

Need another word that means the same as “native”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “native” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Native” are: aboriginal, aborigine, indigen, indigene, inhabitant, resident, local, vernacular, indigenous, original, first, earliest, domestic, home, innate, inherent, inborn, intrinsic, instinctive, instinctual, intuitive, natural, deep-seated, deep-rooted

Native as a Noun

Definitions of "Native" as a noun

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

- *Indigenous plants and animals.*
- *A local inhabitant.*
- *An indigenous person who was born in a particular place.*
- *A person born in a specified place or associated with a place by birth, whether subsequently resident there or not.*
- *A person born in a particular place or country.*
- *An animal or plant indigenous to a place.*
- *An oyster reared in British waters.*
- *A non-white original inhabitant of a place, as regarded by European colonists or travellers.*



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

An aboriginal inhabitant of a place.

aboriginal *The Canadian government scrapped plans to tax the grants to **aboriginal** college students.*

aborigine A member of the people living in Australia when Europeans arrived.

indigen An indigenous person who was born in a particular place.

indigene An indigenous person who was born in a particular place.

inhabitant A person who inhabits a particular place.

local A local branch of an organization especially a trade union.
*The **local** seemed to take forever to get to New York.*

resident A pupil who boards at a boarding school.
*Arctic **residents** are joined annually by long distance migrants.*



Usage Examples of "Native" as a noun

- *New York in the summer was too hot even for the natives.*
- *An eighteen-year-old Brooklyn native.*

- *The marigold is a native of southern Europe.*
- *He is a native of Brazil.*
- *A native of Montreal.*
- *The art of the natives of the northwest coast.*



Native as an Adjective

Definitions of "Native" as an adjective

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

- *As found in nature in the elemental form.*
- *(of a metal or other mineral) found in a pure or uncombined state.*
- *(of a plant or animal) of indigenous origin or growth.*
- *Associated with the place or circumstances of a person's birth.*
- *Of the indigenous inhabitants of a place.*
- *Used in names of animals or plants resembling others familiar elsewhere, e.g. native bee.*
- *Belonging to one by birth.*
- *Characteristic of or existing by virtue of geographic origin.*
- *Characteristic of or relating to people inhabiting a region from the beginning.*
- *Designed for or built into a given system, especially denoting the language associated with a given processor, computer, or compiler, and programs written in it.*
- *(of a quality) belonging to a person's character from birth; innate.*



Synonyms of "Native" as an adjective (19 Words)

- aboriginal** Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state.
*The **aboriginal** peoples of Australia.*
- deep-rooted** Deeply rooted; firmly fixed or held.
- deep-seated** Deeply rooted; firmly fixed or held.
- domestic** Converted or adapted to domestic use.
***Domestic** violence.*
- earliest** Of an early stage in the development of a language or literature.
*Verdi's **earliest** and most raucous opera.*
- first** Highest in pitch or chief among parts or voices or instruments or orchestra sections.
*His **first** or maiden speech in Congress.*

home	Made done or intended for use in the home. A home win.
inborn	Natural to a person or animal. An inborn defect in the formation of collagen.
<u>indigenous</u>	Originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native. Coriander is indigenous to southern Europe.
<u>inherent</u>	Existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute. Shortcomings inherent in our approach.
innate	Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development. An innate talent.
instinctive	(of a person) doing or being a specified thing apparently naturally or automatically. He was an instinctive cook.
instinctual	Relating to or denoting an innate, typically fixed pattern of behaviour; based on instinct. Instinctual maternal behaviour.
<u>intrinsic</u>	Situated within or belonging solely to the organ or body part on which it acts. Access to the arts is intrinsic to a high quality of life.
intuitive	(chiefly of computer software) easy to use and understand. An intuitive revulsion.
<u>local</u>	Of or belonging to or characteristic of a particular locality or neighborhood. Local anesthesia.
natural	Relating to earthly human or physical nature as distinct from the spiritual or supernatural realm. A natural pearl.
<u>original</u>	Not dependent on other people's ideas; inventive or novel. The original performance of the opera.
<u>vernacular</u>	(of architecture) concerned with domestic and functional rather than public or monumental buildings. A vernacular term.



Usage Examples of "Native" as an adjective

- *He's a native New Yorker.*
- *Native copper.*
- *Many native artists studied abroad.*
- *My native land.*
- *A ceremonial native dance from Fiji.*
- *Eagle owls aren't native to Britain.*
- *One's native language.*
- *Native Americans.*
- *The native North American sugar maple.*
- *Her native country.*
- *Scotland's few remaining native pinewoods.*
- *Some last vestige of native wit prompted Guy to say nothing.*



Associations of "Native" (30 Words)

- aboriginal** An aboriginal inhabitant of a place.
Aboriginal forests.
- aborigine** An indigenous person who was born in a particular place.

born	British nuclear physicist born in Germany honored for his contributions to quantum mechanics 1882 1970. <i>On 1 January 1992 the new company was born.</i>
budding	(of a body part) becoming larger as part of normal growth. <i>Her budding breasts.</i>
congenital	Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development. <i>A congenital malformation of the heart.</i>
denizen	A foreigner allowed certain rights in their adopted country. <i>Denizens of field and forest.</i>
ethnic	A member of an ethnic minority. <i>Two playwrights of different ethnic origins.</i>
immanent	Of a mental act performed entirely within the mind. <i>Ambition is immanent in human nature.</i>
inborn	Existing from birth. <i>People think doctors have inborn compassion.</i>
inchoate	Only partly in existence; imperfectly formed. <i>Inchoate proletarian protest.</i>
indian	Any of the languages spoken by Amerindians.
inhabitant	A person who inhabits a particular place.
inherent	Vested in someone as a right or privilege. <i>The president s inherent foreign affairs power.</i>
innate	Not established by conditioning or learning. <i>An innate talent.</i>
instinct	Inborn pattern of behavior often responsive to specific stimuli. <i>Words instinct with love.</i>
intrinsic	Belonging to a thing by its very nature- John Dewey. <i>Form was treated as something intrinsic as the very essence of the thing.</i>
korean	Of or relating to or characteristic of Korea or its people or language.
malformation	Something abnormal or anomalous. <i>Malformation of one or both ears.</i>
maternal	Relating to or derived from one's mother. <i>Warm maternal affection for her guest.</i>
nascent	Being born or beginning. <i>A nascent insurgency.</i>
natal	Relating to or accompanying birth. <i>He was living in the south many miles from his natal city.</i>

parental	Relating to a person's parent or parents. <i>The decision to sever ties with the parental organization.</i>
paternal	Characteristic of a father. <i>He reasserted his paternal authority.</i>
pregnancy	The state of being pregnant; the period from conception to birth when a woman carries a developing fetus in her uterus. <i>A straightforward pregnancy.</i>
primeval	Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state. <i>A primeval desire.</i>
settler	A person who settles in a new colony or moves into new country. <i>The early European settlers in America were often fleeing from religious persecution.</i>
tipi	A Native American tent; usually of conical shape.
tribal	Members of tribal communities especially in South Asia. <i>People don't want political parties stuck in rigid tribal boundaries.</i>
<u>tribe</u>	A federation (as of American Indians). <i>An outburst against the whole tribe of theoreticians.</i>
<u>untapped</u>	Not drawn upon or used- G.R.Harrison. <i>The vast untapped potential of individual women and men.</i>

