

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)

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



## Associations of "Hermit" (30 Words)

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

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	Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude.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

<b><u>solitary</u></b>	(of a bird, mammal, or insect) living alone or in pairs, especially in contrast to related social forms. <b>Solitary</b> farmsteads.
<b><u>solitude</u></b>	A solitary place. <i>She savoured her few hours of freedom and <b>solitude</b>.</i>
<b>troglodyte</b>	Someone who lives in a cave. Not likely to be rewarded.
<b><u>unappreciated</u></b>	<i>She had been brought up in a family where she felt <b>unappreciated</b> and undervalued.</i>
<b>unrewarding</b>	Not rewarding; not providing personal satisfaction. <i>It was dull <b>unrewarding</b> work.</i>
<b>unsociable</b>	Not conducive to friendly social relations. <i>Generally <b>unsociable</b> except with intimate friends.</i>
<b><u>withdrawn</u></b>	Withdrawn from society seeking solitude. <i>When her husband died she became very <b>withdrawn</b>.</i>

