

Need another word that means the same as “occupation”? Find 53 synonyms and 30 related words for “occupation” in this overview.

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Occupation as a Noun

Definitions of "Occupation" as a noun

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

- *A way of spending time.*
- *A job or profession.*
- *The action, state, or period of occupying or being occupied by military force.*
- *The period of time during which a place or position or nation is occupied.*
- *The action of entering and taking control of a building.*
- *Any activity that occupies a person's attention.*
- *The control of a country by military forces of a foreign power.*
- *The action of living in or using a building or other place.*
- *The act of occupying or taking possession of a building.*
- *The principal activity in your life that you do to earn money.*



Synonyms of "Occupation" as a noun (53 Words)

activity	A thermodynamic quantity representing the effective concentration of a particular component in a solution or other system equal to its concentration multiplied by an activity coefficient. <i>The room was a hive of activity.</i>
<u>amusement</u>	Something that causes laughter or provides entertainment. <i>We looked with amusement at our horoscopes.</i>
annexation	Incorporation by joining or uniting. <i>The French annexation of Madagascar as a colony in 1896.</i>
appropriation	A sum of money allocated officially for a particular use. <i>Success in obtaining appropriations for projects.</i>
business	Business concerns collectively. <i>The tea business.</i>
<u>calling</u>	The action or sound of calling. <i>The calling of a cuckoo.</i>

capture	A person or thing that has been captured. <i>A bounty hunter who always brings his captures in alive.</i>
<u>career</u>	The time spent by a person in a career. <i>He had a long career in the law.</i>
conquest	A territory which has been subjugated by military force. <i>The conquest of inflation.</i>
<u>craft</u>	An aircraft or spaceship. <i>The craft of cobbling.</i>
day job	A period of opportunity.
<u>diversion</u>	A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern). <i>A diversion from the main highway.</i>
divertissement	A short dance within a ballet that displays a dancer's technical skill without advancing the plot or character development. <i>The intellectual divertissements of working men.</i>
employment	The occupation for which you are paid. <i>Economies can be made by the full employment of existing facilities.</i>
entertainment	An event, performance, or activity designed to entertain others. <i>The suite provides the setting for entertainment on the grand scale.</i>
<u>field</u>	The force exerted or potentially exerted in a field. <i>A field of corn.</i>
habitation	The fact of living in a particular place. <i>He studied the creation and inhabitation and demise of the colony.</i>
<u>hobby</u>	An early type of bicycle without pedals, propelled by pushing the feet against the ground. <i>Her hobbies are reading and gardening.</i>
inhabitation	The act of dwelling in or living permanently in a place (said of both animals and men). <i>He studied the creation and inhabitation and demise of the colony.</i>
interest	The selfish pursuit of one's own welfare self interest. <i>He counts reading among his interests.</i>
invasion	Any entry into an area not previously occupied. <i>An invasion of locusts.</i>
job	A workplace as in the expression on the job. <i>This feature allows your computer to queue print jobs.</i>
lease	Property that is leased or rented out or let. <i>A six month lease on a shop.</i>
leisure activity	Time available for ease and relaxation.

line	Space for one line of print one column wide and 1 14 inch deep used to measure advertising. <i>I ve got Inspector Jackson on the line for you.</i>
line of business	A conductor for transmitting electrical or optical signals or electric power.
line of work	A formation of people or things one behind another.
living in	People who are still living.
military control	The military forces of a nation.
métier	An asset of special worth or utility.
occupancy	The proportion of hotel or office accommodation occupied or used. <i>70 per cent occupancy is needed to give a profit.</i>
overrunning	Too much production or more than expected.
pastime	An activity that someone does regularly for enjoyment rather than work; a hobby. <i>Sailing is her favorite pastime.</i>
position	A condition or position in which you find yourself. <i>Moved from third to fifth position.</i>
post	The system whereby messages are transmitted via the post office. <i>Is there any post for me.</i>
<u>profession</u>	A body of people engaged in a particular profession. <i>A profession of disagreement.</i>
<u>province</u>	A principal administrative division of a country or empire. <i>It was his province to take care of himself.</i>
pursuit	A diversion that occupies one's time and thoughts (usually pleasantly). <i>Those whose business is the pursuit of knowledge.</i>
recreation	Activity done for enjoyment when one is not working. <i>For recreation he wrote poetry and solved crossword puzzles.</i>
<u>residence</u>	The fact of living in a particular place. <i>The palace was designated the official residence of the head of state.</i>
residency	The fact of living in a place. <i>He made contact with the KGB residency in Aden.</i>
seizure	A sudden attack of illness, especially a stroke or an epileptic fit. <i>The seizure of the Assembly building.</i>
situation	A set of circumstances in which one finds oneself; a state of affairs. <i>The unpleasant situation or position of having to choose between two evils.</i>

skill	Ability to produce solutions in some problem domain. <i>The skill of a well trained boxer.</i>
subjection	The act of conquering. <i>The country s subjection to European colonialism.</i>
<u>subjugation</u>	The act of subjugating by cruelty. <i>The fear of human subjugation by technology.</i>
takeover	A change by sale or merger in the controlling interest of a corporation. <i>A company threatened with takeover.</i>
tenancy	Possession of land or property as a tenant. <i>Holding took over the tenancy of the farm.</i>
tenure	Guaranteed permanent employment especially as a teacher or lecturer after a probationary period security of tenure. <i>Tenure for university staff has been abolished.</i>
<u>trade</u>	A trade wind. <i>Players can demand a trade after five years of service.</i>
vocation	The particular occupation for which you are trained. <i>Not all of us have a vocation to be nurses or doctors.</i>
walk of life	A slow gait of a horse in which two feet are always on the ground.
work	A place where work is done. <i>A lot of people are out of work.</i>



Usage Examples of "Occupation" as a noun

- *People in professional occupations.*
- *He missed the bell in his occupation with the computer game.*
- *The Roman occupation of Britain.*
- *A property suitable for occupation by older people.*
- *A game of cards is a pretty harmless occupation.*
- *Occupation of a building without a certificate of occupancy is illegal.*
- *During the German occupation of Paris.*
- *The workers remained in occupation until 16 October.*



Associations of "Occupation" (30 Words)

barrister	A person called to the bar and entitled to practise as an advocate, particularly in the higher courts.
<u>calling</u>	The action or sound of calling. <i>He considered engineering one of the highest possible callings.</i>
<u>career</u>	The time spent by a person in a career. <i>The coach careered across the road and went through a hedge.</i>
clerk	Work as a clerk. <i>A clerk in an ice cream store.</i>
contracted	Reduced in size or pulled together. <i>The contracted pupils of her eyes.</i>
contractor	(law) a party to a contract. <i>Building contractors.</i>

employ	The state of being employed or having a job. <i>They are looking for employment.</i>
employed	Put to use. <i>Up to 40 per cent of employed people are in part time jobs.</i>
employee	A person employed for wages or salary, especially at non-executive level.
employment	The action of giving work to someone. <i>He travelled in a variety of employments.</i>
headhunter	A savage who cuts off and preserves the heads of enemies as trophies. <i>A headhunter offering you a wonderful new position at a higher salary.</i>
job	A workplace as in the expression on the job. <i>He was jobbed by the Justice Department.</i>
livelihood	The financial means whereby one lives. <i>People whose livelihoods depend on the rainforest.</i>
mercenary	A person hired to fight for another country than their own. <i>Mercenary killers.</i>
occupational	Of or relating to the activity or business for which you are trained. <i>An occupational pension scheme.</i>
office	Holding an office means being in power. <i>A year ago when the President took office.</i>
plumber	A craftsman who installs and repairs pipes and fixtures and appliances.
profession	A body of people engaged in a particular profession. <i>After profession she taught in Maidenhead.</i>
recruiter	An official who enlists personnel for military service. <i>A recruiter will schedule you for an interview.</i>
salesclerk	A salesperson in a store.
salesman	A man whose job involves selling or promoting commercial products, either in a shop or visiting locations to get orders. <i>An insurance salesman.</i>
sinecure	An office that involves minimal duties. <i>Political sinecures for the supporters of ministers.</i>
solicitor	A member of the legal profession qualified to deal with conveyancing the drawing up of wills and other legal matters A solicitor may also instruct barristers and represent clients in some courts. <i>She had been a telephone solicitor for a Chicago newspaper.</i>
subcontract	Work under a subcontract engage in a subcontract. <i>Subcontract work.</i>
subcontractor	Someone who enters into a subcontract with the primary contractor.

- unemployed** People who are involuntarily out of work (considered as a group).
*A training programme for the long term **unemployed**.*
- vocation** A body of people doing the same kind of work.
*Not all of us have a **vocation** to be nurses or doctors.*
- workaholic** A person who compulsively works excessively hard and long hours.
- working** A scheduled duty or trip performed by a locomotive, train, bus, or other vehicle.
*His **working** title for the book was *Why People Are Poor*.*
- workplace** A place where people work, such as an office or factory.
***Workplace** nurseries.*

