

Need another word that means the same as “middle”? Find 39 synonyms and 30 related words for “middle” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Middle” are: center, centre, eye, heart, midriff, midsection, mean, median, dead centre, focus, hub, nucleus, midst, waist, waistline, belly, gut, stomach, paunch, pot belly, beer belly, halfway, midway, in-between, mediate, central, mid, medium, medial, equidistant, mesial, intermediate, intermedial, intermediary, inner, inside

Middle as a Noun

Definitions of "Middle" as a noun

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

- *The form or voice of a verb expressing reflexive or reciprocal action.*
- *A person's waist and stomach.*
- *The point at or around the centre of a period of time, activity, etc.*
- *An area that is approximately central within some larger region.*
- *Time between the beginning and the end of a temporal period.*
- *An intermediate part or section- Aristotle.*
- *An intermediate part or section.*
- *The point or position at an equal distance from the sides, edges, or ends of something.*
- *The middle area of the human torso (usually in front.*



Synonyms of "Middle" as a noun (21 Words)

- beer belly** A general name for alcoholic beverages made by fermenting a cereal (or mixture of cereals) flavored with hops.
- belly** A pig's belly as food especially as a traded commodity.
*The **belly** of a sail.*
- center** Basketball the person who plays center on a basketball team.
*His stories made him the **center** of the party.*
- centre** A point or part that is equally distant from all sides, ends, or surfaces of something.
*A conference **centre**.*
- dead centre** A time when coldness (or some other quality associated with death) is intense.
- eye** A thing resembling an eye in appearance shape or relative position.
*My cat is blind in one **eye**.*

focus	Special emphasis attached to something. <i>In focus.</i>
gut	Personal courage and determination; toughness of character. <i>What s the matter with you misery guts.</i>
heart	The region of the chest above the heart. <i>Hardening his heart he ignored her entreaties.</i>
hub	The central part of a car wheel (or fan or propeller etc) through which the shaft or axle passes. <i>The kitchen was the hub of family life.</i>
mean	An average of n numbers computed by adding some function of the numbers and dividing by some function of n.
median	The median value of a range of values. <i>Acreages ranged from one to fifty two with a median of twenty four.</i>
midriff	(anatomy) a muscular partition separating the abdominal and thoracic cavities; functions in respiration. <i>Young American women believe that a bare midriff is fashionable.</i>
midsection	The middle part of something.
midst	The middle part or point. <i>He left his flat in the midst of a rainstorm.</i>
nucleus	A discrete mass of grey matter in the central nervous system. <i>The nucleus of a British film producing industry.</i>
paunch	A large or protruding belly. <i>His body was powerful and square with the beginnings of a paunch.</i>
pot belly	Metal or earthenware cooking vessel that is usually round and deep; often has a handle and lid.
stomach	The stomach viewed as the seat of hunger nausea anxiety or other unsettling feelings. <i>Blake hit him in the stomach.</i>
waist	The circumference of a person s waist. <i>A jacket with a high waist.</i>
waistline	An imaginary line around a car or other vehicle at the level of the bottom of the windows. <i>The changing waistline in women s fashions.</i>



Usage Examples of "Middle" as a noun

- *A whole is that which has beginning, middle, and end.*
- *Rain during the middle of April.*
- *The middle of the war.*
- *She stood alone in the middle of the street.*
- *He had a towel round his middle.*
- *We were married in the middle of December.*



Middle as an Adjective

Definitions of "Middle" as an adjective

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

- *(of a language) of the period between the old and modern forms.*
- *Being neither at the beginning nor at the end in a series.*
- *Denoting a voice of verbs in some languages, such as Greek, which expresses reciprocal or reflexive action.*
- *At an equal distance from the extremities of something; central.*
- *Equally distant from the extremes.*
- *Of a stage in the development of a language or literature between earlier and later stages.*
- *Between an earlier and a later period of time.*

- *Denoting a transitive verb in English which does not have an equivalent passive, e.g. had in he had an idea.*
- *(of a member of a group or sequence) placed so as to have the same number of members on each side.*
- *Intermediate in rank, quality, or ability.*



Synonyms of "Middle" as an adjective (18 Words)

<u>center</u>	Equally distant from the extremes.
<u>central</u>	Serving as an essential component. Central London.
equidistant	The same distance apart at every point. <i>The line joins together all points which are equidistant from the two axes.</i>
halfway	At a point midway between two extremes. <i>We ve reached the halfway point of the season.</i>
in-between	Being neither at the beginning nor at the end in a series.
inner	Innermost or essential. Inner regions of the organization.
inside	Situated on or in the inside. <i>He reached into his inside jacket pocket.</i>
intermedial	Coming between two things in time, place, or character; intermediate.
intermediary	Intermediate. <i>An intermediary stage.</i>
intermediate	Around the middle of a scale of evaluation. Intermediate skiers.
mean	Excellent. <i>A mean hut.</i>
medial	Dividing an animal into right and left halves. <i>A medial ligament.</i>
median	Denoting the middle term or mean of the middle two terms of a series arranged in order of magnitude For example the median number of the series 55 62 76 85 93 is 76. <i>The median income for the year was 15 000.</i>
mediate	Connected indirectly through another person or thing involving an intermediate agency. <i>The disease spread by mediate as well as direct contact.</i>
<u>medium</u>	Around the middle of a scale of evaluation. <i>John is six feet tall of medium build.</i>
mesial	Being in or directed toward the midline or mesial plane of the body.
mid	Of or in the middle part or position of a range. <i>In mid 1958.</i>

midway

Situated in or towards the middle of something.

A **midway** path is chosen between the diverging aspirations of the two factions.



Usage Examples of "Middle" as an adjective

- *The early and middle part of life.*
- *Middle High German.*
- *There is a dearth of talent at middle level.*
- *The woman was in her middle forties.*
- *In his middle thirties.*
- *The middle point on a line.*
- *Middle and eastern Europe.*
- *In the middle years.*



Associations of "Middle" (30 Words)

[anodyne](#)

A painkilling drug or medicine.

*The **anodyne** properties of certain drugs.*

arbitrate

Act between parties with a view to reconciling differences.

*The insurance ombudsman **arbitrates** insurance matters.*

arbitrator

An independent person or body officially appointed to settle a dispute.

*The facts of the case are put to an independent **arbitrator**.*

average

Achieve or reach on average.

*The **average** lad likes a good night out.*

between

In between.

*Layers of paper with tar in **between**.*

[center](#)

Center upon.

*His stories made him the **center** of the party.*

<u>central</u>	Of the greatest importance; principal or essential. <i>Coaches met at a central location.</i>
halfway	At or to a point midway between two others. <i>At the halfway mark.</i>
impartial	Showing lack of favoritism. <i>The cold neutrality of an impartial judge.</i>
<u>intercede</u>	Intervene on behalf of another. <i>I prayed that she would intercede for us.</i>
interim	An interim dividend profit etc. <i>An interim dividend.</i>
intermediate	An intermediate thing. <i>An intermediate stage of development.</i>
meantime	The time between one event, process, or period and another. <i>In the meantime the police were notified.</i>
meddlesome	Fond of meddling; interfering. <i>Heaven rid him of meddlesome politicians.</i>
median	Denoting the middle term or mean of the middle two terms of a series arranged in order of magnitude For example the median number of the series 55 62 76 85 93 is 76. <i>The median income for the year was 15 000.</i>
mediate	Occupy an intermediate or middle position or form a connecting link or stage between two others. <i>Structures which mediate gender divisions.</i>
mediation	Intervention in a dispute in order to resolve it; arbitration. <i>The parties have sought mediation and it has failed.</i>
<u>mediator</u>	A negotiator who acts as a link between parties. <i>The government appointed a mediator to assist in finding a resolution to the dispute.</i>
mediterranean	Of or relating to or characteristic of or located near the Mediterranean Sea.
mid	Used in combination to denote the middle. <i>Mid brown hair.</i>
middlebrow	A middlebrow person. <i>Middlebrow fiction.</i>
midway	At half the distance; at the middle. <i>The kids head straight for the midway.</i>

moderate	A person who holds moderate views especially in politics. <i>Moderate demands.</i>
<u>moderately</u>	To a moderately sufficient extent or degree. <i>The event was moderately successful.</i>
<u>modest</u>	Relatively moderate, limited, or small. <i>Modest inflation.</i>
neuter	A neuter word. <i>The conquering hero is a neuter.</i>
<u>neutral</u>	An electrically neutral point terminal conductor or wire. <i>Walls are painted in neutral tones.</i>
<u>pivot</u>	A movement in which the player holding the ball may move in any direction with one foot while keeping the other the pivot foot in contact with the floor. <i>The government's reaction pivoted on the response of the Prime Minister.</i>
<u>pivotal</u>	Fixed on or as if on a pivot. <i>Japan's pivotal role in the world economy.</i>
proximal	Situated nearest to point of attachment or origin. <i>The proximal end of a bone.</i>

