

Need another word that means the same as “living”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “living” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Living” are: life, bread and butter, keep, livelihood, support, sustenance, aliveness, animation, income, source of income, means of support, means, subsistence, maintenance, nourishment, daily bread, upkeep, way of life, lifestyle, manner of living, way of living, mode of living, surviving, alive, live, current, contemporary, present**

## Living as a Noun

### Definitions of "Living" as a noun

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

- *The pursuit of a lifestyle of the specified type.*
- *People who are still living.*
- *The experience of being alive; the course of human events and activities.*
- *The condition of living or the state of being alive.*
- *An income sufficient to live on or the means of earning it.*
- *(in church use) a position as a vicar or rector with an income or property.*
- *The financial means whereby one lives.*



## Synonyms of "Living" as a noun (22 Words)

<b>aliveness</b>	The property of being animated; having animal life as distinguished from plant life.
<b><u>animation</u></b>	General activity and motion. <i>Animations as backdrops for live action.</i>
<b>bread and butter</b>	Informal terms for money.
<b>daily bread</b>	A newspaper that is published every day.
<b><u>income</u></b>	The financial gain (earned or unearned) accruing over a given period of time. <i>He has a nice home and an adequate <b>income</b>.</i>
<b><u>keep</u></b>	Food, clothes, and other essentials for living. <i>The Society are paying for your <b>keep</b>.</i>
<b>life</b>	A sentence of imprisonment for life. <i>Get a <b>life</b>.</i>

<b>lifestyle</b>	Denoting advertising or products designed to appeal to a consumer by association with a desirable lifestyle. <i>The benefits of a healthy <b>lifestyle</b>.</i>
<b>livelihood</b>	The financial means whereby one lives. <i>He could no longer earn his own <b>livelihood</b>.</i>
<b>maintenance</b>	Means of maintenance of a family or group. <i>A divorced man paying his ex wife 2 500 a year <b>maintenance</b>.</i>
<b>manner of living</b>	A way of acting or behaving.
<b>means</b>	An instrumentality for accomplishing some end. <i>Every country in the world has the <b>means</b> to make ethanol.</i>
<b>means of support</b>	An instrumentality for accomplishing some end.
<b>mode of living</b>	A particular functioning condition or arrangement.
<b>nourishment</b>	A source of materials to nourish the body. <i>Her <b>nourishment</b> of the orphans saved many lives.</i>
<b>source of income</b>	A process by which energy or a substance enters a system.
<b>subsistence</b>	The state of existing in reality; having substance. <i>The minimum income needed for <b>subsistence</b>.</i>
<b>support</b>	A musical part vocal or instrumental that supports or provides background for other musical parts. <i>The study provides <b>support</b> for both theories.</i>
<b>sustenance</b>	A source of materials to nourish the body. <i>He kept two or three cows for the <b>sustenance</b> of his family.</i>
<b>upkeep</b>	The process of keeping something in good condition. <i>Payments for the children s <b>upkeep</b>.</i>
<b>way of life</b>	The condition of things generally.
<b>way of living</b>	Space for movement.



## Usage Examples of "Living" as a noun

- *He was offered the living of St Katherine's.*
- *Save your pity for the living.*
- *What does he do for a living?*
- *The benefits of country living.*
- *She was struggling to make a living as a dancer.*





## Living as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Living" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "living" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Still in existence.*
- *Alive.*
- *(of a language) still spoken and used.*
- *Absolute.*
- *(of water) perennially flowing.*
- *(used of minerals or stone) in its natural state and place; not mined or quarried.*
- *In its natural state and place; not mined or quarried.*
- *(informal) absolute.*
- *(of a place) used for living rather than working in.*

- *Still in active use.*
- *True to life; lifelike.*
- *Pertaining to living persons.*



## Synonyms of "Living" as an adjective (6 Words)

<b>alive</b>	Swarming or teeming with. <i>Fortunately the old recipes are very much <b>alive</b>.</i>
<b>contemporary</b>	Belonging to or occurring in the present. <i>The tension and complexities of our <b>contemporary</b> society.</i>
<b>current</b>	Belonging to the present time; happening or being used or done now. <i>I started my <b>current</b> job in 2001.</i>
<b>live</b>	Of current relevance. <i>Tossed a <b>live</b> cigarette out the window.</i>
<b>present</b>	Existing or occurring in a place or thing. <i>The <b>present</b> leader.</i>
<b>surviving</b>	Continuing to exist; remaining intact. <i>The only <b>surviving</b> frontier blockhouse in Pennsylvania.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Living" as an adjective

- *The Wollemi pine found in Australia is a surviving specimen of a conifer thought to have been long extinct and therefore known as a living fossil.*
- *The living image of her mother.*
- *Streams of living water.*
- *A living language.*
- *Flowers were for the living.*
- *Scared the living daylights out of them.*
- *The living quarters of the pub.*
- *Beat the living hell out of him.*
- *She is a living doll.*
- *Living creatures.*
- *Carved into the living stone.*





## Associations of "Living" (30 Words)

- abide** Be unable to tolerate (someone or something).  
*At least one memory will **abide**.*
- bacteria** Single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms lacking chlorophyll that reproduce by fission; important as pathogens and for biochemical properties; taxonomy is difficult; often considered to be.
- be** Have the quality of being copula used with an adjective or a predicate noun.  
*There must **be** something wrong.*
- being** Being alive living.  
*The railway brought many towns into **being**.*



<b><u>citizen</u></b>	A native or naturalized member of a state or other political community. <i>A British <b>citizen</b>.</i>
<b>creatively</b>	In a creative manner. <i>This article inspires you to think <b>creatively</b>.</i>
<b><u>creature</u></b>	A fictional or imaginary being. <i>The village teacher was expected to be the <b>creature</b> of his employer.</i>
<b><u>dwell</u></b>	A slight regular pause in the motion of a machine. <i>Don't <b>dwell</b> on the past.</i>
<b>dweller</b>	A person who inhabits a particular place. <i>City <b>dwellers</b>.</i>
<b><u>existential</u></b>	Of or as conceived by existentialism. <i>Formal logicians are not concerned with <b>existential</b> matters.</i>
<b>existing</b>	Presently existing. <i>Opponents of the <b>existing</b> political system.</i>
<b><u>extant</u></b>	Still in existence; surviving. <i><b>Extant</b> manuscripts.</i>
<b>fungi</b>	The taxonomic kingdom including yeast, molds, smuts, mushrooms, and toadstools; distinct from the green plants.
<b>germ</b>	The embryo in a cereal grain or other plant seed. <i>The <b>germ</b> of a brilliant idea.</i>
<b>habitant</b>	An inhabitant. <i>The <b>habitant</b> farmhouses of old Quebec.</i>
<b><u>habitat</u></b>	The type of environment in which an organism or group normally lives or occurs. <i>Wild chimps in their natural <b>habitat</b>.</i>
<b><u>inhabit</u></b>	Inhabit or live in be an inhabitant of. <i>A bird that <b>inhabits</b> North America.</i>
<b>inhabitant</b>	A person who inhabits a particular place.
<b>intracellular</b>	Located or occurring within a cell or cells. <i><b>Intracellular</b> calcium.</i>
<b>life</b>	An account of the series of events making up a person's life. <i>Real <b>life</b>.</i>
<b><u>lifelong</u></b>	Continuing through life. <i>His <b>lifelong</b> study of Greek art.</i>
<b>live</b>	Continue to live and avoid dying. <i>A <b>live</b> ball is one in play.</i>

- multicellular** Consisting of many cells.  
***Multicellular** organisms.*
- organism** The material structure of an organism.  
*The heart's contribution to the maintenance of the human **organism**.*
- physiology** Processes and functions of an organism.  
*The **physiology** of the brain.*
- populate** Cause people to settle in (a place).  
*A cosy rural town **populated** with friendly folk.*
- protoplasm** The colourless material comprising the living part of a cell, including the cytoplasm, nucleus, and other organelles.
- reside** Make one's home in a particular place or community.  
*Legislative powers **reside** with the Federal Assembly.*
- resident** A physician (especially an intern) who lives in a hospital and cares for hospitalized patients under the supervision of the medical staff of the hospital.  
*An intangible computer program **resident** on a magnetic disk.*
- unicellular** (of protozoans, certain algae, spores, etc.) consisting of a single cell.  
*Patches of **unicellular** algae.*

