

Need another word that means the same as “nerd”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “nerd” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Nerd” are: dweeb, grind, swot, wonk, bore

Nerd as a Noun

Definitions of "Nerd" as a noun

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

- *An insignificant student who is ridiculed as being affected or boringly studious.*
- *An intelligent but single-minded expert in a particular technical field or profession.*
- *A single-minded expert in a particular technical field.*
- *A foolish or contemptible person who lacks social skills or is boringly studious.*



Synonyms of "Nerd" as a noun (5 Words)

bore The diameter of a bore the calibre.
*A small **bore** rifle.*

dweeb An insignificant student who is ridiculed as being affected or boringly studious.

grind The act of grinding to a powder or dust.
*Only the right **grind** gives you all the fine flavour.*

swot A person who studies very hard.

wonk An insignificant student who is ridiculed as being affected or boringly studious.
*Any kid with an interest in science was a **wonk**.*



Usage Examples of "Nerd" as a noun

- *I was a serious nerd until I discovered girls and cars.*
- *A computer nerd.*



Associations of "Nerd" (30 Words)

alien	A plant or animal species originally introduced from another country and later naturalized. <i>An alien spacecraft.</i>
bespectacled	Wearing, or having the face adorned with, eyeglasses or an eyeglass. <i>A bespectacled studious youth.</i>
<u>controversial</u>	Marked by or capable of arousing controversy. <i>A controversial decision on affirmative action.</i>
<u>deserted</u>	Forsaken by owner or inhabitants. <i>Deserted beaches of soft sand.</i>
<u>eccentric</u>	A disc or wheel mounted eccentrically on a revolving shaft in order to transform rotation into backward and forward motion e g a cam in an internal combustion engine. <i>Eccentric circles.</i>

expatriate	Send (a person or money) abroad. <i>American expatriates in London.</i>
foreigner	A person not belonging to a particular place or group; a stranger or outsider.
freak	Behave or cause to behave in a wild and irrational way, typically because of the effects of extreme emotion or drugs. <i>A few freaks have been discovered one amazing cat tipping the scales at no less than 43 lbs.</i>
geek	A person with an unusual or odd personality. <i>I am totally geeking out over this upcoming film.</i>
goofy	Foolish or harmlessly eccentric. <i>A goofy grin.</i>
inept	Not elegant or graceful in expression. <i>An inept remark.</i>
isolated	Remote and separate physically or socially- W.H.Hudson. <i>An isolated pawn.</i>
lonely	Devoid of creatures. <i>Lonely old people whose families do not care for them.</i>
loser	A person who accepts defeat with good or bad grace. <i>A ragtag community of rejects and losers.</i>
<u>misunderstood</u>	Incorrectly interpreted or understood. <i>Hypnotherapy is a very misunderstood subject.</i>
naturalize	Make into a citizen. <i>Globalization has been naturalized as the inevitable pathway to economic prosperity and success.</i>
oddity	A strange or peculiar person or thing. <i>Realizing the oddity of the remark he retracted it.</i>
offbeat	Informal terms; strikingly unconventional. <i>A rapid tempo is essential here otherwise we will not sense the offbeat hemiolas.</i>
<u>outcast</u>	(of a person) rejected or ostracized. <i>She went from trusted pal to ostracized outcast overnight.</i>
<u>outsider</u>	Someone who is excluded from or is not a member of a group. <i>The winner was Beech Road a fifty to one outsider.</i>
pariah	A person who is rejected (from society or home). <i>The country is becoming an international pariah state.</i>

<u>quirky</u>	(informal) strikingly unconventional. <i>Her sense of humour was decidedly quirky.</i>
silly	A foolish person (often used as a form of address). <i>Silly giggles.</i>
strange	Unusual or surprising; difficult to understand or explain. <i>Her head still felt strange.</i>
<u>stranger</u>	An individual that one is not acquainted with. <i>I m a stranger in these parts.</i>
<u>traveler</u>	A person who changes location.
<u>underdog</u>	A person who has little status in society. <i>We go into this game as the underdogs.</i>
westerner	A native or inhabitant of the west, especially of western Europe or North America.
zany	A zany person. <i>A zany sense of humor.</i>

