

Need another word that means the same as “nickname”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “nickname” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Nickname” are: byname, cognomen, moniker, sobriquet, soubriquet, tag, label, familiar name, epithet, dub**

## Nickname as a Noun

### Definitions of "Nickname" as a noun

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

- *A familiar name for a person (often a shortened version of a person’s given name.*
- *A familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name.*
- *A descriptive name for a place or thing.*



## Synonyms of "Nickname" as a noun (9 Words)

<b>byname</b>	A nickname, especially one given to distinguish a person from others with the same given name. <i>Surnames started off as <b>byname</b>s to distinguish two persons in the same locality.</i>
<b>cognomen</b>	A name or nickname.
<b><u>epithet</u></b>	An epithet used as a term of abuse. <i>People jeered and hurled racial <b>epithets</b>.</i>
<b>familiar name</b>	A friend who is frequently in the company of another.
<b>label</b>	A piece of fabric sewn inside a garment and bearing the brand name, size, or instructions for care. <i>The artists and repertoire department of a recording <b>label</b> is responsible for finding new talent.</i>
<b><u>moniker</u></b>	A name. <i>His real <b>moniker</b> is Dave Kennedy.</i>
<b>sobriquet</b>	A familiar name for a person (often a shortened version of a person's given name). <i>She was a vast and haughty person who answered to the <b>sobriquet</b> Duchesse.</i>
<b>soubriquet</b>	A familiar name for a person (often a shortened version of a person's given name).

**tag**

The tip of an animal's tail when it is distinctively coloured.  
*He lived up to his **tag** as the team's saviour.*



**Usage Examples of "Nickname" as a noun**

- *Henry's nickname was Slim.*
- *The nickname for the U.S. Constitution is 'Old Ironsides.'*
- *Mallender's fair complexion gave rise to his nickname 'Ghost.'*
- *Joe's mother would not use his nickname and always called him Joseph.*





## Nickname as a Verb

### Definitions of "Nickname" as a verb

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

- *Give a nickname to.*





## Synonyms of "Nickname" as a verb (1 Word)

**dub** Dress (an artificial fishing fly) with strands of fur or wool or with other material.  
*He should be **dubbed** Sir Hubert.*



## Usage Examples of "Nickname" as a verb

- *An area nicknamed Sniper's Alley.*





## Associations of “Nickname” (30 Words)

### acronym

A word formed from the initial letters of the several words in the name.  
*The word scuba is an **acronym** for s elf c ontained u nderwater b reathing a pparatus.*

### adopt

Take up the cause, ideology, practice, method, of someone and use it as one's own.  
*There are many people eager to **adopt** a baby.*

### affectionate

Having or displaying warmth or affection.  
*An **affectionate** kiss.*

### alias

A false or assumed identity.  
*A spy operating under the **alias** Barsad.*

### alphabet

The elementary stages of any subject (usually plural).  
*A phonetic **alphabet**.*

<b>alphabetically</b>	In the order of the letters of the alphabet. <i>Books are now arranged <b>alphabetically</b> by author.</i>
<b>black</b>	Black colour or pigment. <i>A mug of <b>black</b> coffee.</i>
<b>call</b>	Claim a specified privilege for oneself typically by shouting out a particular word or set phrase. <i>Not many <b>calls</b> for buggywhips.</i>
<b>code</b>	Write code for a computer program. <i>Messages written in <b>code</b>.</i>
<b>cognomen</b>	The name used to identify the members of a family (as distinguished from each member's given name).
<b>descendants</b>	All of the offspring of a given progenitor.
<b>dub</b>	The new sounds added by dubbing. <i>He should be <b>dubbed</b> Sir Hubert.</i>
<b>edition</b>	A particular version of a text maintained by regular revision. <i>A paperback <b>edition</b>.</i>
<b>epithet</b>	An epithet used as a term of abuse. <i>Old men are often unfairly awarded the <b>epithet</b> dirty.</i>
<b>father</b>	A male parent also used as a term of address to your father. <i>Margaret s <b>father</b> died at an early age.</i>
<b>given</b>	Naturally disposed toward. <i>This <b>given</b> under my hand this thirtieth day of October.</i>
<b>hieroglyph</b>	Writing that resembles hieroglyphics usually by being illegible. <i>The International Organisation for Standardization is introducing two new <b>hieroglyphs</b> to perplex washing machine owners.</i>
<b>identification</b>	The association or linking of one thing with another. <i>Do you have any <b>identification</b>.</i>
<b>mnemonic</b>	Of or relating to or involved the practice of aiding the memory. <i><b>Mnemonic</b> device.</i>
<b>moniker</b>	A name. <i>His real <b>moniker</b> is Dave Kennedy.</i>
<b>name</b>	Assign a specified usually proper proper name to. <i>They <b>named</b> their son David.</i>
<b>patronymic</b>	A name derived from the name of a father or ancestor, e.g. Johnson, O'Brien, Ivanovich. <i>A <b>patronymic</b> derived from the name of their original lordship.</i>



<b><u>pseudonym</u></b>	A fictitious name, especially one used by an author. <i>I wrote under the <b>pseudonym</b> of Evelyn Hervey.</i>
<b>scanner</b>	Someone who scans verse to determine the number and prosodic value of the syllables. <i>A body <b>scanner</b>.</i>
<b><u>sir</u></b>	A title used before the name of knight or baronet. <i>Excuse me <b>sir</b>.</i>
<b>sobriquet</b>	A person's nickname. <i>She was a vast and haughty person who answered to the <b>sobriquet</b> Duchesse.</i>
<b>surname</b>	Give a surname to. <i>Simeon of the pillar by <b>surname</b> Stylites.</i>
<b><u>title</u></b>	Give a title to. <i>A report <b>titled</b> The Lost Land.</i>
<b>version</b>	Create a new version of. <i>The English curriculum would then be <b>versioned</b> for Northern Ireland Scotland and Wales.</i>

