

Need another word that means the same as “guardian”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “guardian” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Guardian” are: defender, protector, shielder, preserver, champion, custodian, warden, guard, keeper**

## Guardian as a Noun

### Definitions of "Guardian" as a noun

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

- *The superior of a Franciscan convent.*
- *A person who cares for persons or property.*
- *A person who is legally responsible for the care of someone who is unable to manage their own affairs, especially a child whose parents have died.*
- *A person who protects or defends something.*



## Synonyms of "Guardian" as a noun (9 Words)

<b>champion</b>	Someone who has won first place in a competition. <i>He became the determined <b>champion</b> of a free press.</i>
<b>custodian</b>	A person employed to clean and maintain a building. <i>The <b>custodian</b> of the Great Seal in Canada is always the Secretary of State.</i>
<b>defender</b>	Either member of the partnership that did not win the auction. <i>A determined <b>defender</b> of British interests.</i>
<b>guard</b>	The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team. <i>The left <b>guard</b> was injured on the play.</i>
<b>keeper</b>	A ring worn to keep a more valuable one on the finger. <i>This disc is a <b>keeper</b> and one that belongs on every serious DVD collector's shelf.</i>
<b>preserver</b>	Rescue equipment consisting of a buoyant belt or jacket to keep a person from drowning. <i>The Benedictines have been best known as educators and as <b>preservers</b> of antique texts.</i>
<b>protector</b>	A regent in charge of a kingdom during the minority, absence, or incapacity of the sovereign. <i>A man who became her <b>protector</b> adviser and friend.</i>
<b>shielder</b>	A person who cares for persons or property.
<b>warden</b>	The head of certain schools, colleges, or other institutions. <i>The <b>warden</b> of a nature reserve.</i>



### Usage Examples of "Guardian" as a noun

- *Self-appointed guardians of public morality.*
- *I am acting as guardian of my late brother's family.*



## Associations of "Guardian" (30 Words)

<b>angel</b>	A former English coin minted between the reigns of Edward IV and Charles I and bearing the figure of the archangel Michael killing a dragon. <i>The longer it takes you to get your product into the marketplace the longer it will be until the <b>angels</b> get their money back.</i>
<b><u>bastion</u></b>	A natural rock formation resembling a man made bastion. <i>Cricket s last <b>bastion</b> of discrimination.</i>
<b><u>castle</u></b>	Move the king two squares toward a rook and in the same move the rook to the square next past the king. <i>The crumbling stonework of a ruined <b>castle</b>.</i>
<b><u>citadel</u></b>	A meeting hall of the Salvation Army. <i><b>Citadels</b> of private economic power.</i>
<b>conservancy</b>	A commission controlling a port, river, or catchment area. <i>From the point of view of nature <b>conservancy</b> I d rather see it left unspoilt.</i>
<b><u>custodian</u></b>	A goalkeeper or wicketkeeper. <i>The <b>custodians</b> of pension and insurance funds.</i>
<b>defence</b>	(sports) the team that is trying to prevent the other team from scoring. <i>The minister of <b>defence</b>.</i>

<b>defend</b>	Protect or fight for as a champion. <i>Ms Smith will represent the <b>defendant</b>.</i>
<b>defender</b>	(in sport) a player whose task it is to protect their own side's goal. <i>Owen surged between two <b>defenders</b> then drove the ball out of the reach of the goalkeeper.</i>
<b>deity</b>	A god or goddess (in a polytheistic religion). <i>A ruler driven by delusions of <b>deity</b>.</i>
<b>fort</b>	A fortified building or strategic position. <i>The city was guarded by a ring of <b>forts</b>.</i>
<b>fortress</b>	A person or thing not susceptible to outside influence or disturbance. <i>He had proved himself to be a <b>fortress</b> of moral rectitude.</i>
<b>guard</b>	The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team. <i>He let his <b>guard</b> slip enough to make some unwise comments.</i>
<b>guide</b>	Use as a guide. <i>They had the lights to <b>guide</b> on.</i>
<b>heaven</b>	A place regarded in various religions as the abode of God (or the gods) and the angels, and of the good after death, often traditionally depicted as being above the sky. <i>Those who practised good deeds would receive the reward of a place in <b>heaven</b>.</i>
<b>helmet</b>	Armor plate that protects the head.
<b>medieval</b>	As if belonging to the Middle Ages; old-fashioned and unenlightened. <i>Without other people around I would let my flat degenerate into <b>medieval</b> levels of squalor.</i>
<b>parent</b>	Be or act as a parent to a child. <i>All children are special to those who <b>parent</b> them.</i>
<b>preclusive</b>	Made impossible. <i>No <b>preclusive</b> action was taken.</i>
<b>preservation</b>	The activity of protecting something from loss or danger. <i>Food <b>preservation</b>.</i>
<b>preserve</b>	Fruit preserved by cooking with sugar. <i><b>Preserve</b> the peace in the family.</i>
<b>preserver</b>	A cook who preserves fruits or meat. <i>You might also want to coat the bottom of the canes with wood <b>preserver</b>.</i>
<b>preventive</b>	Designed to keep something undesirable such as illness or harm from occurring. <i><b>Preventive</b> medicine.</i>



**protective**

Relating to the protection of domestic industries from foreign competition.  
A **protective** mother.

**protector**

A person who cares for persons or property.  
Ear **protectors**.

**savior**

A teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth; his life and sermons form the basis for Christianity (circa 4 BC - AD 29).

**sentry**

A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event.  
Two men stood **sentry** on the door every evening.

**soccer**

A football game in which two teams of 11 players try to kick or head a ball into the opponents' goal.

**tutelar**

Providing protective supervision; watching over or safeguarding.  
**Tutelary** gods.

**tutelary**

Providing protective supervision; watching over or safeguarding.  
The **tutelary** spirits of these regions.

