

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.*

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



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



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

