

Need another word that means the same as “recluse”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “recluse” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Recluse” are: hermit, solitary, solitudinarian, troglodyte, ascetic, loner, reclusive, withdrawn**

## **Recluse as a Noun**

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

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

- *One who lives in solitude.*
- *A person who lives a solitary life and tends to avoid other people.*



## Synonyms of "Recluse" as a noun (6 Words)

**ascetic**

A person who follows an ascetic life.

**hermit**

A hummingbird found in the shady lower layers of tropical forests, foraging along a regular route.

**loner**

A person that prefers not to associate with others.  
*My interest in birdwatching had made me a bit of a **loner**.*

**solitary**

One who lives in solitude.  
*He was held in **solitary**.*

**solitudinarian** One who lives in solitude.

**troglydte** One who lives in solitude.



## Usage Examples of "Recluse" as a noun

- *She has turned into a virtual recluse.*
- *He's a bit of a recluse.*



## Recluse as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Recluse" as an adjective

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

- *Favouring a solitary life.*
- *Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude.*



## Synonyms of "Recluse" as an adjective (2 Words)

**reclusive** Providing privacy or seclusion.  
*Lived an unsocial **reclusive** life.*

**withdrawn** Withdrawn from society seeking solitude.  
*When her husband died she became very **withdrawn**.*

## Associations of "Recluse" (30 Words)

**alone** Without any others being included or involved.  
*She is **alone** much of the time.*

**anchorite** A religious recluse.

**cloistered** Of communal life sequestered from the world under religious vows.  
*A **cloistered** walkway.*

<b>detached</b>	(of a house or other building) not joined to another on either side. <i><b>Detached</b> houses.</i>
<b>forlorn</b>	(of an aim or endeavour) unlikely to succeed or be fulfilled. <i>The last <b>forlorn</b> attempt.</i>
<b>hermit</b>	A reclusive or solitary person.
<b>hide</b>	Cover as if with a shroud. <i>He used to <b>hide</b> out in a cave.</i>
<b>isolate</b>	A culture of microorganisms isolated for study. <i>The governor urged residents to <b>isolate</b> to limit the spread of the virus.</i>
<b>isolated</b>	Being or feeling set or kept apart from others. <i>Could not remain the <b>isolated</b> figure he had been.</i>
<b>isolation</b>	An instance of isolating something, especially a compound or microorganism. <i>He opposed a policy of American <b>isolation</b>.</i>
<b>lone</b>	Being the only one; single and isolated from others. <i>A <b>lone</b>ly existence.</i>
<b>lonely</b>	Lacking companions or companionship. <i>Passing long <b>lonely</b> hours looking on to the street.</i>
<b>lonesome</b>	Being the only one; single and isolated from others. <i>A <b>lonesome</b> pine.</i>
<b>monk</b>	A member of a religious community of men typically living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.
<b>privacy</b>	The condition of being concealed or hidden. <i>A law to restrict newspapers freedom to invade people s <b>privacy</b>.</i>
<b>reclusive</b>	Avoiding the company of other people; solitary. <i>Sitting under the <b>reclusive</b> calm of a shade tree.</i>
<b>remote</b>	A remote control device. <i>She seemed <b>remote</b> and patronizing.</i>
<b>seclude</b>	Keep (someone) away from other people. <i>I <b>secluded</b> myself up here for a life of study and meditation.</i>
<b>secluded</b>	Hidden from general view or use. <i>The gardens are quiet and <b>secluded</b>.</i>
<b>seclusion</b>	A sheltered or private place. <i>They enjoyed ten days of peace and <b>seclusion</b>.</i>
<b>sequester</b>	Undergo sequestration by forming a stable compound with an ion. <i>He <b>sequestered</b> himself in his study to write a book.</i>

<b><u>single</u></b>	A single measure of spirits. A <b>single</b> legal code for all.
<b><u>sole</u></b>	Put a new sole on. The <b>sole</b> heir.
<b><u>solitary</u></b>	(of a bird, mammal, or insect) living alone or in pairs, especially in contrast to related social forms. Each spider like bloom is <b>solitary</b> .
<b><u>solitude</u></b>	A state of social isolation. She savoured her few hours of freedom and <b>solitude</b> .
<b><u>troglydite</u></b>	A person who is regarded as being deliberately ignorant or old-fashioned. Having value that is not acknowledged.
<b><u>unappreciated</u></b>	She had been brought up in a family where she felt <b>unappreciated</b> and undervalued.
<b><u>unrewarding</u></b>	Not rewarding; not providing personal satisfaction. It was dull <b>unrewarding</b> work.
<b><u>unsociable</u></b>	Not conducive to friendly social relations. An <b>unsociable</b> neighborhood.
<b><u>withdrawn</u></b>	Withdrawn from society seeking solitude. When her husband died she became very <b>withdrawn</b> .