

Need another word that means the same as "hobby"? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for "hobby" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Hobby" are: hobbyhorse, rocking horse, avocation, by-line, pursuit, sideline, spare-time activity, falco subbuteo, pastime, leisure activity, leisure pursuit, leisure interest, amateur interest, diversion, divertissement, enthusiasm

#### **Hobby as a Noun**

#### Definitions of "Hobby" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "hobby" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- An activity done regularly in one's leisure time for pleasure.
- A child's plaything consisting of an imitation horse mounted on rockers; the child straddles it and pretends to ride.
- A small horse or pony.
- An early type of bicycle without pedals, propelled by pushing the feet against the ground.
- Small Old World falcon formerly trained and flown at small birds.
- An auxiliary activity.





### Synonyms of "Hobby" as a noun (16 Words)

**amateur interest** Someone who pursues a study or sport as a pastime.

avocation An auxiliary activity.

They are basically doctors and negotiators by **avocation**. A line giving the name of the writer of a story or article.

**by-line** A line giving the name of the writer of a storm of reallocating something.

diversion

The diversion of resources from defence to civil research.

divertissement A minor entertainment or diversion.

The intellectual **divertissement**s of working men.

enthusiasm Something that arouses enthusiasm.

**Enthusiasm** for his program is growing.

**falco subbuteo** Small Old World falcon formerly trained and flown at small birds.

**hobbyhorse** A topic to which one constantly reverts.

Don t get him started on his **hobbyhorse**.

**leisure activity** Time available for ease and relaxation.

**leisure interest** Freedom to choose a pastime or enjoyable activity.



**leisure pursuit** Time available for ease and relaxation.

An activity that someone does regularly for enjoyment rather than

**pastime** work; a hobby.

Sailing is her favorite **pastime**.

**pursuit**The action of the eye in following a moving object.

A whole range of leisure **pursuit**s.

**rocking horse** A lump or mass of hard consolidated mineral matter.

The area immediately outside either sideline as a place for non

**sideline** players substitutes or spectators.

Electronic handbooks are a lucrative **sideline** for the firm.

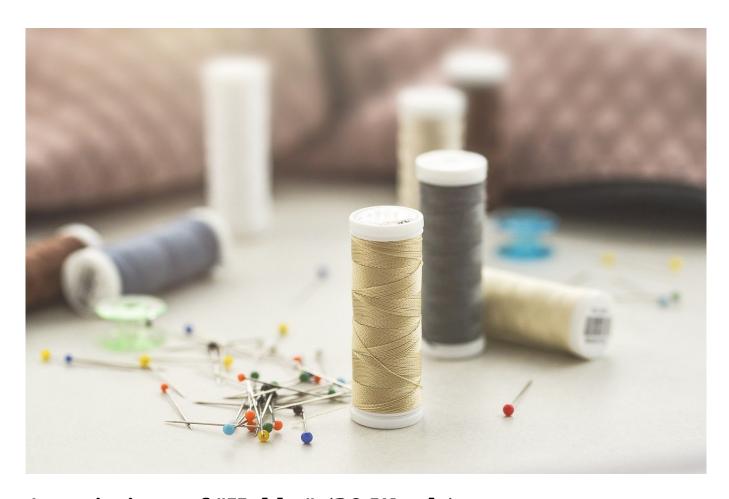
spare-time activity A process existing in or produced by nature (rather than by the intent of human beings.



## Usage Examples of "Hobby" as a noun

• Her hobbies are reading and gardening.





# Associations of "Hobby" (30 Words)

**amenities** Things that make you comfortable and at ease.

**avocation** A hobby or minor occupation.

They are basically doctors and negotiators by **avocation**.

Something of little value or significance.

**bagatelle** Dealing with these boats was a mere **bagatelle** for the world s oldest

yacht club.

**basketball** The inflated ball used in basketball.

A game in which numbered balls are drawn at random and players cover

**bingo** the corresponding numbers on their cards.

A **bingo** hall.

**bonanza** An especially rich vein of precious ore.

A **bonanza** year for the computer industry.

**boxing** The enclosure of something in a package or box.



The position or title of the winner of a championship contest. championship

Alan s **championship** of his estranged wife.

A board game for two players who move their 16 pieces according to chess

specific rules; the object is to checkmate the opponent's king.

The region in a bipolar transistor that absorbs charge carriers. collector

The ticket **collector** closed the gates.

Play dice. dice

Cut the meat into **dice**.

An activity that is diverting and that holds the attention. entertainment

Everyone just sits in front of the television for **entertainment**.

The act of playing for stakes in the hope of winning (including the payment

of a price for a chance to win a prize. gambling

His **qambling** cost him a fortune.

The selfish pursuit of one s own welfare self interest. interest

He counts reading among his **interest**s.

Form intrigues for in an underhand manner. intrigue

Henry and Louis **intrigue**d with the local nobles.

Use of free time for enjoyment. leisure He lacked the **leisure** for golf.

Express astonishment or surprise about something. marvel

The **marvel**s of technology.

A collector and student of money (and coins in particular. numismatist

A diversion that occupies one's time and thoughts (usually pleasantly. pastime

His favourite **pastime**s were shooting and golf.

An athletic event comprising five different events for each competitor in

pentathlon particular also modern pentathlon an event involving fencing shooting

swimming riding and cross country running.

philatelist A collector and student of postage stamps. philately The collection and study of postage stamps.

Play a role or part.

play **Play** families are arranged in **play** houses.

A cycling race in which competitors set off from different parts of a track

and attempt to overtake one another. pursuit

They criticized the boy for his limited **pursuits**.

A puzzle where you decode a message consisting of pictures representing rebus

syllables and words.



recreation An activity that diverts or amuses or stimulates.

She rides for recreation.

repeatedly Over and over again; constantly.

They have been warned **repeatedly** with no effect.

stadium

An ancient Roman or Greek measure of length about 185 metres originally

the length of a stadium.

tournament A modern event involving display of military techniques and exercises.

The Royal **Tournament**.

winning Succeeding with great difficulty. He went to collect his winnings.

