

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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)

<b>amateur interest</b>	Someone who pursues a study or sport as a pastime.
<b>avocation</b>	An auxiliary activity. <i>They are basically doctors and negotiators by <b>avocation</b>.</i>
<b>by-line</b>	A line giving the name of the writer of a story or article.
<b><u>diversion</u></b>	The action of reallocating something. <i>The <b>diversion</b> of resources from defence to civil research.</i>
<b>divertissement</b>	A minor entertainment or diversion. <i>The intellectual <b>divertissements</b> of working men.</i>
<b>enthusiasm</b>	Something that arouses enthusiasm. <i><b>Enthusiasm</b> for his program is growing.</i>
<b>falco subbuteo</b>	Small Old World falcon formerly trained and flown at small birds.
<b>hobbyhorse</b>	A topic to which one constantly reverts. <i>Don't get him started on his <b>hobbyhorse</b>.</i>
<b>leisure activity</b>	Time available for ease and relaxation.
<b>leisure interest</b>	Freedom to choose a pastime or enjoyable activity.

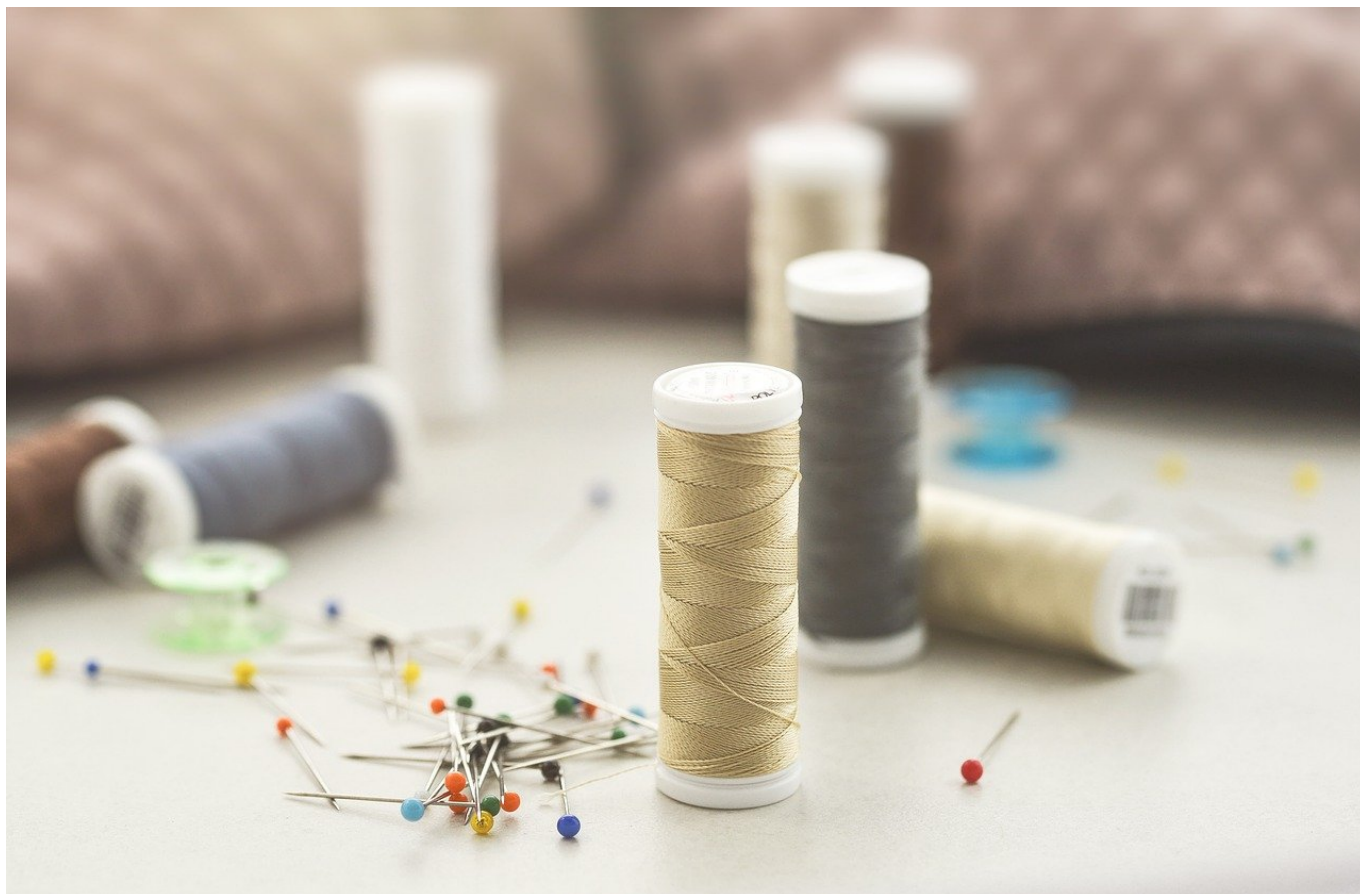


<b>leisure pursuit</b>	Time available for ease and relaxation.
<b>pastime</b>	An activity that someone does regularly for enjoyment rather than work; a hobby. <i>Sailing is her favorite <b>pastime</b>.</i>
<b>pursuit</b>	The action of the eye in following a moving object. <i>A whole range of leisure <b>pursuits</b>.</i>
<b>rocking horse</b>	A lump or mass of hard consolidated mineral matter.
<b>sideline</b>	The area immediately outside either sideline as a place for non players substitutes or spectators. <i>Electronic handbooks are a lucrative <b>sideline</b> for the firm.</i>
<b>spare-time activity</b>	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)

<b><u>amenities</u></b>	Things that make you comfortable and at ease.
<b>avocation</b>	A hobby or minor occupation. <i>They are basically doctors and negotiators by <b>avocation</b>.</i>
<b>bagatelle</b>	Something of little value or significance. <i>Dealing with these boats was a mere <b>bagatelle</b> for the world's oldest yacht club.</i>
<b>basketball</b>	The inflated ball used in basketball.
<b>bingo</b>	A game in which numbered balls are drawn at random and players cover the corresponding numbers on their cards. <i>A <b>bingo</b> hall.</i>
<b>bonanza</b>	An especially rich vein of precious ore. <i>A <b>bonanza</b> year for the computer industry.</i>
<b>boxing</b>	The enclosure of something in a package or box.

<b>championship</b>	The position or title of the winner of a championship contest. <i>Alan s <b>championship</b> of his estranged wife.</i>
<b>chess</b>	A board game for two players who move their 16 pieces according to specific rules; the object is to checkmate the opponent's king.
<u>collector</u>	The region in a bipolar transistor that absorbs charge carriers. <i>The ticket <b>collector</b> closed the gates.</i>
<b>dice</b>	Play dice. <i>Cut the meat into <b>dice</b>.</i>
<b>entertainment</b>	An activity that is diverting and that holds the attention. <i>Everyone just sits in front of the television for <b>entertainment</b>.</i>
<u>gambling</u>	The act of playing for stakes in the hope of winning (including the payment of a price for a chance to win a prize). <i>His <b>gambling</b> cost him a fortune.</i>
<b>interest</b>	The selfish pursuit of one's own welfare self interest. <i>He counts reading among his <b>interests</b>.</i>
<b>intrigue</b>	Form intrigues for in an underhand manner. <i>Henry and Louis <b>intrigued</b> with the local nobles.</i>
<u>leisure</u>	Use of free time for enjoyment. <i>He lacked the <b>leisure</b> for golf.</i>
<u>marvel</u>	Express astonishment or surprise about something. <i>The <b>marvels</b> of technology.</i>
<b>numismatist</b>	A collector and student of money (and coins in particular).
<b>pastime</b>	A diversion that occupies one's time and thoughts (usually pleasantly). <i>His favourite <b>pastimes</b> were shooting and golf.</i>
<b>pentathlon</b>	An athletic event comprising five different events for each competitor in particular also modern pentathlon an event involving fencing shooting swimming riding and cross country running.
<b>philatelist</b>	A collector and student of postage stamps.
<b>philately</b>	The collection and study of postage stamps.
<b>play</b>	Play a role or part. <i><b>Play</b> families are arranged in <b>play</b> houses.</i>
<b>pursuit</b>	A cycling race in which competitors set off from different parts of a track and attempt to overtake one another. <i>They criticized the boy for his limited <b>pursuits</b>.</i>
<b>rebus</b>	A puzzle where you decode a message consisting of pictures representing syllables and words.



<b>recreation</b>	An activity that diverts or amuses or stimulates. <i>She rides for <b>recreation</b>.</i>
<b>repeatedly</b>	Over and over again; constantly. <i>They have been warned <b>repeatedly</b> with no effect.</i>
<b>stadium</b>	An ancient Roman or Greek measure of length about 185 metres originally the length of a stadium.
<u><b>tournament</b></u>	A modern event involving display of military techniques and exercises. <i>The Royal <b>Tournament</b>.</i>
<b>winning</b>	Succeeding with great difficulty. <i>He went to collect his <b>winnings</b>.</i>

