

Need another word that means the same as “proverbial”? Find 7 synonyms for “proverbial” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Proverbial” are: well known, famous, famed, renowned, traditional, time-honoured, legendary

Proverbial as an Adjective

Definitions of "Proverbial" as an adjective

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

- *Of or relating to or resembling or expressed in a proverb.*
- *Well known, especially so as to be stereotypical.*
- *(of a word or phrase) referred to in a proverb or idiom.*
- *Widely known and spoken of.*

Synonyms of "Proverbial" as an adjective (7 Words)

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| famed | Known about by many people; renowned. <i>He is famed for his eccentricities.</i> |
| famous | Known about by many people. <i>The country is famous for its natural beauty.</i> |
| legendary | Described in or based on legends. <i>Her wisdom in matters of childbirth was legendary.</i> |
| renowned | Known or talked about by many people; famous. <i>Britain is renowned for its love of animals.</i> |
| time-honoured | Acceptable for a long time. |

traditional Pertaining to time-honored orthodox doctrines.
***Traditional** morality.*

well known In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.

Usage Examples of "Proverbial" as an adjective

- *I'm going to stick out like the proverbial sore thumb.*
- *Her proverbial lateness.*
- *The Welsh people, whose hospitality is proverbial.*
- *Your proverbial dizzy blonde.*
- *The proverbial absentminded professor.*