

Need another word that means the same as “heir”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “heir” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Heir” are: heritor, inheritor, successor, heiress, heir apparent, heir presumptive, heir-at-law, descendant, beneficiary, legatee, scion**

## Heir as a Noun

### Definitions of "Heir" as a noun

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

- *A person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death.*
- *A person who inherits and continues the work of a predecessor.*
- *A person who is entitled by law or by the terms of a will to inherit the estate of another.*
- *A person who inherits some title or office.*



## Synonyms of "Heir" as a noun (11 Words)

<b><u>beneficiary</u></b>	A person who derives advantage from something, especially a trust, will, or life insurance policy.
<b>descendant</b>	A person, plant, or animal that is descended from a particular ancestor. <i>House music is a <b>descendant</b> of disco.</i>
<b>heir apparent</b>	A person who is entitled by law or by the terms of a will to inherit the estate of another.
<b>heir presumptive</b>	A person who inherits some title or office.
<b>heir-at-law</b>	The branch of philosophy concerned with the law and the principles that lead courts to make the decisions they do.
<b>heiress</b>	A woman inheriting and continuing the legacy of a predecessor. <i>An oil <b>heiress</b>.</i>
<b>heritor</b>	A person who is entitled by law or by the terms of a will to inherit the estate of another.

<b>inheritor</b>	A person who inherits something; an heir. <i>We are the <b>inheritors</b> of these cultural traditions.</i>
<b>legatee</b>	Someone to whom a legacy is bequeathed. <i>His sister Alice was his principal <b>legatee</b>.</i>
<b>scion</b>	A descendent or heir. <i>A <b>scion</b> of royal stock.</i>
<b>successor</b>	A person who inherits some title or office. <i>Schoenberg saw himself as a natural <b>successor</b> to the German romantic school.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Heir" as a noun

- *His eldest son and heir.*
- *They saw themselves as heirs of the Cubists.*
- *The heir to the throne.*

## Associations of "Heir" (30 Words)

<b>acquired</b>	Gotten through environmental forces. <i><b>Acquired</b> characteristics such as a suntan or a broken nose cannot be passed on.</i>
<b>asset</b>	A useful or valuable quality. <i>Growth in net <b>assets</b>.</i>
<b>assets</b>	Anything of material value or usefulness that is owned by a person or company.
<b>assignee</b>	(law) the party to whom something is assigned (e.g., someone to whom a right or property is legally transferred).
<b>beneficiary</b>	A person who derives advantage from something, especially a trust, will, or life insurance policy.
<b>bequeath</b>	Pass (something) on or leave (something) to someone else. <i>My aunt <b>bequeathed</b> me all her jewelry.</i>
<b>bequest</b>	A gift of personal property by will. <i>A painting acquired by <b>bequest</b>.</i>
<b>birthright</b>	A right or privilege that you are entitled to at birth. <i>Free public education is the <b>birthright</b> of every American child.</i>
<b>descendants</b>	All of the offspring of a given progenitor.

<b>disinherit</b>	Prevent deliberately (as by making a will) from inheriting. <i>The Duke is seeking to <b>disinherit</b> his eldest son.</i>
<b>dower</b>	Money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage. <i>He was so short of money that he could not even <b>dower</b> his sister.</i>
<b>endow</b>	Furnish with an endowment. <i>He was <b>endowed</b> with tremendous physical strength.</i>
<b>grantee</b>	A person to whom a grant or conveyance is made.
<b>heiress</b>	A woman inheriting and continuing the legacy of a predecessor. <i>She was <b>heiress</b> to a 32 million textile fortune.</i>
<b>heritage</b>	Valued objects and qualities such as historic buildings and cultural traditions that have been passed down from previous generations. <i>60 miles of <b>heritage</b> coastline.</i>
<b>incorrigible</b>	An incorrigible person. <i>She s an <b>incorrigible</b> flirt.</i>
<b>incorruptible</b>	Not subject to death or decay; everlasting. <i><b>Incorruptible</b> judges are the backbone of the society.</i>
<b>inherit</b>	Receive from a predecessor. <i>Spending commitments <b>inherited</b> from previous governments.</i>
<b>inheritance</b>	(genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from the parents. <i>The <b>inheritance</b> of traits.</i>
<b>legacy</b>	(law) a gift of personal property by will. <i>My grandmother died and unexpectedly left me a small <b>legacy</b>.</i>
<b>patrimony</b>	Property inherited from one's father or male ancestor. <i>Owners refuse to part with their <b>patrimony</b> in the interests of agricultural development.</i>
<b>primogeniture</b>	Right of inheritance belongs exclusively to the eldest son.
<b>property</b>	Shares or investments in property. <i>She wanted Oliver and his <b>property</b> out of her flat.</i>
<b>proprietorship</b>	The state or right of owning a business or holding property. <i>The company was established in 1912 and is still under the <b>proprietorship</b> of the same family.</i>
<b>riches</b>	Material wealth. <i><b>Riches</b> beyond their wildest dreams.</i>
<b>rightful</b>	Legally valid. <i>They are determined to take their <b>rightful</b> place in a new South Africa.</i>
<b>seniority</b>	A privileged position earned by reason of longer service or higher rank. <i>26 archbishops and bishops in order of <b>seniority</b>.</i>

**son**

In Christian belief the second person of the Trinity Christ.  
*One of Norfolk s most famous **sons**.*

**successor**

A person who inherits some title or office.  
*Schoenberg saw himself as a natural **successor** to the German romantic school.*

**testator**

A person who has made a will or given a legacy.