

Need another word that means the same as “lover”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “lover” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Lover” are: buff, devotee, fan, partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, man, woman, lady friend, loved one, beloved, love, darling, sweetheart, admirer, enthusiast, aficionado, follower, supporter, fanatic, addict, hound**

## Lover as a Noun

### Definitions of "Lover" as a noun

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

- *A partner in a sexual or romantic relationship outside marriage.*
- *A significant other to whom you are not related by marriage.*
- *A person who loves someone or is loved by someone.*
- *A person who likes or enjoys a specified thing.*
- *An ardent follower and admirer.*



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

- addict** A person who is addicted to a particular substance typically an illegal drug.  
*A golf **addict**.*
- admirer** A person who backs a politician or a team etc.  
*He was a great **admirer** of Henry James.*
- aficionado** A person who is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about an activity, subject, or pastime.  
*A crossword **aficionado**.*
- beloved** A beloved person used as terms of endearment.  
*He watched his **beloved** from afar.*
- boyfriend** A person's regular male companion with whom they have a romantic or sexual relationship.  
*A **boyfriend** cardigan.*
- buff** A soft thick undyed leather from the skins of e g buffalo or oxen.  
*A **buff** envelope.*

<b><u>darling</u></b>	A lovable or endearing person. <i>He is such a <b>darling</b>.</i>
<b>devotee</b>	A strong believer in a particular religion or god. <i><b>Devotees</b> of Krishna.</i>
<b>enthusiast</b>	An ardent and enthusiastic supporter of some person or activity. <i>A sports car <b>enthusiast</b>.</i>
<b><u>fan</u></b>	A fan shaped alluvial or talus deposit at the foot of a slope. <i>There are great waste <b>fans</b> at the foot of the Andes in the desert.</i>
<b>fanatic</b>	A person motivated by irrational enthusiasm (as for a cause). <i>A <b>fanatic</b> is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.</i>
<b>follower</b>	Someone who is tracking a particular person, group, organization, etc. on a social media website or application. <i>He is a keen <b>follower</b> of football.</i>
<b><u>girlfriend</u></b>	A girl or young woman with whom a man is romantically involved. <i>He lives with his <b>girlfriend</b>.</i>
<b>hound</b>	Used in names of dogfishes e.g. nurse hound, smooth hound. <i>He has a reputation as a publicity <b>hound</b>.</i>
<b>lady friend</b>	A woman of the peerage in Britain.
<b>love</b>	A person or thing that one loves. <i>They were both in <b>love</b> with her.</i>
<b>loved one</b>	A deep feeling of sexual desire and attraction.
<b>man</b>	An adult male person who has a manly character, virile and courageous competent. <i>He awaited word from his <b>man</b> in Havana.</i>
<b><u>partner</u></b>	A person who is a member of a partnership. <i>He began to call potential coalition <b>partners</b> about forming a new government.</i>
<b>supporter</b>	A band (usually elastic) worn around the leg to hold up a stocking (or around the arm to hold up a sleeve). <i>All their <b>supporters</b> came out for the game.</i>
<b><u>sweetheart</u></b>	Any well-liked individual. <i>The pair were childhood <b>sweethearts</b>.</i>
<b>woman</b>	A disrespectful form of address to a woman. <i>A daily <b>woman</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Lover" as a noun

- *They had been lovers for years.*
- *I think she had a secret lover.*
- *He was a great lover of cats.*
- *Music lovers.*



## Associations of "Lover" (30 Words)

- admiration** A favorable judgment.  
*A small token in **admiration** of your works.*
- admirer** A person who has a particular regard for someone or something.  
*He was a great **admirer** of Henry James.*
- ardent** Characterized by intense emotion.  
***Ardent** love.*
- beau** A rich, fashionable young man; a dandy.
- boyfriend** A man who is the lover of a man or woman.  
*If I d known he was her **boyfriend** I wouldn t have asked.*
- buff** Of the yellowish beige color of buff leather.  
*Swimming in the **buff** means to swim naked.*
- concubine** A woman who cohabits with an important man.

<b>devotee</b>	A strong believer in a particular religion or god. <i><b>Devotees</b> of Krishna.</i>
<b>ex</b>	The 24th letter of the Roman alphabet. <i>All his <b>exes</b> live in Texas.</i>
<b>fan</b>	A thing resembling an open fan. <i>His breath <b>fanned</b> her skin as he leant towards her.</i>
<b>fiance</b>	A man who is engaged to be married.
<b>fiancee</b>	A woman who is engaged to be married.
<b>girlfriend</b>	A girl or young woman with whom a man is romantically involved. <i>She would rather go to the cinema with a <b>girlfriend</b>.</i>
<b>guy</b>	Steady or support with a guy wire or cable. <i>She never stopped <b>guying</b> him about his weight.</i>
<b>husband</b>	A married man considered in relation to his spouse. <i>She <b>husbanded</b> their financial resources through difficult times.</i>
<b>icon</b>	A sign which has a characteristic in common with the thing it signifies, for example the word snarl pronounced in a snarling way. <i>This iron jawed <b>icon</b> of American manhood.</i>
<b>idolater</b>	A person who worships idols.
<b>idolatry</b>	The worship of idols. <i>We must not allow our <b>idolatry</b> of art to obscure issues of political significance.</i>
<b>love</b>	A beloved person used as terms of endearment. <i>She <b>loves</b> her boss and works hard for him.</i>
<b>mistress</b>	(especially formerly) a female employer of domestic staff. <i>She is always <b>mistress</b> of the situation coolly self possessed.</i>
<b>moll</b>	The girlfriend of a gangster. <i>I'd rush the money over to his <b>moll</b>.</i>
<b>monotheism</b>	The doctrine or belief that there is only one God.
<b>pagan</b>	Relating to pagans or their beliefs. <i>A <b>pagan</b> god.</i>
<b>paramour</b>	A woman's lover.
<b>spouse</b>	A person's partner in marriage.
<b>veneration</b>	A feeling of profound respect for someone or something. <i>His respect for the law bordered on <b>veneration</b>.</i>
<b>votary</b>	A priest or priestess (or consecrated worshipper) in a non-Christian religion or cult. <i>He was a <b>votary</b> of John Keats.</i>

- wed** Take in marriage.  
*In this album he **weds** an excellent programme with a distinctive vocal style.*
- wife** The wife of a person with a specified occupation.  
*A clergy **wife**.*
- worship** The activity of worshipping.  
*She adores her sons and they **worship** her.*

