

Need another word that means the same as “founder”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “founder” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Founder” are: fall flat, fall through, flop, break, cave in, collapse, fall in, give, give way, laminitis, beginner, father, founding father**

## Founder as a Noun

### Definitions of "Founder" as a noun

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

- *A person who manufactures articles of cast metal; the owner or operator of a foundry.*
- *Inflammation of the laminated tissue that attaches the hoof to the foot of a horse.*
- *A person who founds or establishes some institution.*
- *A worker who makes metal castings.*



## Synonyms of "Founder" as a noun (4 Words)

- beginner** A person who founds or establishes some institution.  
A **beginner** *s* guide.
- father** A male parent also used as a term of address to your father.  
*Margaret s **father** died at an early age.*
- founding father** Food and lodging provided in addition to money.
- laminitis** Inflammation of sensitive layers of tissue (laminae) inside the hoof in horses and other animals. It is particularly prevalent in ponies feeding on rich spring grass and can cause extreme lameness.



## Usage Examples of "Founder" as a noun

- *An iron founder.*





# Founder as a Verb

## Definitions of "Founder" as a verb

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

- *Break down, literally or metaphorically.*
- *Fail utterly; collapse.*
- *Stumble and nearly fall.*
- *Sink below the surface.*





## Synonyms of "Founder" as a verb (9 Words)

<b>break</b>	Break down literally or metaphorically. <i><b>Break</b> the code.</i>
<b>cave in</b>	Explore natural caves.
<b><u>collapse</u></b>	Cause a lung or blood vessel to collapse. <i>The three of them <b>collapsed</b> with laughter.</i>
<b>fall flat</b>	Drop oneself to a lower or less erect position.
<b>fall in</b>	Fall to somebody by assignment or lot.
<b>fall through</b>	Touch or seem as if touching visually or audibly.
<b>flop</b>	Fall loosely. <i>Nearly everyone watching the game in Chicago believed James <b>flopped</b>.</i>
<b><u>give</u></b>	Give as medicine. <i><b>Give</b> one s opinion.</i>
<b>give way</b>	Dedicate.





## Usage Examples of "Founder" as a verb

- *The project **founded**.*
- *The horses **founded**.*





## Associations of "Founder" (30 Words)

<b>amateur</b>	Someone who pursues a study or sport as a pastime. <i>His last fight as an <b>amateur</b>.</i>
<b><u>apprentice</u></b>	Employ someone as an apprentice. <i>An <b>apprentice</b> electrician.</i>
<b><u>beginner</u></b>	Someone new to a field or activity. <i>Language courses for <b>beginners</b>.</i>
<b><u>carpenter</u></b>	Work as a carpenter. <i>The rails were <b>carpentered</b> very skilfully.</i>
<b>freshman</b>	A first-year student at high school. <i><b>Freshman</b> year in high school or college.</i>

<b>have</b>	Have a personal or business relationship with someone. <i>I want to <b>have</b> everything ready in good time.</i>
<b>holder</b>	A smallholder. <i><b>Holders</b> of two American hostages.</i>
<b>host</b>	Be the host of or for. <i>Your <b>host</b> is Stuart Macmillan.</i>
<b>hostess</b>	A woman employed to welcome and entertain customers at a nightclub or bar. <i>The perfect dinner party <b>hostess</b>.</i>
<b>landholder</b>	A holder or proprietor of land.
<b>landlady</b>	A landlord who is a woman.
<b>landlord</b>	A man who keeps lodgings, a boarding house, or a pub.
<b>leader</b>	A person who rules or guides or inspires others. <i>A natural <b>leader</b>.</i>
<b>learner</b>	Works for an expert to learn a trade. <i>A fast <b>learner</b>.</i>
<b>neophyte</b>	A new convert to a religion. <i>Four day cooking classes are offered to <b>neophytes</b> and experts.</i>
<b>newbie</b>	Any new participant in some activity.
<b>newcomer</b>	A novice in a particular activity or situation. <i>She s a <b>newcomer</b> to the area.</i>
<b>novice</b>	A person new to and inexperienced in a job or situation. <i>He was a complete <b>novice</b> in foreign affairs.</i>
<b>owned</b>	Having an owner; often used in combination. <i>State <b>owned</b> railways.</i>
<b>owner</b>	(law) someone who owns (is legal possessor of) a business. <i>The proud <b>owner</b> of a huge Dalmatian.</i>
<b>possessor</b>	A person who owns something. <i>His father was the <b>possessor</b> of a considerable fortune.</i>
<b>prentice</b>	Works for an expert to learn a trade. <i>A tailor s <b>prentice</b>.</i>
<b>private</b>	The lowest rank in the army below lance corporal or private first class. <i>This research was carried out by <b>private</b> industry.</i>
<b>property</b>	Shares or investments in property. <i>The <b>property</b> of heat to expand metal at uniform rates.</i>
<b>proprietor</b>	Someone who owns (is legal possessor of) a business. <i>Chinese restaurant <b>proprietors</b>.</i>



The state or right of owning a business or holding property.

**proprietorship** *Plenty of new firms especially sole **proprietorships** don't make money in their first few years of operation.*

**rancher** A ranch house.

**rookie** A member of a sports team in their first full season.  
A **rookie** cop.

**tyro** Someone new to a field or activity.

**unpracticed** Not having had extensive practice.

