

Need another word that means the same as “origin”? Find 42 synonyms and 30 related words for “origin” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Origin” are: ancestry, blood, blood line, bloodline, descent, line, line of descent, lineage, parentage, pedigree, stemma, stock, beginning, root, rootage, source, extraction, inception, origination, start, genesis, birth, dawning, dawn, emergence, launch, creation, birthplace, cradle, conception, inauguration, foundation, outset, derivation, roots, provenance, etymology, heritage, background, family, genealogy, beginnings**

## Origin as a Noun

### Definitions of "Origin" as a noun

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

- *The point or place where something begins, arises, or is derived.*
- *The descendants of one individual.*
- *The point of intersection of coordinate axes; where the values of the coordinates are all zero.*
- *A place where a nerve or blood vessel begins or branches from a main nerve or blood vessel.*
- *Properties attributable to your ancestry.*
- *The place where something begins, where it springs into being.*
- *The source of something's existence or from which it derives or is derived.*
- *An event that is a beginning; a first part or stage of subsequent events.*
- *The more fixed end or attachment of a muscle.*
- *A person's social background or ancestry.*

- *A fixed point from which coordinates are measured.*



## Synonyms of "Origin" as a noun (42 Words)

<a href="#"><u>ancestry</u></a>	Inherited properties shared with others of your bloodline. <i>The <b>ancestry</b> of the rose is extremely complicated.</i>
<a href="#"><u>background</u></a>	A less important or conspicuous position or function. <i>Programs can be left running in the <b>background</b>.</i>
<b>beginning</b>	The point in time or space at which something begins. <i>She had the <b>beginnings</b> of a headache.</i>
<b>beginnings</b>	The event consisting of the start of something. <i>He was responsible for the beginning of negotiations.</i>
<a href="#"><u>birth</u></a>	The process of giving birth. <i>The overall rate of incidence of Down s syndrome is one in every 800 <b>births</b>.</i>
<b>birthplace</b>	The place where a person was born. <i>Florence was the <b>birthplace</b> of the Renaissance.</i>
<a href="#"><u>blood</u></a>	Violence involving bloodshed. <i>Any <b>blood</b> who opted out was ostracized.</i>
<b>blood line</b>	People viewed as members of a group.
<a href="#"><u>bloodline</u></a>	The descendants of one individual. <i>The survival of a legitimate royal <b>bloodline</b>.</i>
<b>conception</b>	An abstract idea; a concept. <i>Our <b>conception</b> of how language relates to reality.</i>
<b>cradle</b>	A trough that can be rocked back and forth; used by gold miners to shake auriferous earth in water in order to separate the gold. <i>The baby slept peacefully in its <b>cradle</b>.</i>
<b>creation</b>	Everything created; the universe. <i>Edward s generosity extended beyond the <b>creation</b> of earls.</i>
<b>dawn</b>	The beginning of a phenomenon or period of time, especially one considered favourable. <i>We got up before <b>dawn</b>.</i>
<b>dawning</b>	Dawn. <i>The <b>dawnings</b> of civilization.</i>
<b>derivation</b>	Inherited properties shared with others of your bloodline. <i>He prefers shoes of Italian <b>derivation</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>descent</u></a>	Properties attributable to your ancestry. <i>The ancient empire s slow <b>descent</b> into barbarism.</i>

<b><u>emergence</u></b>	The process of becoming visible after being concealed. <i>I misjudged the timing of my <b>emergence</b>.</i>
<b>etymology</b>	A history of a word. <i>The <b>etymology</b> of the word devil.</i>
<b><u>extraction</u></b>	The action of extracting something, especially using effort or force. <i>A dental <b>extraction</b>.</i>
<b>family</b>	A group of one or more parents and their children living together as a unit. <i>He moved his <b>family</b> to Virginia.</i>
<b>foundation</b>	An institution established with an endowment, for example a research body or charity. <i>He lacks the <b>foundation</b> necessary for advanced study.</i>
<b>genealogy</b>	A plant's or animal's line of evolutionary development from earlier forms. <i>The <b>genealogies</b> of the kings of Mercia.</i>
<b><u>genesis</u></b>	The first book of the Old Testament: tells of Creation; Adam and Eve; the Fall of Man; Cain and Abel; Noah and the flood; God's covenant with Abraham; Abraham and Isaac; Jacob and Esau; Joseph and his brothers. <i>This tale had its <b>genesis</b> in fireside stories.</i>
<b><u>heritage</u></b>	Property that is or may be inherited; an inheritance. <i>The estuary has a sense of history and <b>heritage</b>.</i>
<b>inauguration</b>	The beginning or introduction of a system, policy, or period. <i>The new president obviously enjoyed his <b>inauguration</b>.</i>
<b><u>inception</u></b>	The establishment or starting point of an institution or activity. <i>She has been on the board since its <b>inception</b> two years ago.</i>
<b>launch</b>	An act or instance of launching something. <i>The <b>launch</b> of a new campaign against drinking and driving.</i>
<b>line</b>	A line marking the starting or finishing point in a race. <i>He has a smooth <b>line</b> but I didn't fall for it.</i>
<b>line of descent</b>	In games or sports; a mark indicating positions or bounds of the playing area.
<b><u>lineage</u></b>	Inherited properties shared with others of your bloodline. <i>The myeloid <b>lineage</b>.</i>
<b><u>origination</u></b>	An event that is a beginning; a first part or stage of subsequent events. <i>Mortgage loan <b>originations</b> were up 15 per cent.</i>
<b>outset</b>	The start or beginning of something. <i>A field of which he had known nothing at the <b>outset</b> and learned on the job.</i>

**parentage**

The origin of something.  
*A boy of Jamaican **parentage**.*

**pedigree**

The history or provenance of a person or thing, especially as conferring distinction.  
*They are looking for animals with **pedigrees**.*

**provenance**

Where something originated or was nurtured in its early existence.  
*The manuscript has a distinguished **provenance**.*

**root**

Any plant grown for its root.  
*Jealousy was at the **root** of it.*

**rootage**

A developed system of roots.  
*Strengthened by **rootage** in the firm soil of faith.*

**roots**

The usually underground organ that lacks buds or leaves or nodes; absorbs water and mineral salts; usually it anchors the plant to the ground.  
*He went back to Sweden to search for his **roots**.*

**source**

A place, person, or thing from which something originates or can be obtained.  
*A **source** of carbon dioxide.*

**start**

A line indicating the location of the start of a race or a game.  
*He takes over as chief executive at the **start** of next year.*

**stemma**

The descendants of one individual.

**stock**

A portion of a company's stock as held by an individual or group as an investment.  
*A pint of chicken **stock**.*





## Usage Examples of "Origin" as a noun

- *Vegetable origins.*
- *A voice that betrays his Welsh origins.*
- *The name is Norse in origin.*
- *Origin in sensation.*
- *The rumor had its origin in idle gossip.*
- *A family of peasant origin.*
- *Mineral origin.*
- *His theory of the origin of life.*
- *He comes from good origins.*
- *The terminology has its origins in America.*
- *Jupiter was the origin of the radiation.*



## Associations of "Origin" (30 Words)

- begin** Have a beginning characterized in some specified way.  
*The number one **begins** the sequence.*
- beginning** The first part or earliest stage of something.  
*The ending of one relationship and the **beginning** of another.*
- birthplace** The place where something started or originated.  
*Florence was the **birthplace** of the Renaissance.*
- commence** Take the first step or steps in carrying out an action.  
*His design team **commenced** work.*
- commencement** The act of starting something.  
*The **commencement** of the trial.*
- derivation** (descriptive linguistics) the process whereby new words are formed from existing words or bases by affixation.  
*The **derivation** of scientific laws from observation.*



<b><u>emanate</u></b>	Give out or emit (a feeling, quality, or sensation). <i>Warmth <b>emanated</b> from the fireplace.</i>
<b><u>genesis</u></b>	The origin or mode of formation of something. <i>This tale had its <b>genesis</b> in fireside stories.</i>
<b>germinal</b>	Seventh month of the Revolutionary calendar (March and April); the month of buds. <i>A <b>germinal</b> idea.</i>
<b><u>groundbreaking</u></b>	The ceremonial breaking of the ground to formally begin a construction project. <i><b>Groundbreaking</b> research into fertility problems.</i>
<b>inaugurate</b>	Commence officially. <i>He <b>inaugurated</b> a new policy of trade and exploration.</i>
<b><u>inception</u></b>	The establishment or starting point of an institution or activity. <i>She has been on the board since its <b>inception</b> two years ago.</i>
<b>inchoate</b>	(of an offence, such as incitement or conspiracy) anticipating or preparatory to a further criminal act. <i>A still <b>inchoate</b> democracy.</i>
<b>inchoative</b>	An inchoative verb. <i><b>Inchoative</b> stages.</i>
<b><u>incipient</u></b>	(of a person) developing into a specified type or role. <i>An <b>incipient</b> black eye.</i>
<b>initial</b>	Mark or sign a document with one's initials in order to authorize or validate it. <i>The witness was identified simply by an <b>initial</b> letter.</i>
<b>initially</b>	At the beginning. <i><b>Initially</b> he thought the new concept was nonsense.</i>
<b>initiate</b>	A person who has been initiated into an organization or activity. <i>It is very familiar to the <b>initiate</b>.</i>
<b>launch</b>	Launch for the first time; launch on a maiden voyage. <i>A chair was <b>launched</b> at him.</i>
<b><u>original</u></b>	An original creation; i.e. an audio recording from which copies can be made. <i>The <b>original</b> cast.</i>
<b><u>originally</u></b>	With reference to the origin or beginning. <i>Potatoes <b>originally</b> came from South America.</i>
<b><u>originate</u></b>	Come into existence; take on form or shape. <i>The flight <b>originates</b> in Calcutta.</i>

<b>outset</b>	The start or beginning of something. <i>A field of which he had known nothing at the <b>outset</b> and learned on the job.</i>
<b>phase</b>	Physical chemistry a distinct state of matter in a system matter that is identical in chemical composition and physical state and separated from other material by the phase boundary. <i>He <b>phased</b> the intake with the output of the machine.</i>
<b>pioneer</b>	Open up a road or terrain as a pioneer. <i>She <b>pioneered</b> a graduate program for women students.</i>
<b>provenance</b>	The place of origin or earliest known history of something. <i>They try to understand the whole universe its <b>provenance</b> and fate.</i>
<b>source</b>	Obtain from a particular source. <i>Each type of coffee is <b>sourced</b> from one country.</i>
<b>start</b>	The act of starting something. <i>If he would tell her who had put him up to it it would be a <b>start</b>.</i>
<b>trailblazer</b>	Someone who helps to open up a new line of research or technology or art. <i>He was a <b>trailblazer</b> for many ideas that are now standard fare.</i>
<b>unabridged</b>	(of a text) not cut or shortened; complete. <i>An <b>unabridged</b> edition.</i>

