

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)

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



### **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)

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

<b><u>defend</u></b>	Protect or fight for as a champion. <i>Ms Smith will represent the <b>defendant</b>.</i>
<b><u>defender</u></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><u>fort</u></b>	A fortified building or strategic position. <i>The city was guarded by a ring of <b>forts</b>.</i>
<b><u>fortress</u></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><u>parent</u></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><u>preserve</u></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.*

