

Need another word that means the same as “inherit”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “inherit” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Inherit” are: become heir to, fall heir to, come by, come into, be bequeathed, be left, be willed, succeed to, accede to, assume, take over**

## Inherit as a Verb

### Definitions of "Inherit" as a verb

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

- *Derive (a quality, characteristic, or predisposition) genetically from one's parents or ancestors.*
- *Receive by genetic transmission.*
- *Receive or be left with (a situation, object, etc.) from a predecessor or former owner.*
- *Come into possession of (something) as a right (especially in biblical translations and allusions).*
- *Come into possession of (belongings) from someone else.*
- *Obtain from someone after their death.*
- *Receive from a predecessor.*
- *Receive (money, property, or a title) as an heir at the death of the previous holder.*



## Synonyms of "Inherit" as a verb (11 Words)

<b>accede to</b>	Take on duties or office.
<b>assume</b>	Put clothing on one's body. <i>Oliver <b>assumed</b> an expression of penitence.</i>
<b>be bequeathed</b>	Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.
<b>be left</b>	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.
<b>be willed</b>	Form or compose.
<b>become heir to</b>	Come into existence.
<b>come by</b>	Reach or enter a state, relation, condition, use, or position.
<b>come into</b>	Come to one's mind; suggest itself.
<b>fall heir to</b>	Come as if by falling.
<b>succeed to</b>	Attain success or reach a desired goal.
<b>take over</b>	Receive or obtain regularly.



## Usage Examples of "Inherit" as a verb

- *She inherits all her clothes from her older sisters.*
- *Spending commitments inherited from previous governments.*
- *She inherited a fortune from her father.*
- *I inherited a castle from my French grandparents.*
- *I inherited my good eyesight from my mother.*
- *The new chairman inherited many problems from the previous chair.*
- *Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?*





## Associations of "Inherit" (30 Words)

<b>abundance</b>	(in solo whist) a bid by which a player undertakes to make nine or more tricks. <i>An age of <b>abundance</b>.</i>
<b>acquired</b>	Gotten through environmental forces. <i><b>Acquired</b> characteristics such as a suntan or a broken nose cannot be passed on.</i>
<b>affluence</b>	The state of having a great deal of money; wealth. <i>A sign of our growing <b>affluence</b>.</i>
<b>affluent</b>	An affluent person a person who is financially well off. <i>An <b>affluent</b> banker.</i>
<b>asset</b>	A useful or valuable quality. <i>Growth in net <b>assets</b>.</i>

<b>assets</b>	Anything of material value or usefulness that is owned by a person or company.
<b>birthright</b>	An inheritance coming by right of birth (especially by primogeniture). <i>Free public education is the <b>birthright</b> of every American child.</i>
<b><u>congenital</u></b>	Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development. A <b>congenital</b> liar.
<b>dower</b>	A dowry. A <b>dower</b> house.
<b><u>familial</u></b>	Relating to or occurring in a family or its members. <b>Familial</b> traits.
<b><u>flaunt</u></b>	The act of displaying something ostentatiously. <i>His behavior was an outrageous <b>flaunt</b>.</i>
<b>gene</b>	Genetics a segment of DNA that is involved in producing a polypeptide chain it can include regions preceding and following the coding DNA as well as introns between the exons it is considered a unit of heredity. <b>Genes</b> were formerly called factors.
<b>genetic</b>	Of or relating to the science of genetics. <b>Genetic</b> research.
<b><u>heir</u></b>	A person who is entitled by law or by the terms of a will to inherit the estate of another. <i>His eldest son and <b>heir</b>.</i>
<b>heiress</b>	A female heir. <i>She was <b>heiress</b> to a 32 million textile fortune.</i>
<b>hereditary</b>	(of a person) holding a position by inheritance. <b>Hereditary</b> monarchy.
<b><u>income</u></b>	Money received, especially on a regular basis, for work or through investments. <i>Figures showed an overall increase in <b>income</b> this year.</i>
<b>inheritance</b>	A thing that is inherited. <i>He came into a comfortable <b>inheritance</b>.</i>
<b>inherited</b>	(of money, property, or a title) received as an heir at the death of the previous holder. <b>Inherited</b> diseases.
<b><u>ostentatious</u></b>	Tawdry or vulgar. <i>An <b>ostentatious</b> sable coat.</i>

<b>patrimony</b>	Property inherited from one's father or male ancestor. <i>An organization that saves the world's cultural <b>patrimony</b> by restoring historic buildings.</i>
<b>plentiful</b>	Existing in great number or quantity. <i>A <b>plentiful</b> year.</i>
<b>primogeniture</b>	The right of succession belonging to the firstborn child, especially the feudal rule by which the whole real estate of an intestate passed to the eldest son.
<b>profusion</b>	The property of being extremely abundant. <i>A rich <b>profusion</b> of flowers.</i>
<b>property</b>	Shares or investments in property. <i>The president was concerned about the <b>property</b> across from the White House.</i>
<b>proprietorship</b>	A business or property, etc., owned by a proprietor. <i>The company was established in 1912 and is still under the <b>proprietorship</b> of the same family.</i>
<b>redistribute</b>	Distribute anew. <i>Their primary concern was to <b>redistribute</b> income from rich to poor.</i>
<b>redistribution</b>	The distribution of something in a different way, typically to achieve greater social equality. <i>Social justice required <b>redistribution</b> of wealth.</i>
<b>riches</b>	Material wealth. <i>The <b>riches</b> of the world's waters.</i>
<b>wealth</b>	The state of being rich; material prosperity. <i>She has a <b>wealth</b> of talent.</i>



