

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**.*

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

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

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

- moderate** A person who holds moderate views especially in politics.  
***Moderate** demands.*
- moderately** To a moderately sufficient extent or degree.  
*The event was **moderately** successful.*
- modest** Relatively moderate, limited, or small.  
***Modest** inflation.*
- neuter** A neuter word.  
*The conquering hero is a **neuter**.*
- neutral** An electrically neutral point terminal conductor or wire.  
*Walls are painted in **neutral** tones.*
- pivot** 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.  
*The government's reaction **pivoted** on the response of the Prime Minister.*
- pivotal** Fixed on or as if on a pivot.  
*Japan's **pivotal** role in the world economy.*
- proximal** Situated nearest to point of attachment or origin.  
*The **proximal** end of a bone.*

