

Need another word that means the same as “nanny”? Find 14 synonyms for “nanny” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Nanny” are: nurse, nursemaid, nanny-goat, she-goat, governess, nursery nurse, au pair, mollycoddle, be overprotective towards, cosset, coddle, wait on hand and foot, baby

Nanny as a Noun

Definitions of "Nanny" as a noun

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

- *A woman who is the custodian of children.*
- *Female goat.*
- *A person, typically a woman, employed to look after a child in its own home.*
- *A person or institution regarded as interfering and overprotective.*
- *A female goat.*
- *One's grandmother.*



Synonyms of "Nanny" as a noun (7 Words)

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| au pair | Two items of the same kind. |
| governess | (especially in former times) a woman employed to teach children in a private household. |
| nanny-goat | Female goat. |
| nurse | A wet nurse. <i>Her mother s old nurse.</i> |
| nursemaid | A woman who is the custodian of children. |
| nursery nurse | A child's room for a baby. |
| she-goat | Female goat. |



Nanny as a Verb

Definitions of "Nanny" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "nanny" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Be overprotective towards.*
- *Work as a nanny.*



Synonyms of "Nanny" as a verb (7 Words)

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| baby | Treat someone as a baby pamper or be overprotective towards. <i>Her aunt babied her and fussed over her clothes.</i> |
| be overprotective towards | Be priced at. |
| <u>coddle</u> | Treat with excessive indulgence. <i>Let s not mollycoddle our students.</i> |
| cosset | Care for and protect in an overindulgent way. <i>All her life she d been cosseted by her family.</i> |
| mollycoddle | Treat (someone) in an indulgent or overprotective way. <i>Let s not mollycoddle our students.</i> |
| nursemaid | Look after or be overprotective towards. <i>I haven t got time to nursemaid you through these problems.</i> |
| wait on hand and foot | Serve as a waiter or waitress in a restaurant. |



Usage Examples of "Nanny" as a verb

- *Stop nannying us! We are capable of dealing with our own lives.*
- *She cooked, cleaned, and nannied for a family in California.*

