

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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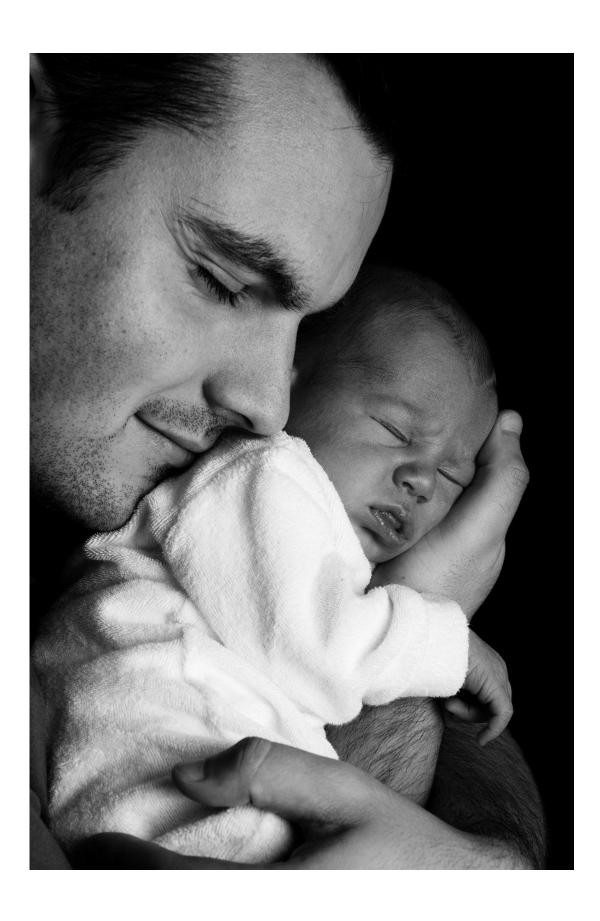
Parents as a Verb

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.

Bring up.

nurture

Nurture his talents.

Raise the level or amount of something. raise

Raise a shout.

Rise up. rear

The horse **rear**ed in terror.



Associations of "Parents" (30 Words)



adoption The act of accepting with approval; favorable reception.

Private **adoption**s are illegal in Britain.

The sister of one's father or mother or the wife of one's uncle.

She was brought up by her **aunt** and uncle.

(especially of a man) bring (a child) into existence by the process of

beget reproduction.

Killings **beget** more killings.

A member of a fundamentalist Protestant denomination.

brother

He recognized her from her strong resemblance to her brother.

Provide care for.

He planned his departure with great care.

daddy

An informal term for a father; probably derived from baby talk.

It s you who s calling the shots now you re the daddy.

daughter

A thing personified as a daughter in relation to its origin or source.

We are the sons and **daughter**s of Adam.

elder Any of various church officers.

The **elder** of the two sons.

engender Make (offspring) by reproduction.

The issue **engender**ed continuing controversy.

familial Relating to or having the characteristics of a family.

Familial relationships.

family A collection of things sharing a common attribute.

He moved his **family** to Virginia.

Appear as or admit that one is the father or originator of.

Keep the faith of our fore**fathers**.

Bring up under fosterage of children.

The teacher s task is to **foster** learning.

grandparent A parent of one's father or mother; a grandmother or grandfather.

It must be a great blessing to have Chloe's **grandparent**s living nearby.

housework Regular work done in housekeeping, especially cleaning and tidying.

I was busy doing housework when the doorbell rang.

maternal (of feelings) typical of a caring mother; motherly.

My **maternal** grandmother.

Informal terms for a mother.

mom

My mom gave us each a slice of pizza.

mommy One's mother (chiefly as a child's term).



mother A term of address for a mother superior.

The initiatives were based on the experience of the **mother** company.

Provide with nourishment.

Jarrett was **nurture**d by his parents in a close knit family.

Any immature animal.

offspring Industrialism prepared the way for acceptance of the French Revolution s

various socialistic offspring.

A descendant or the descendants of a person, animal, or plant; offspring.

progeny Shorthorn cattle are highly effective in bestowing their characteristics on

their **progeny**.

raising

The event of something being raised upward.

A **raising** of the land resulting from volcanic activity.

rearing Rearing on left hind leg with forelegs elevated and head usually in profile.

sibling Each of two or more children or offspring having one or both parents in

common; a brother or sister.

A female friend or associate, especially a female fellow member of a trade

sister union or other organization.

Uncloseted lesbian **sister**s.

The kinship relation between a female offspring and the siblings.

sisterhood Canadian feminists acknowledge their **sisterhood** with women around the

globe.

tutelary Relating to protection or a guardian.

Tutelary gods.

A pawnbroker.

uncle He visited his uncle.

upbringingProperties acquired during a person's formative years.

He was a countryman by **upbringing**.



