

Need another word that means the same as “janitor”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “janitor” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Janitor” are: caretaker, custodian, porter, concierge, doorkeeper, doorman, steward, warden, watchman**

## Janitor as a Noun

### Definitions of "Janitor" as a noun

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

- *Someone employed to clean and maintain a building.*
- *A person employed to look after a building; a caretaker.*



## Synonyms of "Janitor" as a noun (9 Words)

- caretaker** A custodian who is hired to take care of something (property or a person).  
*He acted as a **caretaker** until a new president could be elected.*
- conciierge** (especially in France) a resident caretaker of a block of flats or a small hotel.
- custodian** One having charge of buildings or grounds or animals.  
*The **custodian** of the Great Seal in Canada is always the Secretary of State.*
- doorkeeper** The lowest of the minor Holy Orders in the unreformed Western Church but now suppressed by the Roman Catholic Church.
- doorman** A man such as a porter, bouncer, or janitor who is on duty at the entrance to a large building.
- porter** United States writer of short stories whose pen name was O. Henry (1862-1910).  
*A nice pint of **porter**.*
- steward** The ship's officer who is in charge of provisions and dining arrangements.  
*Farmers pride themselves on being **stewards** of the countryside.*

**warden** A prison governor.  
*An air raid **warden**.*

**watchman** A man employed to look after an empty building, especially at night.  
*A night **watchman**.*



## Associations of "Janitor" (30 Words)

**babysitting** The care of a child or children while the parents are out.  
*I used to do a lot of free **babysitting**.*

**broom** Finish with a broom.

**brush** The act of brushing your teeth.  
*As I swim in the lagoon I feel fish **brush** up against my legs.*

**brushing** The act of brushing your hair.

**butler** English novelist who described a fictitious land he called Erewhon (1835-1902).



<b><u>caretaker</u></b>	A person employed to look after people or animals. <i>The club s <b>caretaker</b> manager.</i>
<b>clean</b>	Clean one s body or parts thereof as by washing. <i>A <b>clean</b> throw.</i>
<b><u>cleaner</u></b>	A device for cleaning such as a vacuum cleaner. <i>An oven <b>cleaner</b>.</i>
<b>cleaning</b>	The act of making something clean. <i>The housekeeper will help with the <b>cleaning</b>.</i>
<b><u>custodian</u></b>	One having charge of buildings or grounds or animals. <i>The <b>custodian</b> of the Great Seal in Canada is always the Secretary of State.</i>
<b>dirt</b>	The state of being covered with unclean things. <i>A <b>dirt</b> road.</i>
<b><u>dust</u></b>	An act of dusting. <i>The officers <b>dusted</b> him up a little bit.</i>
<b>footman</b>	A trivet to hang on the bars of a grate.
<b>genealogist</b>	A person who traces or studies lines of family descent. <i>According to a <b>genealogist</b> she is the queen s 18th cousin.</i>
<b><u>guardian</u></b>	The superior of a Franciscan convent. <i>I am acting as <b>guardian</b> of my late brother s family.</i>
<b><u>housekeeper</u></b>	A person employed to perform cleaning and other domestic tasks in a hotel or institution.
<b>housekeeping</b>	Operations such as maintenance or record-keeping which facilitate productive work in an organization. <i>Writing barely pays my part of the <b>housekeeping</b>.</i>
<b>laundress</b>	A working woman who takes in washing.
<b><u>librarian</u></b>	A professional person trained in library science and engaged in library services.
<b><u>maid</u></b>	An unmarried girl or young woman. <i>Mary eventually managed to find a job as a <b>maid</b>.</i>
<b>mop</b>	To wash or wipe with or as if with a mop. <i>We rearranged the room swept and <b>mopped</b>.</i>
<b><u>mother</u></b>	A woman who has given birth to a child also used as a term of address to your mother. <i>She s <b>mothered</b> two foals that have gone on to be impressive dressage competitors.</i>

<b><u>parent</u></b>	Be or act as a parent to a child. <i>God's hand had written in the hearts of our first <b>parents</b> all the rules of good.</i>
<b><u>servant</u></b>	A devoted and helpful follower or supporter. <i>He was a great <b>servant</b> of the Labour Party.</i>
<b>steward</b>	An officer of the royal household, especially an administrator of Crown estates. <i>The event was organized and <b>stewarded</b> properly.</i>
<b>sweep</b>	Make a big sweeping gesture or movement. <i>The police finished their <b>sweep</b> through the woods.</i>
<b><u>sweeping</u></b>	Dirt or refuse collected by sweeping. <i>We cannot recommend any <b>sweeping</b> alterations.</i>
<b>vacuum</b>	A vacuum cleaner. <i>The political <b>vacuum</b> left by the death of the Emperor.</i>
<b>wag</b>	Move from side to side. <i>The happy dog <b>wagged</b> his tail.</i>
<b><u>wash</u></b>	Be capable of being washed. <i>At the end of the year the accounting department showed that it was a <b>wash</b>.</i>

