

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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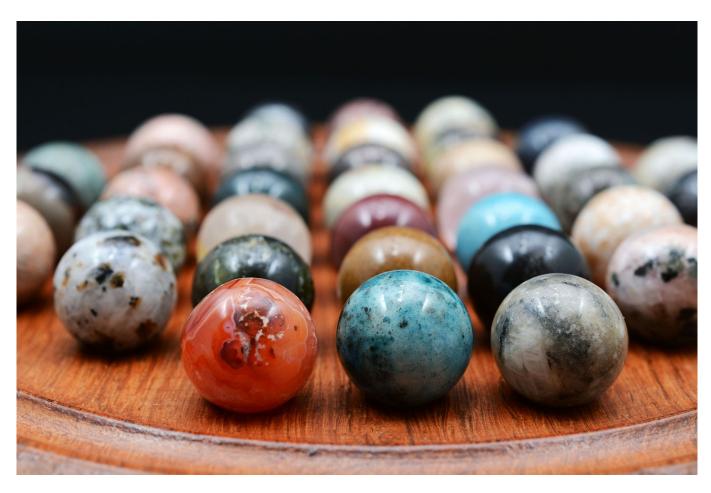
Hermit as a Noun

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.

A person who avoids the company or assistance of others.

All tigers are **loner**s 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.

She is **alone** much of the time.

cloistered Of communal life sequestered from the world under religious vows.

A cloistered walkway.

detached Lacking affection or warm feeling.

A **detached** garage.

forlorn Marked by or showing hopelessness.

A forlorn attempt to escape.

homesick Longing to return home.

He was **homesick** for America after five weeks in Europe.



isolate A person or thing that has been or become isolated.

A country which is **isolate**d from the rest of the world.

isolated Far away from other places, buildings, or people; remote.

Could not remain the **isolated** figure he had been.

Denoting a hospital or ward for patients with infectious diseases.

He opposed a policy of American **isolation**.

lone (of a place) unfrequented and remote.

We sheltered under a **lone** tree.

loneliness (of a place) the quality of being unfrequented and remote; isolation.

The **loneliness** of the farm.

lonely Devoid of creatures.

Lonely old people whose families do not care for them.

lonesomeBeing the only one; single and isolated from others.

Spent a lonesome hour in the bar.

monk

A male religious living in a cloister and devoting himself to contemplation

and prayer and work.

A state in which one is not observed or disturbed by other people.

She returned to the **privacy** of her own home.

recluse Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude.

She has turned into a virtual **recluse**.

reclusive Providing privacy or seclusion.

Lived an unsocial **reclusive** life.

remote A remote control device.

A golden age in the **remote** past.

seclude Keep away from others.

I **seclude**d myself up here for a life of study and meditation.

secluded Providing privacy or seclusion.

A **secluded** romantic spot.

seclusion The quality of being secluded from the presence or view of others.

They enjoyed ten days of peace and **seclusion**.

sequester

A general cut in government spending.

He **sequester**ed himself in his study to write a book.

Single Characteristic of or meant for a single person or thing.

A **single** thickness.

Put a new sole on.

The **sole** heir.



(of a bird, mammal, or insect) living alone or in pairs, especially in

solitary 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.

Not rewarding; not providing personal satisfaction.

unrewarding

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.



