

Need another word that means the same as “pair”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “pair” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Pair” are: brace, couple, couplet, distich, duad, duet, duo, dyad, span, twain, twosome, yoke, set of two, set, matched set, two of a kind, two, duology, man and wife, husband and wife, partners, lovers, two horses, team, geminate, pair off, partner off, copulate, mate, match, twin, put together, partner, marry up

Pair as a Noun

Definitions of "Pair" as a noun

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

- *Either or both of two members of a legislative assembly on opposite sides who absent themselves from voting by mutual arrangement, leaving the relative position of the parties unaffected.*
- *Two people considered as a unit.*
- *A mated couple of animals.*
- *Two items of the same kind.*
- *Two playing cards of the same denomination.*
- *A set of two things used together or regarded as a unit.*
- *An article consisting of two joined or corresponding parts not used separately.*

- *The second member of a pair in relation to the first.*
- *Two people related in some way or considered together.*
- *A set of two similar things considered as a unit.*
- *Two horses harnessed side by side.*
- *A poker hand with 2 cards of the same value.*



Synonyms of "Pair" as a noun (24 Words)

brace

A set of two similar things considered as a unit.
*Thirty **brace** of grouse.*

couple

A small indefinite number.
*Clean the stains with a **couple** squirts dishwashing liquid.*

couplet

A pair of successive lines of verse, typically rhyming and of the same length.

distich

A pair of verse lines; a couplet.

duad

Two items of the same kind.

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| duet | A dance for two people (usually a ballerina and a danseur noble). <i>Performing duets with famous foreign artists.</i> |
| duo | A duet. <i>The comedy duo Laurel and Hardy.</i> |
| duology | A pair of related novels, plays, or films. |
| dyad | An operator which is a combination of two vectors. <i>The mother child dyad.</i> |
| husband and wife | A married man; a woman's partner in marriage. |
| lovers | An ardent follower and admirer. |
| man and wife | A male subordinate. |
| matched set | A person regarded as a good matrimonial prospect. |
| partners | A person who is a member of a partnership. |
| set | The act of putting something in position. <i>The early sets ran on storage batteries.</i> |
| set of two | A relatively permanent inclination to react in a particular way. |
| span | The wingspan of an aircraft or a bird. <i>A short concentration span.</i> |
| team | Two or more animals, especially horses, in harness together to pull a vehicle. <i>Are you team Mac or team PC.</i> |
| twain | Two items of the same kind. |
| two | One of the four playing cards in a deck that have two spots. |
| two horses | A framework for holding wood that is being sawed. |
| two of a kind | A category of things distinguished by some common characteristic or quality. |
| twosome | Two items of the same kind. <i>An inseparable twosome.</i> |
| yoke | In ancient Rome an arch of three spears representing a yoke under which a defeated army was made to march. <i>Under the yoke of a tyrant.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Pair" as a noun

- *Jacobs had two pairs.*
- *She enjoys driving her pair.*
- *A company run by a pair of brothers.*
- *Three pairs of shoes.*
- *Each course member tries to persuade his pair of the merits of his model.*
- *Get out, the pair of you.*
- *A pair of scissors.*
- *A pair of gloves.*
- *Students work alone or in pairs.*
- *76 pairs of red kites.*
- *The pair are said to dislike each other intensely.*
- *One minister was flatly refused a pair by his Tory opposite number.*
- *A pair of jeans.*



Pair as a Verb

Definitions of "Pair" as a verb

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

- *Put together or join to form a pair.*
- *(of animals) form a pair for breeding purposes.*
- *Arrange in pairs.*
- *Occur in pairs.*
- *Engage in sexual intercourse.*
- *Form a pair or pairs.*
- *Bring two objects, ideas, or people together.*
- *Give (a member of a legislative assembly) another member as a pair, to allow both to absent themselves from a vote without affecting the result.*

- Wirelessly connect (an electronic device) to another via Bluetooth.



Synonyms of "Pair" as a verb (11 Words)

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| <u>copulate</u> | Engage in sexual intercourse. <i>After about twenty minutes they copulate again.</i> |
| <u>couple</u> | Link together. <i>The beetles may couple up to form a pair.</i> |
| geminate | Arrange or combine in pairs. <i>A medial liquid is geminated over two syllables.</i> |
| marry up | Perform a marriage ceremony. |
| match | Make equal uniform corresponding or matching. <i>The company matched the discount policy of its competitors.</i> |
| mate | (of animals or birds) come together for breeding; copulate. <i>Successful males may mate with many females.</i> |
| pair off | Bring two objects, ideas, or people together. |

- partner** Provide with a partner.
*We ve **partnered** with several venues and organizations to bring fun science events to the city.*
- partner off** Provide with a partner.
- put together** Cause (someone) to undergo something.
- twin** Grow as twins.
*The company **twinned** its core business of brewing with that of distilling.*



Usage Examples of "Pair" as a verb

- *Killer whales pair for life.*
- *The student was paired with a partner for collaboration on the project.*
- *Arrangements are usually made between the party whips for an absent member on one side to be paired with an absentee on the other.*
- *You'll now be able to pair your watch directly with a set of Bluetooth headphones.*
- *The two old friends paired off.*
- *She wore a cardigan paired with a matching skirt.*



Associations of "Pair" (30 Words)

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| <u>acquaintance</u> | Acquaintances considered collectively. <i>A wide circle of friends and acquaintances.</i> |
| <u>affinity</u> | A close connection marked by community of interests or similarity in nature or character. <i>An affinity for politics.</i> |
| <u>buddy</u> | Become friendly and spend time with someone. <i>I decided to buddy up to them.</i> |
| coordinated | Being dexterous in the use of more than one set of muscle movements. <i>A coordinated program.</i> |
| <u>couple</u> | Two people or things of the same sort considered together. <i>The engaged couple.</i> |
| couplet | Two items of the same kind. |

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| cousin | A title formerly used by a sovereign in addressing another sovereign or a noble of their own country. <i>She s a distant cousin.</i> |
| <u>crony</u> | A close friend or companion. <i>He went gambling with his cronies.</i> |
| doggerel | Verse or words that are badly written or expressed. <i>He had heard some silly doggerel that kept running through his mind.</i> |
| duet | Perform a duet. <i>He duetted with Johnny on a ballad.</i> |
| <u>duo</u> | A pair who associate with one another. <i>Two duos for violin and viola.</i> |
| equal | Be equal to in quality or ability. <i>One dollar equals 1 000 rubles these days.</i> |
| <u>husband</u> | A married man; a woman's partner in marriage. <i>She husbanded their financial resources through difficult times.</i> |
| lovable | Having characteristics that attract love or affection. <i>A mischievous but lovable child.</i> |
| <u>lovingly</u> | With love or great care. <i>They smile lovingly at each other.</i> |
| match | Make equal uniform corresponding or matching. <i>When the software finds a match it writes the correct character.</i> |
| matching | Being two identical. <i>A blue jacket and matching skirt.</i> |
| mate | South American tea like drink made from leaves of a South American holly called mate. <i>My best mate Steve.</i> |
| neighbour | A person who lives (or is located) near another. <i>Matching our investment levels with those of our European neighbours.</i> |
| newlywed | Someone recently married. |
| <u>pal</u> | Become friends; act friendly towards. <i>We got acquainted but we never really palled around.</i> |
| <u>partner</u> | Provide with a partner. <i>A partner in a prosperous legal practice.</i> |
| <u>peer</u> | A nobleman duke or marquis or earl or viscount or baron who is a member of the British peerage. <i>We peered into the back of the shop to see whether a salesman was around.</i> |

pitch

Hit the ball on to the green with a pitch shot.

They **pitched** the story to various magazines and newspapers.

prenuptial

Existing or occurring before mating.

Prenuptial pregnancy.

set

Put or set seeds seedlings or plants into the ground.

A huge square cut emerald **set** in platinum.

similitude

A comparison between two things.

There is a striking **similitude** between the brother and sister.

together

Into companionship or close association.

She sits for hours **together** in the lotus position.

twin

A twinned crystal.

The hotel has 54 rooms of which 4 are **twins**.

yoke

A pair of draft animals joined by a yoke.

Yoke the oxen together.

