

Need another word that means the same as "minion"? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for "minion" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Minion" are: underling, henchman, flunkey, lackey, hanger-on, follower, camp follower, servant, hireling, vassal, stooge, creature, toady, sycophant, flatterer, fawner, lickspittle, myrmidon

Minion as a Noun

Definitions of "Minion" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "minion" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A servile or fawning dependant.
- A follower or underling of a powerful person, especially a servile or unimportant one.





Synonyms of "Minion" as a noun (18 Words)

camp follower Something that is considered amusing not because of its originality but because of its unoriginality.

A person who is controlled by others and is used to perform unpleasant or $\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}$

<u>creature</u> dishonest tasks for someone else.

As fellow **creature**s on this planet animals deserve respect.

A person who gives a servile display of exaggerated flattery or affection.

fawner The consummate **fawner** was able to sway a president with false

deference.

flatterer A person who lavishes praise, often insincerely; a sycophant.

He is not allowing **flatterer**s to deceive him.

flunkey A person of unquestioning obedience.

follower Someone who travels behind or pursues another.

Followers of Nietzsche.

hanger-on Someone who persistently (and annoyingly) follows along.



henchman (in Scotland) the principal attendant of a Highland chief.

The dictator s henchman.

A person who works only for money.

hireling The government s paid **hireling**s assure us that we re on our way out of

recession.

lackey A servant, especially a liveried footman or manservant.

Lackeys were waiting to help them from the carriage.

lickspittle A person who behaves obsequiously to those in power.

He is a **lickspittle** for the Establishment.

myrmidon A follower who carries out orders without question.

One of Hitler's myrmidons.

servant A person working in the service of another (especially in the household.

He was a great **servant** of the Labour Party.

stooge A subordinate used by another to do unpleasant routine work.

Party **stooge**s put there to do a job on behalf of central office.

sycophant A person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal

advantage.

A person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal

advantage.

underling A person lower in status or rank.

She was shouting orders at **underling**s between gulps of coffee.

vassal A person or country in a subordinate position to another.

A **vassal** state of the Ottoman Empire.





Usage Examples of "Minion" as a noun

• He gets oppressed minions like me to fob them off.





Associations of "Minion" (30 Words)

acolyteA person assisting a priest in a religious service or procession.

She runs the department through a small group of **acolyte**s.

That owes or gives allegiance (to someone or something); loyal, faithful.

It is impossible to be **allegiant** to two opposing forces.

butler A manservant (usually the head servant of a household) who has charge of

wines and the table.

A device for cleaning such as a vacuum cleaner.

My suit s at the cleaners.

dutiful Motivated by duty rather than desire or enthusiasm.

A dutiful visit.

enslave Make a slave of; bring into servitude.

They were **enslave**d by their need to take drugs.

epigone An inferior imitator of some distinguished writer or artist of musician.

The humdrum compositions of some of Beethoven s **epigone**s.



A servant employed to do a variety of jobs. factotum

He was employed as the general **factotum**.

Those who are faithful to a particular religion or political party. faithful

The film was **faithful** to the book.

Attempting to win favor by flattery. fawning **Fawning** interviews with Hollywood celebs.

Cause (someone) to feel honoured and pleased.

flatter She was **flatter**ing him in order to avoid doing what he wanted.

Someone who travels behind or pursues another.

follower She remains an immensely divisive figure but she has a million **follower**s on

Facebook.

footman A soldier in the infantry.

A squire or page of honour to a person of rank. henchman

The dictator's **henchman**.

A person employed to do menial work. hireling

The poorly paid **hireling**s in their shabby clothes.

A person employed to perform cleaning and other domestic tasks in a hotel **housekeeper**

or institution.

Behave in a servile way towards (someone. lackey

Lackeys were waiting to help them from the carriage.

Unwavering in devotion to friend or vow or cause. loyal

Loyal subjects.

An unmarried girl (especially a virgin. maid

Mary eventually managed to find a job as a **maid**.

Primarily concerned with making money at the expense of ethics. mercenary

She's nothing but a **mercenary** little gold digger.

Complying or willing to comply with an order or request; submissive to

obedient another's authority.

An **obedient** soldier.

An animal or plant that lives in or on a host (another animal or plant); it

obtains nourishment from the host without benefiting or killing the host. **parasite**

The **parasite** attaches itself to the mouths of fishes.

A reduced rent paid to retain accommodation during a period of non-

retainer occupancy.

A guitar string **retainer**.



servant

A person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a

house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant.

He was a great **servant** of the Labour Party.

servile Having or showing an excessive willingness to serve or please others.

The **servile** condition of the peasants.

slimyCovered with or resembling slime.

A **slimy** cigar puffing political fixer.

submissive Abjectly submissive characteristic of a slave or servant S H Adams.

Replacing troublemakers with more **submissive** people.

sycophant A person who acts obsequiously towards someone important in order to gain

advantage.

sycophantic Behaving or done in an obsequious way in order to gain advantage.

A **sycophantic** interview.

A person who behaves obsequiously to someone important.

She imagined him **toady**ing to his rich clients.

