

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)

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

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

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

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

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