

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

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**The synonyms of “Parents” are: bring up, nurture, raise, rear**

## **Parents as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Parents" as a verb**

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

- *Look after a child until it is an adult.*
- *Bring up.*



## Synonyms of "Parents" as a verb (4 Words)

**bring up** Cause to come into a particular state or condition.

**nurture** Bring up.  
*Nurture his talents.*

**raise** Raise the level or amount of something.  
*Raise a shout.*

**rear** Rise up.  
*The horse reared in terror.*



## Associations of "Parents" (30 Words)



<b>adoption</b>	The act of accepting with approval; favorable reception. <i>Private <b>adoptions</b> are illegal in Britain.</i>
<b>aunt</b>	The sister of one's father or mother or the wife of one's uncle. <i>She was brought up by her <b>aunt</b> and uncle.</i>
<b>beget</b>	(especially of a man) bring (a child) into existence by the process of reproduction. <i>Killings <b>beget</b> more killings.</i>
<b>brother</b>	A member of a fundamentalist Protestant denomination. <i>He recognized her from her strong resemblance to her <b>brother</b>.</i>
<b>care</b>	Provide care for. <i>He planned his departure with great <b>care</b>.</i>
<b>daddy</b>	An informal term for a father; probably derived from baby talk. <i>It s you who s calling the shots now you re the <b>daddy</b>.</i>
<b>daughter</b>	A thing personified as a daughter in relation to its origin or source. <i>We are the sons and <b>daughters</b> of Adam.</i>
<b>elder</b>	Any of various church officers. <i>The <b>elder</b> of the two sons.</i>
<b>engender</b>	Make (offspring) by reproduction. <i>The issue <b>engendered</b> continuing controversy.</i>
<b>familial</b>	Relating to or having the characteristics of a family. <i><b>Familial</b> relationships.</i>
<b>family</b>	A collection of things sharing a common attribute. <i>He moved his <b>family</b> to Virginia.</i>
<b>father</b>	Appear as or admit that one is the father or originator of. <i>Keep the faith of our <b>forefathers</b>.</i>
<b>foster</b>	Bring up under fosterage of children. <i>The teacher s task is to <b>foster</b> learning.</i>
<b>grandparent</b>	A parent of one's father or mother; a grandmother or grandfather. <i>It must be a great blessing to have Chloe s <b>grandparents</b> living nearby.</i>
<b>housework</b>	Regular work done in housekeeping, especially cleaning and tidying. <i>I was busy doing <b>housework</b> when the doorbell rang.</i>
<b>maternal</b>	(of feelings) typical of a caring mother; motherly. <i>My <b>maternal</b> grandmother.</i>
<b>mom</b>	Informal terms for a mother. <i>My <b>mom</b> gave us each a slice of pizza.</i>
<b>mommy</b>	One's mother (chiefly as a child's term).

<b><u>mother</u></b>	A term of address for a mother superior. <i>The initiatives were based on the experience of the <b>mother</b> company.</i>
<b><u>nurture</u></b>	Provide with nourishment. <i>Jarrett was <b>nurtured</b> by his parents in a close knit family.</i>
<b><u>offspring</u></b>	Any immature animal. <i>Industrialism prepared the way for acceptance of the French Revolution s various socialistic <b>offspring</b>.</i>
<b><u>progeny</u></b>	A descendant or the descendants of a person, animal, or plant; offspring. <i>Shorthorn cattle are highly effective in bestowing their characteristics on their <b>progeny</b>.</i>
<b><u>raising</u></b>	The event of something being raised upward. <i>A <b>raising</b> of the land resulting from volcanic activity.</i>
<b><u>rearing</u></b>	Rearing on left hind leg with forelegs elevated and head usually in profile.
<b><u>sibling</u></b>	Each of two or more children or offspring having one or both parents in common; a brother or sister.
<b><u>sister</u></b>	A female friend or associate, especially a female fellow member of a trade union or other organization. <i>Uncloseted lesbian <b>sisters</b>.</i>
<b><u>sisterhood</u></b>	The kinship relation between a female offspring and the siblings. <i>Canadian feminists acknowledge their <b>sisterhood</b> with women around the globe.</i>
<b><u>tutelary</u></b>	Relating to protection or a guardian. <i><b>Tutelary</b> gods.</i>
<b><u>uncle</u></b>	A pawnbroker. <i>He visited his <b>uncle</b>.</i>
<b><u>upbringing</u></b>	Properties acquired during a person's formative years. <i>He was a countryman by <b>upbringing</b>.</i>

