

Need another word that means the same as “organism”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “organism” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Organism” are: being, living thing, creature, animal, plant, structure, life form, entity, body, system, organization, whole

Organism as a Noun

Definitions of "Organism" as a noun

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

- *A system considered analogous in structure or function to a living body.*
- *A system or organization consisting of interdependent parts, compared to a living being.*
- *The material structure of an organism.*
- *An individual animal, plant, or single-celled life form.*
- *A living thing that has (or can develop) the ability to act or function independently.*



Synonyms of "Organism" as a noun (12 Words)

- animal** An animal as opposed to a human being.
*The snowfall seemed to have chased all birds **animals** and men indoors.*
- being** Being alive living.
*Sometimes one aspect of our **being** has been developed at the expense of the others.*
- body** The body excluding the head and neck and limbs.
*A **body** of precedents.*
- creature** A person or organization considered to be under the complete control of another.
*As fellow **creatures** on this planet animals deserve respect.*
- entity** A thing with distinct and independent existence.
*Church and empire were fused in a single **entity**.*
- life form** The period between birth and the present time.
- living thing** The condition of living or the state of being alive.

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| organization | A group of people who work together. <i>He was brought in to supervise the organization of a new department.</i> |
| plant | Something planted secretly for discovery by another. <i>We thought he was a CIA plant spreading disinformation.</i> |
| structure | A particular complex anatomical part of a living thing. <i>His lectures have no structure.</i> |
| system | A set of principles or procedures according to which something is done; an organized scheme or method. <i>A multiparty system of government.</i> |
| whole | All of something including all its component elements or parts. <i>How big is that part compared to the whole.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Organism" as a noun

- *The heart's contribution to the maintenance of the human organism.*
- *The social organism.*
- *Fish and other organisms have been destroyed over large areas of the creek.*

- *The Church is a divinely constituted organism.*



Associations of "Organism" (30 Words)

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| archaeopteryx | Extinct primitive toothed bird of the Jurassic period having a long feathered tail and hollow bones; usually considered the most primitive of all birds. |
| bacteria | Single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms lacking chlorophyll that reproduce by fission; important as pathogens and for biochemical properties; taxonomy is difficult; often considered to be. |
| being | Being alive living. <i>Many factions remained in being.</i> |
| biologically | With respect to biology. <i>The world s most biologically diverse ecosystems.</i> |
| biology | The science that studies living organisms. <i>The biology of viruses.</i> |

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| cell | The local area covered by one of the short range transmitters in a cellular telephone system. <i>Terrorist cells.</i> |
| clone | Propagate an organism or cell as a clone. <i>Vines representing all the 15 existing clones were planted.</i> |
| creature | An animal, as distinct from a human being. <i>You heartless creature.</i> |
| flagellate | A usually nonphotosynthetic free-living protozoan with whiplike appendages; some are pathogens of humans and other animals. <i>He flagellated himself with branches.</i> |
| fungi | The taxonomic kingdom including yeast, molds, smuts, mushrooms, and toadstools; distinct from the green plants. |
| fungus | Any of a group of spore-producing organisms feeding on organic matter, including moulds, yeast, mushrooms, and toadstools. <i>Farmed fish often get fungus.</i> |
| genetically | In a way that relates to origin or development. <i>Language varieties that are genetically related.</i> |
| germ | A minute life form (especially a disease-causing bacterium); the term is not in technical use. <i>The germ of a brilliant idea.</i> |
| hexapod | A six-legged arthropod belonging to the class Hexapoda. <i>Each of the hexapod s legs are equipped with pressure sensors which allow the bot to respond to its terrain.</i> |
| humankind | All of the living human inhabitants of the earth. <i>The origin of humankind.</i> |
| intestinal | Relating to or affecting the intestine. <i>The intestinal tract.</i> |
| intracellular | Located or occurring within a cell or cells. <i>Intracellular fluid.</i> |
| lifespan | The length of time for which a person or animal lives or a thing functions. <i>The human lifespan.</i> |
| lifetime | The duration of a person's life. <i>Five weeks was a lifetime anything could have happened.</i> |
| living | Of a place used for living rather than working in. <i>Scared the living daylights out of them.</i> |
| microbe | A minute life form (especially a disease-causing bacterium); the term is not in technical use. |

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| microorganism | Any organism of microscopic size. |
| multicellular | Consisting of many cells. <i>Multicellular organisms.</i> |
| parasitism | Infestation by a parasite. <i>The study of nest parasitism by cuckoos.</i> |
| pathogen | Any disease-producing agent (especially a virus or bacterium or other microorganism). |
| phylum | (biology) the major taxonomic group of animals and plants; contains classes. |
| physiology | The branch of biology that deals with the normal functions of living organisms and their parts. <i>The physiology of the brain.</i> |
| protist | A single-celled organism of the kingdom Protista, such as a protozoan or simple alga. <i>Protists living in the surface layers of soil.</i> |
| protoplasm | The substance of a living cell (including cytoplasm and nucleus. |
| unicellular | (of an evolutionary or developmental stage) characterized by the formation or presence of a single cell or cells. <i>The unicellular precursors of arms and legs.</i> |

