

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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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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

