

Need another word that means the same as “hermit”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “hermit” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Hermit” are: recluse, solitary, solitudinarian, troglodyte, anchorite, loner, ascetic

Hermit as a Noun

Definitions of "Hermit" as a noun

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

- *One who lives in solitude.*
- *One retired from society for religious reasons.*
- *A hummingbird found in the shady lower layers of tropical forests, foraging along a regular route.*
- *A reclusive or solitary person.*
- *A person living in solitude as a religious discipline.*



Synonyms of "Hermit" as a noun (7 Words)

- anchorite** A religious recluse.
- ascetic** A person who follows an ascetic life.
- loner** A person who avoids the company or assistance of others.
*All tigers are **loners** so a tigress with cubs is on her own.*
- recluse** One who lives in solitude.
*He s a bit of a **recluse**.*
- solitary** Confinement of a prisoner in isolation from other prisoners.
*He was held in **solitary**.*
- solitudinarian** A person who lives a solitary life; a recluse.
- troglodyte** One who lives in solitude.



Associations of "Hermit" (30 Words)

alone	Lacking companions or companionship. <i>She is alone much of the time.</i>
cloistered	Of communal life sequestered from the world under religious vows. <i>A cloistered walkway.</i>
detached	Lacking affection or warm feeling. <i>A detached garage.</i>
<u>forlorn</u>	Marked by or showing hopelessness. <i>A forlorn attempt to escape.</i>
homesick	Longing to return home. <i>He was homesick for America after five weeks in Europe.</i>

isolate	A person or thing that has been or become isolated. <i>A country which is isolated from the rest of the world.</i>
isolated	Far away from other places, buildings, or people; remote. <i>Could not remain the isolated figure he had been.</i>
<u>isolation</u>	Denoting a hospital or ward for patients with infectious diseases. <i>He opposed a policy of American isolation.</i>
<u>lone</u>	(of a place) unfrequented and remote. <i>We sheltered under a lone tree.</i>
loneliness	(of a place) the quality of being unfrequented and remote; isolation. <i>The loneliness of the farm.</i>
lonely	Devoid of creatures. <i>Lonely old people whose families do not care for them.</i>
lonesome	Being the only one; single and isolated from others. <i>Spent a lonesome hour in the bar.</i>
<u>monk</u>	A male religious living in a cloister and devoting himself to contemplation and prayer and work.
<u>privacy</u>	A state in which one is not observed or disturbed by other people. <i>She returned to the privacy of her own home.</i>
<u>recluse</u>	Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude. <i>She has turned into a virtual recluse.</i>
<u>reclusive</u>	Providing privacy or seclusion. <i>Lived an unsocial reclusive life.</i>
<u>remote</u>	A remote control device. <i>A golden age in the remote past.</i>
seclude	Keep away from others. <i>I secluded myself up here for a life of study and meditation.</i>
<u>secluded</u>	Providing privacy or seclusion. <i>A secluded romantic spot.</i>
seclusion	The quality of being secluded from the presence or view of others. <i>They enjoyed ten days of peace and seclusion.</i>
<u>sequester</u>	A general cut in government spending. <i>He sequestered himself in his study to write a book.</i>
<u>single</u>	Characteristic of or meant for a single person or thing. <i>A single thickness.</i>
<u>sole</u>	Put a new sole on. <i>The sole heir.</i>

solitary (of a bird, mammal, or insect) living alone or in pairs, especially in contrast to related social forms.

***Solitary** farmsteads.*

solitude

A solitary place.

*She savoured her few hours of freedom and **solitude**.*

troglodyte

Someone who lives in a cave.

Not likely to be rewarded.

unappreciated *She had been brought up in a family where she felt **unappreciated** and undervalued.*

unrewarding

Not rewarding; not providing personal satisfaction.

*It was dull **unrewarding** work.*

unsociable

Not conducive to friendly social relations.

*Generally **unsociable** except with intimate friends.*

withdrawn

Withdrawn from society seeking solitude.

*When her husband died she became very **withdrawn**.*

