

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)

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

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



