

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)

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

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

