

Need another word that means the same as “own”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “own” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Own” are: ain, personal, individual, particular, private, personalized, idiosyncratic, characteristic, unique, have, possess, be the owner of, be the possessor of, be the proud possessor of, have in one's possession, have to one's name, count among one's possessions, keep, retain, maintain, hold, be blessed with, enjoy, boast, admit, allow, concede, grant, accept, accede, acknowledge, recognize, agree, confess**

## Own as a Verb

### Definitions of "Own" as a verb

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

- *Have ownership or possession of.*
- *Utterly defeat (an opponent or rival); completely get the better of.*
- *Take or acknowledge full responsibility for (something).*
- *Have (something) as one's own; possess.*
- *Admit or acknowledge that something is the case or that one feels a certain way.*
- *Acknowledge paternity, authorship, or possession of.*



## Synonyms of "Own" as a verb (25 Words)

**accede**

Assume an office or position.  
*Albania **acceded** to the IMF in 1990.*

**accept**

Make use of or accept for some purpose.  
*The cow **accepted** the bull.*

**acknowledge**

Express gratitude for or appreciation of.  
*The art world has begun to **acknowledge** his genius.*

**admit**

Declare to be true or admit the existence or reality or truth of.  
*After searching for an hour she finally had to **admit** defeat.*

**agree**

Consent or assent to a condition or agree to do something.  
*She **agreed** to eat something that didn't **agree** with her.*

**allow**

Allow or plan for a certain possibility concede the truth or validity of something.  
*The river was patrolled and few people were **allowed** across.*

**be blessed with**

Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.

**be the owner of**

Be priced at.

**be the possessor of**

Occupy a certain position or area.

**be the proud possessor of**

Happen, occur, take place.

**boast**

(of a person, place, or thing) possess (a feature that is a source of pride.

*The hotel **boasts** high standards of comfort.*

**concede**

Be willing to concede.  
*I had to **concede** that I'd overreacted.*

**confess**

Confess to God in the presence of a priest as in the Catholic faith.  
*I damaged your car she **confessed**.*

**count among one's possessions**

Have a certain value or carry a certain weight.

**enjoy**

Derive or receive pleasure from get enjoyment from take pleasure in.

*I could never **enjoy** myself knowing you were in your room alone.*

**grant**

Transfer by deed.

*He hasn't made much progress I'll **grant** you that.*

**have**

Have a personal or business relationship with someone.

***Have** a lover.*

**have in one's possession**

Have or possess, either in a concrete or an abstract sense.

**have to one's name**

Undergo.

**hold**

Contain or hold have within.

*The car **holds** the corners very well.*

**keep**

Keep under control keep in check.

*Return one copy to me **keeping** the other for your files.*

**maintain**

Maintain by writing regular records.

*The Department for Transport is responsible for **maintaining** the main roads in England.*

**possess**

Have possession of as distinct from ownership.

*A terrible rage **possessed** her.*

**recognize**

Exhibit recognition for (an antigen or a substrate).

*My work is not **recognized** by anybody.*

**retain**

Keep (something) in place; hold fixed.

*She **retains** a lawyer.*



## Usage Examples of "Own" as a verb

- *He has published little, trivial things which he will not own.*
- *She owned to a feeling of profound jealousy.*
- *He was reluctant to own that he was indebted.*
- *I emphasize the importance of owning our anger and finding ways to control it.*
- *His father owns a restaurant.*
- *A state-owned company.*
- *He owns three houses in Florida.*
- *Yeah right, she totally owned you, man.*





## Own as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Own" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "own" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Particular to the person or thing mentioned; individual.*
- *Done or produced by and for the person mentioned.*
- *Belonging to or on behalf of a specified person (especially yourself); preceded by a possessive.*
- *Used with a possessive to emphasize that someone or something belongs or relates to the person or thing mentioned.*



## Synonyms of "Own" as an adjective (9 Words)

- ain** Belonging to or on behalf of a specified person (especially yourself); preceded by a possessive.  
*Ain is Scottish.*
- characteristic** Typical of a particular person, place, or thing.  
*He began with a **characteristic** attack on extremism.*
- idiosyncratic** Relating to idiosyncrasy; peculiar or individual.  
*Michelangelo's highly **idiosyncratic** style of painting.*
- individual** Separate and distinct from others of the same kind.  
***Individual** tiny flowers.*
- particular** Unique or specific to a person or thing or category.  
*The **particular** demands of the job.*
- personal** Concerning or affecting a particular person or his or her private life and personality.  
*I have something **personal** to tell you.*



**personalized**

Pointedly referring to or concerning a person's individual personality or intimate affairs especially offensively.

*General elections have become **personalized** contests between rival party leaders.*

**private**

Concerning things deeply private and personal.

*The paintings were sold to a **private** collector.*

**unique**

Being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else.

*The **unique** existing example of Donne's handwriting.*



## Usage Examples of "Own" as an adjective

- *The kitten is currently chasing her own tail.*
- *The style had its own charm.*
- *I was an outcast among my own kind.*
- *I used to design all my own clothes.*
- *They can't handle their own children.*
- *Do your own thing.*

- *She makes her own clothes.*
- *For your own use.*



## Associations of "Own" (30 Words)

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| <b>acquire</b>        | Win something through one's efforts.<br><i>I managed to <b>acquire</b> all the books I needed.</i>                                    |
| <b>acquired</b>       | Gotten through environmental forces.<br><i><b>Acquired</b> characteristics such as a suntan or a broken nose cannot be passed on.</i> |
| <b>addressee</b>      | The person to whom something is addressed.<br><i>The need to state clearly the <b>addressees</b> of reports.</i>                      |
| <b>chattel</b>        | An item of property other than freehold land including tangible goods<br>chattels personal and leasehold interests chattels real.     |
| <b><u>founder</u></b> | Inflammation of the laminated tissue that attaches the hoof to the foot of a horse.<br><i>An iron <b>founder</b>.</i>                 |



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| <b>have</b>         | Have put someone at a disadvantage in an argument.<br><i>I don't <b>have</b> that much money on me.</i>   |
| <b>holder</b>       | A smallholder.<br><i>The FA Cup <b>holders</b>.</i>   |
| <b>holding</b>      | The act of retaining something.<br><i>Commercial property <b>holdings</b>.</i>  |
| <b>host</b>         | Be the host of or for.<br><i>Your <b>host</b> is Stuart Macmillan.</i>  |
| <b>hostess</b>      | A woman steward on an airplane.<br><i>A game show <b>hostess</b>.</i>   |
| <b>inviolable</b>   | Immune to attack; incapable of being tampered with.<br><i>Fortifications that made the frontier <b>inviolable</b>.</i>                            |
| <b>invulnerable</b> | Immune to attack; impregnable.<br><i>Gunners raked the beach from <b>invulnerable</b> positions on the cliffs.</i>                                |
| <b>landed</b>       | Owning much land, especially through inheritance.<br><i>The <b>landed</b> aristocracy.</i>  |
| <b>landholder</b>   | A holder or proprietor of land.   |
| <b>landlady</b>     | A woman who keeps lodgings, a boarding house, or a pub.   |
| <b>landlord</b>     | A man (in legal use also a woman) who rents out land, a building, or accommodation.   |
| <b>owner</b>        | A person who owns something.<br><i>Restaurant <b>owners</b>.</i>  |
| <b>possess</b>      | Have possession of as distinct from ownership.<br><i>He just wanted her to <b>possess</b> her.</i>  |
| <b>possession</b>   | The state of having, owning, or controlling something.<br><i>She had taken <b>possession</b> of the sofa.</i>                                     |
| <b>possessor</b>    | A person who owns something.<br><i>His father was the <b>possessor</b> of a considerable fortune.</i>   |
| <b>procure</b>      | Obtain (something), especially with care or effort.<br><i>Food <b>procured</b> for the rebels.</i>  |
| <b>procurement</b>  | The action or occupation of acquiring military equipment and supplies.<br><i>Financial assistance for the <b>procurement</b> of legal advice.</i> |
| <b>property</b>     | Shares or investments in property.<br><i>Self confidence is not an endearing <b>property</b>.</i>   |
| <b>proprietor</b>   | The owner of a business, or a holder of property.<br><i>By 1640 he was himself the <b>proprietor</b> of a three hundred acre tract.</i>           |

- proprietorship** The state or right of owning a business or holding property.  
*Plenty of new firms especially sole **proprietorships** don't make money in their first few years of operation.*
- rancher** A person who owns or operates a ranch.
- regain** Get or find back; recover the use of.  
*He soon **regained** his composure.*
- retention** The power of retaining liquid.  
*Eating too much salt can lead to fluid **retention**.*
- secure** Free from fear or doubt; easy in mind.  
*No airport is totally **secure**.*
- vested** Fixed and absolute and without contingency.  
*A **vested** right.*

