

Need another word that means the same as “odor”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “odor” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Odor” are: aroma, odour, scent, smell**

## **Odor as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Odor" as a noun**

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

- *Any property detected by the olfactory system.*
- *The sensation that results when olfactory receptors in the nose are stimulated by particular chemicals in gaseous form.*



## Synonyms of "Odor" as a noun (4 Words)

**aroma** A distinctive odor that is pleasant.

*The tantalizing **aroma** of fresh coffee.*

**odour** The sensation that results when olfactory receptors in the nose are stimulated by particular chemicals in gaseous form.

*A decade of bad **odour** between Britain and the European Community.*

**scent** A distinctive smell, especially one that is pleasant.

*I got word that other reporters had picked up the **scent**.*

**smell** A quality in something that is perceived by the faculty of smell an odour or scent.

*It had the **smell** of treason.*



## Associations of "Odor" (30 Words)

- ambergris** A waxy substance that originates as a secretion in the intestines of the sperm whale, found floating in tropical seas and used in perfume manufacture.
- ambrosial** Extremely pleasing to the taste; sweet and fragrant.  
*Ambrosial* food.
- aroma** A distinctive odor that is pleasant.  
*The aroma* of officialdom.
- aromatic** An aromatic compound.  
*An aromatic* organic compound.
- foul** Commit a foul break the rules.  
*Foul* the water.
- fragrance** A distinctive odor that is pleasant.  
*The fragrance* of fresh ground coffee.

<b>frankincense</b>	An aromatic gum resin obtained from various Arabian or East African trees; formerly valued for worship and for embalming and fumigation.
<b>incense</b>	Perfume with incense or a similar fragrance. <i><b>Incense</b> filled the room.</i>
<b>infuriate</b>	Make (someone) extremely angry and impatient. <i>I was <b>infuriated</b> by your article.</i>
<b>malodorous</b>	Having an unpleasant smell. <i>Leaking taps and <b>malodorous</b> drains.</i>
<b>musk</b>	A strong smelling reddish brown substance which is secreted by the male musk deer for scent marking and is an important ingredient in perfumery.
<b>musky</b>	Resembling the smell of musk.
<b>musty</b>	Stale and unclean smelling. <i>A dark <b>musty</b> library.</i>
<b>nosegay</b>	A small bunch of flowers, typically one that is sweet-scented. <i>A <b>nosegay</b> worn at the waist or bodice.</i>
<b>odoriferous</b>	Emitting an odor. <i>An <b>odoriferous</b> pile of fish.</i>
<b>odorous</b>	Having a natural fragrance. <i>A dark and <b>odorous</b> cave.</i>
<b>olfaction</b>	The faculty that enables us to distinguish scents.
<b>olfactory</b>	Relating to the sense of smell. <i>The <b>olfactory</b> organs.</i>
<b><u>perfume</u></b>	Impregnate with perfume or a sweet smelling substance. <i>Her hair was oiled and <b>perfumed</b>.</i>
<b>perfumery</b>	A shop that sells perfumes. <i>A department store <b>perfumery</b>.</i>
<b>reek</b>	Have an element suggestive (of something). <i>The building <b>reeks</b> of smoke.</i>
<b><u>scent</u></b>	Sniff the air for a scent. <i>The bull advanced <b>scents</b> the breeze at every step.</i>
<b><u>sensory</u></b>	Relating to or concerned in sensation. <i><b>Sensory</b> neurons.</i>
<b>shifty</b>	(of a person or their manner) appearing deceitful or evasive. <i>He had a <b>shifty</b> look about him.</i>
<b>smell</b>	Smell bad. <i>Campaigners can <b>smell</b> victory after a long battle.</i>

**sniff** An act or sound of sniffing.  
*The Olympic hosts will at least get a **sniff** at a medal.*

**stench** A distinctive odor that is offensively unpleasant.  
*The **stench** of rotting fish.*

**stink** Having a strong unpleasant smell.  
*The **stink** of the place hit me as I went in.*

**waft** A gentle movement of air.  
*Sounds **wafted** into the room.*

**whiff** Perceive by inhaling through the nose.  
***Whiffs** of smoke emerged from the boiler.*

