

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

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**The synonyms of “Generation” are: genesis, multiplication, propagation, coevals, contemporaries, crop, batch, wave, type, range, ages, an age, years, aeons, an aeon, an eternity, age, age group, peer group, cohort, stage of life, creation, causing, causation, making, spawning, production, initiation, origination, inception, prompting, kindling, triggering, inspiration, procreation, reproduction, breeding, fathering**

## Generation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Generation" as a noun

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

- *Group of genetically related organisms constituting a single step in the line of descent.*
- *All the people living at the same time or of approximately the same age.*
- *A group of people of similar age involved in a particular activity.*
- *The propagation of living organisms; procreation.*
- *All of the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively.*
- *A set of members of a family regarded as a single step or stage in descent.*
- *A coming into being.*
- *The normal time between successive generations.*
- *The act of producing offspring or multiplying by such production.*
- *The production of heat or electricity.*
- *The average period, generally considered to be about thirty years, in which children grow up, become adults, and have children of their own.*

- *A single stage in the development of a type of product or technology.*
- *A stage of technological development or innovation.*
- *The production or creation of something.*



## Synonyms of "Generation" as a noun (38 Words)

<b>aeons</b>	(Gnosticism) a divine power or nature emanating from the Supreme Being and playing various roles in the operation of the universe.
<b>age</b>	A particular stage in someone's life. <i>It was replaced because of its <b>age</b>.</i>
<b>age group</b>	A prolonged period of time.
<b>ages</b>	A time of life (usually defined in years) at which some particular qualification or power arises. <i>We've known each other for <b>ages</b>.</i>
<b>an aeon</b>	An immeasurably long period of time.
<b>an age</b>	A prolonged period of time.

<b>an eternity</b>	Time without end.
<b>batch</b>	All the loaves of bread baked at the same time. <i>A <b>batch</b> of loyalists and sceptics.</i>
<b>breeding</b>	The production of animals or plants by inbreeding or hybridization. <i>That s the kind of modesty you get from good <b>breeding</b>.</i>
<b>causation</b>	The action of causing something. <i>A strong association is not a proof of <b>causation</b>.</i>
<b>causing</b>	The act of causing something to happen.
<b>coevals</b>	All the people living at the same time or of approximately the same age.
<b>cohort</b>	A band of warriors (originally a unit of a Roman Legion). <i>The 1940 4 birth <b>cohort</b> of women.</i>
<b>contemporaries</b>	A person of nearly the same age as another.
<b>creation</b>	The event that occurred at the beginning of something. <i>From its <b>creation</b> the plan was doomed to failure.</i>
<b>crop</b>	The total number of young farm animals born in a particular year on one farm. <i>The annual <b>crop</b> of students brings a new <b>crop</b> of ideas.</i>
<b>fathering</b>	The head of an organized crime family. <i>Charlie s stern <b>fathering</b> of his daughter.</i>
<b>genesis</b>	The first book of the Old Testament: tells of Creation; Adam and Eve; the Fall of Man; Cain and Abel; Noah and the flood; God's covenant with Abraham; Abraham and Isaac; Jacob and Esau; Joseph and his brothers. <i>This tale had its <b>genesis</b> in fireside stories.</i>
<b>inception</b>	An event that is a beginning; a first part or stage of subsequent events. <i>She has been on the board since its <b>inception</b> two years ago.</i>
<b>initiation</b>	Wisdom as evidenced by the possession of knowledge. <i>His <b>initiation</b> into the world of martial arts.</i>
<b>inspiration</b>	Arousal of the mind to special unusual activity or creativity. <i>A rare moment of <b>inspiration</b> in an otherwise dull display.</i>
<b>kindling</b>	Small sticks or twigs used for lighting fires.
<b>making</b>	Usually plural the components needed for making or doing something. <i>It was already in the <b>making</b>.</i>
<b>multiplication</b>	The process or skill of multiplying. <i>The <b>multiplication</b> of four by three gives twelve.</i>
<b>origination</b>	The act of starting something for the first time; introducing something new. <i>There are a number of theories on the <b>origination</b> of the name.</i>

<b>peer group</b>	A nobleman (duke or marquis or earl or viscount or baron) who is a member of the British peerage.
<b>procreation</b>	The sexual activity of conceiving and bearing offspring. <i>In general animals copulate purely for the purpose of <b>procreation</b>.</i>
<b>production</b>	An artifact that has been created by someone or some process. <i>A <b>production</b> model.</i>
<b>prompting</b>	Persuasion formulated as a suggestion. <i>The audience could hear his <b>prompting</b>.</i>
<b>propagation</b>	The spreading of something (a belief or practice) into new regions. <i>Asexual <b>propagation</b> is the primary mode of reproduction.</i>
<b>range</b>	A set of different things of the same general type. <i>Grand hotels were outside my price <b>range</b>.</i>
<b><u>reproduction</u></b>	A copy of a work of art, especially a print or photograph of a painting. <i>Gutenberg's <b>reproduction</b> of holy texts was far more efficient.</i>
<b>spawning</b>	The mass of eggs deposited by fish or amphibians or molluscs.
<b>stage of life</b>	A specific identifiable position in a continuum or series or especially in a process.
<b>triggering</b>	Lever that activates the firing mechanism of a gun.
<b>type</b>	Metal types used in letterpress printing. <i>She characterized his witty sayings as the <b>type</b> of modern wisdom.</i>
<b>wave</b>	A shape regarded as resembling a breaking wave. <i>Her hair has a slight natural <b>wave</b>.</i>
<b><u>years</u></b>	A late time of life. <i>In his final <b>years</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Generation" as a noun

- *They had to wait a generation for that prejudice to fade.*
- *A third-generation Canadian.*
- *The same families have lived here for generations.*
- *The generation of wealth.*
- *One of his generation's finest songwriters.*
- *A new generation of rear-engined sports cars.*
- *Dams were built for the generation of electricity.*
- *A new generation of actors and directors.*
- *Methods of electricity generation.*
- *The third generation of computers.*
- *Fourth-generation broadband.*



## Associations of "Generation" (30 Words)

<b>beget</b>	Make (offspring) by reproduction. <i>They hoped that the King might <b>beget</b> an heir by his new queen.</i>
<b>brand</b>	An identifying mark burned on livestock or in former times criminals or slaves with a branding iron. <i>The <b>brand</b> on a sheep identifies it as mine.</i>
<b>breed</b>	A sort or kind of person or thing. <i>He experimented on a particular <b>breed</b> of white rats.</i>
<b>build</b>	Be engaged in building. <i>The county council plans to <b>build</b> a bypass.</i>
<u><a href="#">compulsion</a></u>	An urge to do or say something that might be better left undone or unsaid. <i>Though pressed into rugby under <b>compulsion</b> I began to enjoy the game.</i>
<u><a href="#">concoct</a></u>	Make a concoction of by mixing. <i>She began to <b>concoct</b> a dinner likely to appeal to him.</i>

<b>create</b>	Create or manufacture a man made product. <i>He <b>created</b> a thirty acre lake.</i>
<b><u>devise</u></b>	A gift of real property by will. <i>A training programme should be <b>devised</b>.</i>
<b>engender</b>	Cause or give rise to (a feeling, situation, or condition). <i>The issue <b>engendered</b> continuing controversy.</i>
<b>fabricate</b>	Construct or manufacture (an industrial product), especially from prepared components. <i>The company <b>fabricates</b> plastic chairs.</i>
<b>filial</b>	Denoting the offspring of a cross. <i><b>Filial</b> respect.</i>
<b><u>forge</u></b>	Create by hammering. <i>He <b>forged</b> ahead.</i>
<b><u>formulate</u></b>	Create or prepare methodically. <i>The argument is sufficiently clear that it can be <b>formulated</b> mathematically.</i>
<b>found</b>	Of art comprising or making use of found objects. <i>Collages of <b>found</b> photos.</i>
<b>generate</b>	Produce or create. <i>Changes which are likely to <b>generate</b> controversy.</i>
<b>hybridization</b>	The process of an animal or plant breeding with an individual of another species or variety. <i>These irises are the products of <b>hybridization</b> carried out by a plant breeding firm.</i>
<b><u>invent</u></b>	Concoct something artificial or untrue. <i>He <b>invented</b> an improved form of the steam engine.</i>
<b><u>inventive</u></b>	(used of persons or artifacts) marked by independence and creativity in thought or action. <i>A courageous and <b>inventive</b> piece of film making.</i>
<b><u>inventor</u></b>	A person who invented a particular process or device or who invents things as an occupation.
<b>lactation</b>	The action of suckling an infant. <i><b>Lactation</b> normally continues until weaning.</i>
<b>make</b>	Make formulate or derive in the mind. <i><b>Make</b> a wall of stones.</i>
<b>making</b>	The process of making or producing something. <i>She has the <b>makings</b> of fine musician.</i>

<b>manufacturer</b>	Someone who manufactures something. <i>The <b>manufacturers</b> supply the goods to the distribution centre.</i>
<b>millennial</b>	A person reaching young adulthood in the early 21st century. <i>The <b>millennial</b> anniversary of Leif Eiriksson s voyage to the New World.</i>
<b>monument</b>	A building, structure, or site that is of historical importance or interest. <i>A simple stone <b>monument</b> marked the nearby crash site.</i>
<b>multiplication</b>	The process of combining matrices, vectors, or other quantities under specific rules to obtain their product. <i>We need to use both <b>multiplication</b> and division to find the answers.</i>
<b>produce</b>	Fresh fruits and vegetable grown for the market. <i>The plant <b>produces</b> blue flowers in late autumn.</i>
<b>production</b>	A presentation for the stage or screen or radio or television. <i>Steel <b>production</b> had peaked in 1974.</i>
<b>productive</b>	Marked by great fruitfulness. <i>Many suffixes are common and <b>productive</b>.</i>
<b>propagation</b>	The act of producing offspring or multiplying by such production. <i>The <b>propagation</b> of plants by root cuttings.</i>

