealing with or relating to other countries.*
- *Strange and unfamiliar.*



## Synonyms of "Foreign" as an adjective (27 Words)

- alien** Supposedly from another world; extraterrestrial.  
*Alien beings.*
- bizarre** Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual.  
*Restaurants of **bizarre** design one like a hat another like a rabbit.*
- curious** Beyond or deviating from the usual or expected.  
***Curious** investigators.*
- distant** (of a person) not intimate; cool or reserved.  
*A **distant** likeness.*
- exotic** (especially of metals or fuels) of a kind not ordinarily encountered; specially produced.  
*Protons neutrons electrons and all their **exotic** variants.*
- external** Coming from the outside.  
*For many the Church was a symbol of **external** authority.*
- extraneous** Not pertinent to the matter under consideration.  
*One is obliged to wade through many pages of **extraneous** material.*

<b>far flung</b>	Located at a great distance in time or space or degree.
<b>far off</b>	Being the animal or vehicle on the right or being on the right side of an animal or vehicle.
<b>funny</b>	Slightly but undefinably unwell. <i>The <b>funny</b> thing is I can't remember much about it.</i>
<b>inapposite</b>	Out of place; inappropriate. <i>The Shakespearean allusions are <b>inapposite</b>.</i>
<b>inappropriate</b>	Not suitable or proper in the circumstances. <i>Noise seems <b>inappropriate</b> at a time of sadness.</i>
<b><u>irrelevant</u></b>	Not connected with or relevant to something. <i><b>Irrelevant</b> allegations.</i>
<b>not pertinent</b>	Having precise or logical relevance to the matter at hand.
<b><u>odd</u></b>	Beyond or deviating from the usual or expected. <i>He's wearing <b>odd</b> socks.</i>
<b>outlandish</b>	Foreign or alien. <i>Three wise <b>outlandish</b> kings.</i>
<b><u>outside</u></b>	Coming from the outside. <i>An <b>outside</b> pitch.</i>
<b>overseas</b>	In a foreign country. <i><b>Overseas</b> markets.</i>
<b>peculiar</b>	Characteristic of one only; distinctive or special- R.B.Taney. <i>A <b>peculiar</b> bond of sympathy between them.</i>
<b><u>remote</u></b>	Distantly related. <i><b>Remote</b> stars.</i>
<b>strange</b>	Relating to or originating in or characteristic of another place or part of the world. <i>He's a very <b>strange</b> man.</i>
<b>unconnected</b>	Not associated or linked in a sequence. <i>The question was <b>unconnected</b> to anything they had been discussing.</i>
<b><u>unfamiliar</u></b>	Not having knowledge or experience of. <i>He felt a stranger among the crowd of <b>unfamiliar</b> faces.</i>
<b>unknown</b>	Being or having an unknown or unnamed source. <i>An <b>unknown</b> island.</i>
<b><u>unrelated</u></b>	Not related or linked. <i>Households containing two or more <b>unrelated</b> people.</i>
<b><u>weird</u></b>	Strikingly odd or unusual. <i>All sorts of <b>weird</b> and wonderful characters.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Foreign" as an adjective

- *The quotation is a foreign element imported into the work.*
- *I suppose this all feels pretty foreign to you.*
- *On business in a foreign city.*
- *The mysticism so foreign to the French mind and temper.*
- *A foreign office.*
- *A visit to a foreign clan.*
- *Foreign particles in milk.*
- *Foreign nations.*
- *Foreign currency.*
- *A man with a foreign accent.*
- *A foreign accent.*
- *Foreign trade.*
- *Crime and brutality are foreign to our nature.*
- *Foreign policy.*
- *Jealousy is foreign to her nature.*





## Associations of "Foreign" (30 Words)

<b>abroad</b>	Wide of the mark; in error. <i>Hospital inmates <b>abroad</b> on the streets of the town.</i>
<b>alien</b>	A person who comes from a foreign country; someone who does not owe allegiance to your country. <i>They found the world of further education a little <b>alien</b>.</i>
<b>ambassador</b>	A representative or promoter of a specified activity. <i>He is a good <b>ambassador</b> for the industry.</i>
<b>american</b>	Of or relating to or characteristic of the continents and islands of the Americas.
<b>consul</b>	A diplomat appointed by a government to protect its commercial interests and help its citizens in a foreign country. <i>The British <b>consul</b> in Israel.</i>
<b>consulate</b>	The office or position of a consul. <i>He called at the <b>consulate</b> in Palestine to pick up a visa.</i>
<b>country</b>	The people who live in a nation or country. <i>The airfield is right out in the <b>country</b>.</i>
<b>diplomat</b>	A person who deals tactfully with others.
<b>diplomatic</b>	Using or marked by tact in dealing with sensitive matters or people. <i>The hostess averted a confrontation with a <b>diplomatic</b> change of subject.</i>
<b>diplomatist</b>	An official engaged in international negotiations.
<b>embassy</b>	The staff working in an embassy. <i>The <b>embassy</b> denied any involvement in the murder.</i>
<b>emigration</b>	The act of leaving one's own country to settle permanently in another; moving abroad. <i>Mass <b>emigration</b> from Ireland to the United States.</i>
<b>emissary</b>	A person sent as a diplomatic representative on a special mission.
<b>envoy</b>	Someone sent on a mission to represent the interests of someone else. <i>The UN special <b>envoy</b> to Yugoslavia.</i>
<b>exotic</b>	An exotic plant or animal. <i>The <b>exotic</b> landscape of a dead planet.</i>
<b>expatriate</b>	A person who is voluntarily absent from home or country. <i>American <b>expatriates</b>.</i>
<b>frenchman</b>	A person of French nationality.
<b>german</b>	Germane.

<b>ireland</b>	An island comprising the republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.
<b>italian</b>	The Romance language spoken in Italy.
<b>nation</b>	The people who live in a nation or country. <i>African <b>nations</b>.</i>
<b>nonnative</b>	Not being or composed of aborigines. <i>Our large <b>nonnative</b> population.</i>
<b>oddity</b>	A strange attitude or habit. <i>Realizing the <b>oddity</b> of the remark he retracted it.</i>
<b>overseas</b>	Beyond or across the sea. <i>He spent quite a lot of time working <b>overseas</b>.</i>
<b>spaniard</b>	A native or inhabitant of Spain.
<b>strange</b>	Not known before. <i>It is <b>strange</b> how things change.</i>
<b>stranger</b>	An individual that one is not acquainted with. <i>He must have been a <b>stranger</b> to the village.</i>
<b>translation</b>	A written or spoken rendering of the meaning of a word or text in another language. <i>A Spanish <b>translation</b> of Calvin s great work.</i>
<b>triumvir</b>	One of a group of three sharing public administration or civil authority especially in ancient Rome.
<b>world</b>	All of the living human inhabitants of the earth. <i>In this <b>world</b> and the next.</i>



