

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

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**The synonyms of “Pedigree” are: ancestry, blood, blood line, bloodline, descent, line, line of descent, lineage, origin, parentage, stemma, stock, genealogy, family tree, extraction, derivation, heritage, paternity, birth, family, dynasty, house, race, strain, breed, history, background, roots, place of origin, pedigreed, pureblood, pureblooded, thoroughbred, pure, full-blooded**

## **Pedigree as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Pedigree" as a noun**

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

- *A genealogical table.*
- *The descendants of one individual.*
- *A pure-bred animal.*
- *Ancestry of a purebred animal.*
- *The record of descent of an animal, showing it to be pure-bred.*
- *The recorded ancestry or lineage of a person or family.*
- *Line of descent of a purebred animal.*
- *The history or provenance of a person or thing, especially as conferring distinction.*



## Synonyms of "Pedigree" as a noun (29 Words)

### [ancestry](#)

The evolutionary or genetic line of descent of an animal or plant.

*He was proud of his Irish **ancestry**.*

### [background](#)

Used in reference to tasks or processes that do not need input from the user.

*The word is written in white on a red **background**.*

### [birth](#)

The process of giving birth.

*They celebrated the **birth** of their first child.*

### [blood](#)

The fluid red in vertebrates that is pumped through the body by the heart and contains plasma blood cells and platelets.

***Blood** carries oxygen and nutrients to the tissues and carries away waste products.*

### **blood line**

The fluid (red in vertebrates) that is pumped through the body by the heart and contains plasma, blood cells, and platelets.

<b>bloodline</b>	A set of ancestors or line of descent of an important person. <i>The survival of a legitimate royal <b>bloodline</b>.</i>
<b>breed</b>	A special variety of domesticated animals within a species. <i>Google represents a new <b>breed</b> of entrepreneurs.</i>
<b>derivation</b>	The process of deducing a new formula, theorem, etc., from previously accepted statements. <i>He prefers shoes of Italian <b>derivation</b>.</i>
<b>descent</b>	The descendants of one individual. <i>His <b>descents</b> on the manager of any shop he took a fancy to visit.</i>
<b>dynasty</b>	A line of hereditary rulers of a country. <i>The Tang <b>dynasty</b>.</i>
<b>extraction</b>	The action of extracting something, especially using effort or force. <i>The dentist gave her a local anesthetic prior to the <b>extraction</b>.</i>
<b>family</b>	A group of one or more parents and their children living together as a unit. <i>Friends and <b>family</b> can provide support.</i>
<b>family tree</b>	A collection of things sharing a common attribute.
<b>genealogy</b>	Successive generations of kin. <i>The <b>genealogies</b> of the kings of Mercia.</i>
<b>heritage</b>	A special or individual possession; an allotted portion. <i>The world's <b>heritage</b> of knowledge.</i>
<b>history</b>	The past considered as a whole. <i>A <b>history</b> of the labour movement.</i>
<b>house</b>	The people living in a house a household. <i>Tickets for the first <b>house</b>.</i>
<b>line</b>	A contour or outline considered as a feature of design or composition. <i>The Glasgow to London <b>line</b>.</i>
<b>line of descent</b>	A short personal letter.
<b>lineage</b>	The descendants of one individual. <i>His entire <b>lineage</b> has been warriors.</i>
<b>origin</b>	A place where a nerve or blood vessel begins or branches from a main nerve or blood vessel. <i>Mineral <b>origin</b>.</i>
<b>parentage</b>	The origin of something. <i>A boy of Jamaican <b>parentage</b>.</i>
<b>paternity</b>	The state of being a father. <i>His enemies made great play of the supposed dubiety of his <b>paternity</b>.</i>



**place of origin** A space reserved for sitting (as in a theater or on a train or airplane).

**race** A series of races for horses or dogs held at a fixed time on a set course.  
*The **race** for the presidency.*

**roots** Someone from whom you are descended (but usually more remote than a grandparent).  
*His **roots** in Texas go back a long way.*

**stemma** The descendants of one individual.

**stock** A portion of a company's stock as held by an individual or group as an investment.  
*The store has a very low turnover of **stock**.*

**strain** Nervousness resulting from mental stress.  
*The mental **strain** of staying alert hour after hour was too much for him.*



## Usage Examples of "Pedigree" as a noun

- *The scheme has a long pedigree.*
- *They are looking for animals with pedigrees.*

- *My host showed me his family pedigree.*
- *A spaniel of distinguished pedigree.*
- *The debate about pedigree and family fortunes.*
- *With a pedigree equal to many of the gentry.*



## **Pedigree as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Pedigree" as an adjective**

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

- *Having a list of ancestors as proof of being a purebred animal.*
- *(of an animal) pure-bred.*





### Synonyms of "Pedigree" as an adjective (6 Words)

- full-blooded** Endowed with or exhibiting great bodily or mental health.
- pedigreed** Having a list of ancestors as proof of being a purebred animal.
- pure** Of color being chromatically pure not diluted with white or grey or black.  
*An outcome which may be a matter of **pure** chance.*
- pureblood** Having a list of ancestors as proof of being a purebred animal.
- pureblooded** Having a list of ancestors as proof of being a purebred animal.
- thoroughbred** Of outstanding quality.  
*This **thoroughbred** car affords the luxury of three spoilers.*



## Usage Examples of "Pedigree" as an adjective

- *Pedigree cats.*





## Associations of "Pedigree" (30 Words)

<b><u>ancestor</u></b>	An early type of animal or plant from which others have evolved. <i>Both species of elephant have a common <b>ancestor</b>.</i>
<b>ancestral</b>	Of, belonging to, or inherited from an ancestor or ancestors. <i><b>Ancestral</b> home.</i>
<b><u>ancestry</u></b>	The descendants of one individual. <i>He was proud of his Irish <b>ancestry</b>.</i>
<b>ascendant</b>	Tending or directed upward. <i>The economically <b>ascendant</b> class.</i>
<b><u>blood</u></b>	Blood samples or tests. <i>A mixed <b>blood</b>.</i>
<b><u>clan</u></b>	A close-knit group of interrelated families, especially in the Scottish Highlands. <i>Civil strife has followed as rival <b>clans</b> jockey for power.</i>



<b>deleterious</b>	Harmful to living things. <i><b>Deleterious</b> chemical additives.</i>
<b>familial</b>	Relating to or having the characteristics of a family. <i><b>Familial</b> traits.</i>
<b>forebear</b>	An ancestor. <i>Generations of his <b>forebears</b> had lived in London.</i>
<b>forefather</b>	A precursor of a particular movement. <i>The <b>forefathers</b> of modern British socialism.</i>
<b>genealogy</b>	The study or investigation of ancestry and family history. <i>The <b>genealogies</b> of the kings of Mercia.</i>
<b>genetic</b>	Relating to genetics. <i>The <b>genetic</b> relations between languages.</i>
<b>genetically</b>	By genetic mechanisms. <i>Language varieties that are <b>genetically</b> related.</i>
<b>hereditary</b>	Relating to inheritance. <i>Either <b>hereditary</b> or environmental factors.</i>
<b>hometown</b>	The town (or city) where you grew up or where you have your principal residence. <i>He never went back to his <b>hometown</b> again.</i>
<b>hominoid</b>	Relating to hominoid primates.
<b>inborn</b>	Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development. <i>People think doctors have <b>inborn</b> compassion.</i>
<b>inbreeding</b>	The act of mating closely related individuals. <i>Persistent <b>inbreeding</b> has produced an unusually high frequency of sufferers from this disease.</i>
<b>kinship</b>	Relatedness or connection by blood or marriage or adoption. <i>They felt a <b>kinship</b> with architects.</i>
<b>lineage</b>	The number of lines in a piece of printed material. <i>The chimpanzee and gorilla <b>lineages</b>.</i>
<b>lineal</b>	Arranged in a line. <i><b>Lineal</b> ancestors.</i>
<b>mulatto</b>	An offspring of a black and a white parent.
<b>parentage</b>	The descendants of one individual. <i>A boy of Jamaican <b>parentage</b>.</i>

- patrimony** Property inherited from one's father or male ancestor.  
*Owners refuse to part with their **patrimony** in the interests of agricultural development.*
- primogenitor** An ancestor in the direct line.
- progenitor** A person or thing from which a person, animal, or plant is descended or originates; an ancestor or parent.  
*The **progenitor** of modern jazz.*
- purebred** Bred for many generations from member of a recognized breed or strain.
- thoroughbred** A horse of a thoroughbred breed.  
*This **thoroughbred** car affords the luxury of three spoilers.*
- unmixed** Not constituting a compound.  
*Bold **unmixed** colours.*

