

Need another word that means the same as “relative”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “relative” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Relative” are: proportional, comparative, respective, comparable, correlative, parallel, corresponding, reciprocal, moderate, reasonable, a fair degree of, considerable, some, congenator, congener, congeneric, relation, member of someone's family, member of the family, one's flesh and blood**

## Relative as a Noun

### Definitions of "Relative" as a noun

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

- *A person connected by blood or marriage.*
- *A species related to another by common origin.*
- *An animal or plant that bears a relationship to another (as related by common descent or by membership in the same genus.*
- *A person related by blood or marriage.*
- *A relative pronoun, determiner, or adverb.*
- *A term or concept which is dependent on something else.*



## Synonyms of "Relative" as a noun (7 Words)

<b>congenator</b>	An animal or plant that bears a relationship to another (as related by common descent or by membership in the same genus).
<b>congener</b>	An animal or plant of the same genus as another. <i>These birds or their <b>congeners</b> may be found in East Africa.</i>
<b>congeneric</b>	An animal or plant that bears a relationship to another (as related by common descent or by membership in the same genus).
<b>member of someone's family</b>	An external body part that projects from the body.
<b>member of the family</b>	Anything that belongs to a set or class.
<b>one's flesh and blood</b>	The soft tissue of the body of a vertebrate: mainly muscle tissue and fat.

**relation**

The way in which two or more people or groups feel about and behave towards each other.

*They can take vows of chastity and give up sexual **relations** entirely.*



**Usage Examples of "Relative" as a noun**

- *Much of my time is spent visiting relatives.*
- *The plant is a relative of ivy.*
- *Police are searching for relatives of the deceased.*



## Relative as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Relative" as an adjective

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

- *(of a service rank) corresponding in grade to another in a different service.*
- *Estimated by comparison; not absolute or complete.*
- *(of major and minor keys) having the same key signature.*
- *Denoting a pronoun, determiner, or adverb that refers to an expressed or implied antecedent and attaches a subordinate clause to it, e.g. which, who.*
- *Properly related in size or degree or other measurable characteristics; usually followed by `to.*
- *(of a clause) attached to an antecedent by a relative word.*
- *Existing or possessing a specified characteristic only in comparison to something else;*

*not absolute.*

- *Considered in relation or in proportion to something else.*



## **Synonyms of "Relative" as an adjective (13 Words)**

**a fair degree of** Hit between the foul lines.

<b><u>comparable</u></b>	Able to be compared or worthy of comparison. <i>The situation in Holland is <b>comparable</b> to that in England.</i>
<b><u>comparative</u></b>	Estimated by comparison; not absolute or complete. <b>Comparative</b> religion.
<b>considerable</b>	Notably large in size, amount, or extent. <i>The economy was a <b>considerable</b> issue in the campaign.</i>
<b>correlative</b>	Expressing a reciprocal or complementary relation. <b>Correlative</b> conjunctions.
<b>corresponding</b>	Accompanying. <i>A number of <b>corresponding</b> diagonal points.</i>
<b>moderate</b>	Not extreme. <b>Moderate</b> in his demands.
<b><u>parallel</u></b>	Being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting. <i>A <b>parallel</b> universe.</i>
<b><u>proportional</u></b>	Corresponding in size or amount to something else. <i>The punishment ought to be <b>proportional</b> to the crime.</i>
<b>reasonable</b>	Showing reason or sound judgment. <i>A restaurant serving excellent food at <b>reasonable</b> prices.</i>
<b><u>reciprocal</u></b>	(of a quantity or function) related to another so that their product is unity. <i>She was hoping for some <b>reciprocal</b> comment or gesture.</i>
<b><u>respective</u></b>	Considered individually. <i>They chatted about their <b>respective</b> childhoods.</i>
<b><u>some</u></b>	Relatively many but unspecified in number. <i>We did not meet again for <b>some</b> years.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Relative" as an adjective

- *Earnings relative to production.*
- *She went down the steps into the relative darkness of the dining room.*
- *The relative effectiveness of the various mechanisms is not known.*
- *The firms are relative newcomers to computers.*
- *A relative stranger.*





## Associations of "Relative" (30 Words)

<b><u>akin</u></b>	Of similar character. <i>My parents were <b>akin</b> probably half cousins.</i>
<b><u>analogous</u></b>	Comparable in certain respects, typically in a way which makes clearer the nature of the things compared. <i>Brains and computers are often considered <b>analogous</b>.</i>
<b>balanced</b>	Being in a state of proper equilibrium. <i>The carefully <b>balanced</b> seesaw.</i>
<b><u>clan</u></b>	A large family. <i>New York's garrulous <b>clan</b> of artists.</i>
<b><u>commensurate</u></b>	Corresponding in size or degree; in proportion. <i>Salary will be <b>commensurate</b> with age and experience.</i>
<b><u>comparative</u></b>	A comparative adjective or adverb. <i>More surely is the <b>comparative</b> of the adverb surely.</i>
<b><u>comparatively</u></b>	In a relative manner; by comparison to something else. <i>Inflation was <b>comparatively</b> low.</i>
<b>compare</b>	Qualities that are comparable. <i>This car does not <b>compare</b> with our line of Mercedes.</i>
<b>comparison</b>	The formation of the comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs. <i>No <b>comparison</b> between the two books.</i>
<b>congruence</b>	Agreement or harmony; compatibility. <i>The results show quite good <b>congruence</b> with recent studies.</i>
<b>consanguineous</b>	Related by blood. <i><b>Consanguineous</b> marriages may give rise to recessive syndromes.</i>
<b>contrast</b>	The perceptual effect of the juxtaposition of very different colors. <i>The castle is quite a <b>contrast</b> to other places where the singer has performed.</i>
<b><u>counterpoint</u></b>	Write in counterpoint. <i>The sauce made a piquant <b>counterpoint</b> to the ham.</i>
<b><u>differ</u></b>	Be of different opinions. <i>I beg to <b>differ</b>.</i>
<b>equal</b>	A person who is of equal standing with another in a group. <i>He <b>equalled</b> the world record of 9.93 seconds.</i>
<b><u>folks</u></b>	People in general (often used in the plural). <i>He wrote to his <b>folks</b> every day.</i>

<b>invidious</b>	(of a comparison or distinction) unfairly discriminating; unjust. <i>It seems <b>invidious</b> to make special mention of one aspect of his work.</i>
<b>kin</b>	Animals or plants that are related to a particular species or kind. <i>He was <b>kin</b> to the brothers.</i>
<b>kindred</b>	Similar in quality or character. <i>Ties of <b>kindred</b>.</i>
<b>kinsfolk</b>	People descended from a common ancestor.
<b>kith</b>	Your friends and acquaintances. <i>A widow without <b>kith</b> or kin.</i>
<b>liken</b>	Consider or describe as similar, equal, or analogous. <i>Racism is <b>likened</b> to a contagious disease.</i>
<b>nepotism</b>	Favoritism shown to relatives or close friends by those in power (as by giving them jobs). <i>His years in office were marked by corruption and <b>nepotism</b>.</i>
<b>proportionate</b>	Agreeing in amount, magnitude, or degree. <i><b>Proportionate</b> representation of a minority group.</i>
<b>related</b>	Connected by kinship, common origin, or marriage. <i>Income <b>related</b> benefits.</i>
<b>relatively</b>	In relation, comparison, or proportion to something else. <i>They were very poor but <b>relatively</b> speaking they had been lucky.</i>
<b>similar</b>	A person or thing similar to another. <i>Problems <b>similar</b> to mine.</i>
<b>symmetrical</b>	Exhibiting equivalence or correspondence among constituents of an entity or between different entities. <i>The shape of a hill smooth and <b>symmetrical</b>.</i>
<b>tribe</b>	A taxonomic category that ranks above genus and below family or subfamily, usually ending in -ini (in zoology) or -eae (in botany). <i>Indigenous Indian <b>tribes</b>.</i>
<b>twofold</b>	By a factor of two. <i>Use increased more than <b>twofold</b> from 1979 to 1989.</i>

