

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)

<b>alien</b>	A plant or animal species originally introduced from another country and later naturalized. <i>An <b>alien</b> spacecraft.</i>
<b>bespectacled</b>	Wearing, or having the face adorned with, eyeglasses or an eyeglass. <i>A <b>bespectacled</b> studious youth.</i>
<b><u>controversial</u></b>	Marked by or capable of arousing controversy. <i>A <b>controversial</b> decision on affirmative action.</i>
<b><u>deserted</u></b>	Forsaken by owner or inhabitants. <i><b>Deserted</b> beaches of soft sand.</i>
<b><u>eccentric</u></b>	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><b>Eccentric</b> circles.</i>

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

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

