

Need another word that means the same as “permanent”? Find 42 synonyms and 30 related words for “permanent” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Permanent” are: lasting, enduring, indefinite, continuing, perpetual, everlasting, eternal, abiding, constant, persistent, irreparable, irreversible, lifelong, indissoluble, indelible, standing, perennial, unending, endless, never-ending, immutable, unchangeable, unalterable, invariable, unchanging, changeless, undying, imperishable, indestructible, ineradicable, long-term, long-lasting, stable, fixed, established, sound, secure, solid, firm, durable, perm, permanent wave

Permanent as a Noun

Definitions of "Permanent" as a noun

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

- *A series of waves in the hair made by applying heat and chemicals.*
- *A perm for the hair.*



Synonyms of "Permanent" as a noun (2 Words)

perm

A hairstyle produced by setting the hair in waves or curls and then treating it with chemicals so that the style lasts for several months.

*I had a **perm** on Friday.*

permanent wave A series of waves in the hair made by applying heat and chemicals.



Usage Examples of "Permanent" as a noun

- *A woman with a home permanent.*



Permanent as an Adjective

Definitions of "Permanent" as an adjective

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

- *Lasting or intended to last or remain unchanged indefinitely.*
- *Not capable of being reversed or returned to the original condition.*
- *Lasting or continuing without interruption.*
- *Continuing or enduring without marked change in status or condition or place.*



Synonyms of "Permanent" as an adjective (40 Words)

abiding	Unceasing. <i>An abiding belief.</i>
changeless	Remaining the same for indefinitely long times. <i>Changeless truths.</i>
constant	Steadfast in purpose or devotion or affection. <i>These discs rotate at a constant speed.</i>
continuing	Remaining in force or being carried on without letup. <i>A continuing controversy.</i>
<u>durable</u>	Able to withstand wear, pressure, or damage; hard-wearing. <i>The durable Smith lasted the full eight rounds.</i>

endless	Tiresomely long; seemingly without end. <i>An endless chain.</i>
enduring	Lasting a long time. <i>An enduring disposition.</i>
established	Brought about or set up or accepted especially long established. <i>An established precedent.</i>
eternal	Used to refer to an everlasting or universal spirit, as represented by God. <i>Eternal nagging demands.</i>
everlasting	Lasting forever or a very long time. <i>An everlasting reminder of this evening.</i>
firm	Marked by firm determination or resolution not shakable. <i>He was unable to establish the shop on a firm financial footing.</i>
fixed	Of a number having a fixed and unchanging value. <i>A fixed iron ladder down the port side.</i>
immutable	Not subject or susceptible to change or variation in form or quality or nature. <i>The view of that time was that all species were immutable created by God.</i>
imperishable	Lasting a long time. <i>Imperishable truths.</i>
indefinite	Vague or not clearly defined or stated. <i>Must you be so indefinite.</i>
indelible	Not able to be forgotten. <i>An indelible marker pen.</i>
indestructible	Very long lasting. <i>Indestructible plastic containers.</i>
indissoluble	Used of decisions and contracts. <i>An indissoluble friendship.</i>
ineradicable	Not able to be destroyed or rooted out. <i>Ineradicable superstitions.</i>
invariable	Not liable to or capable of change. <i>His routine was invariable.</i>
irreparable	Impossible to repair, rectify, or amend. <i>They were doing irreparable damage to my heart and lungs.</i>
irreversible	Incapable of being reversed. <i>She suffered irreversible damage to her health.</i>

<u>lasting</u>	Lasting a long time without change. A lasting relationship.
<u>lifelong</u>	Continuing through life. From lifelong habit.
long-lasting	Existing for a long time.
long-term	Relating to or extending over a relatively long time.
never-ending	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing.
<u>perennial</u>	(of a stream or spring) flowing throughout the year. Perennial manifestations of urban crisis.
perpetual	Never ending or changing. A perpetual secretary of the society.
persistent	Retained; not shed. Persistent rain will affect many areas.
<u>secure</u>	(of a place of detention) having provisions against the escape of inmates. No airport is totally secure .
<u>solid</u>	Of good quality and condition solidly built. A solid voting bloc.
sound	In excellent physical condition. A sound economy.
<u>stable</u>	(of an object or structure) not likely to give way or overturn; firmly fixed. The officer concerned is mentally and emotionally stable .
standing	Executed in or initiated from a standing position. A standing lamp.
unalterable	Remaining the same for indefinitely long times. Unalterable resolve.
<u>unchangeable</u>	Not liable to variation or able to be altered. One of the unchangeable facts of life.
<u>unchanging</u>	Not changing; remaining the same. The party stood for unchanging principles.
<u>undying</u>	Never dying. His undying fame.
<u>unending</u>	Continuing forever or indefinitely. The charity rescues children from unending poverty.



Usage Examples of "Permanent" as an adjective

- *Damage was not thought to be permanent.*
- *Literature of permanent value.*
- *Permanent secretary to the president.*
- *Some temporary workers did not want a permanent job.*
- *Permanent brain damage.*
- *He's in a permanent state of rage.*
- *Permanent address.*
- *A permanent ban on the dumping of radioactive waste at sea.*



Associations of "Permanent" (30 Words)

abiding	Unceasing. <i>He had an abiding respect for her.</i>
ceaseless	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing. <i>The ceaseless thunder of surf.</i>
changeless	Remaining the same for indefinitely long times. <i>Changeless truths.</i>
constant	Occurring continuously over a period of time. <i>Constant as the northern star.</i>
continually	Seemingly without interruption. <i>I was continually moving around.</i>
continuous	Forming an unbroken whole; without interruption. <i>A continuous line has no gaps or breaks in it.</i>
endless	Having the ends united so as to form a continuous whole. <i>Endless waves.</i>
enduring	Unceasing. <i>He formed a number of enduring relationships with women.</i>
eternal	Tiresomely long; seemingly without end. <i>Fear of eternal damnation.</i>
eternity	A state to which time has no application; timelessness. <i>He could have crashed the car and taken them both to eternity.</i>
ever	At all times all the time and on every occasion. <i>Why ever did you do it.</i>
everlasting	Any of various plants of various genera of the family Compositae having flowers that can be dried without loss of form or color. <i>An everlasting reminder of this evening.</i>
forever	A very long time (used hyperbolically). <i>No one can live forever.</i>
grinding	Material resulting from the process of grinding. <i>Vegetable grindings clogged the drain.</i>
immortal	An immortal being especially a god of ancient Greece or Rome. <i>He will always be one of the immortals of soccer.</i>
incessant	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing. <i>Night and day we live with the incessant noise of the city.</i>
incessantly	Without interruption; constantly. <i>She talked about him incessantly.</i>

<u>infinite</u>	A space or quantity that is infinite. <i>The infinite mercy of God.</i>
interminable	Endless or apparently endless (often used hyperbolically). <i>An interminable sermon.</i>
permanence	The state or quality of lasting or remaining unchanged indefinitely. <i>The clarity and permanence of the dyes.</i>
permanency	The property of being able to exist for an indefinite duration.
perpetual	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing. <i>Their perpetual money worries.</i>
<u>perpetuity</u>	A bond or other security with no fixed maturity date. <i>He did not believe in the perpetuity of military rule.</i>
<u>timeless</u>	Unaffected by time. <i>Helen s timeless beauty.</i>
unceasing	Not coming to an end; continuous. <i>The unceasing efforts of the staff.</i>
unceasingly	With unflagging resolve.
<u>undying</u>	Never dying. <i>His undying fame.</i>
uninterrupted	Without a break in continuity. <i>The window gives an uninterrupted view of the mountains.</i>
unlimited	Having no limits in range or scope. <i>To start with a theory of unlimited freedom is to end up with unlimited despotism.</i>
<u>unremitting</u>	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing. <i>Unremitting demands of hunger.</i>

