

Need another word that means the same as “secretary”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “secretary” in this overview.

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Secretary as a Noun

Definitions of "Secretary" as a noun

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

- *An official in charge of a US government department.*
- *An assistant who handles correspondence and clerical work for a boss or an organization.*
- *A person to whom a secret is entrusted.*
- *A person employed by an individual or in an office to assist with correspondence, make appointments, and carry out administrative tasks.*
- *The principal assistant of a UK government minister or ambassador.*
- *A desk used for writing.*
- *A person who is head of an administrative department of government.*
- *An official of a society or other organization who conducts its correspondence and keeps its records.*



Synonyms of "Secretary" as a noun (12 Words)

administrator	A person who dispenses or administers something. <i>Administrators of justice.</i>
amanuensis	A literary or artistic assistant, in particular one who takes dictation or copies manuscripts.
assistant	A person who ranks below a senior person. <i>My invaluable assistant.</i>
clerk	A senior official in Parliament. <i>A bank clerk.</i>
escritoire	A desk used for writing.
girl friday	A young woman.
man friday	All of the living human inhabitants of the earth.
pa	Father. <i>Pa is busy on the telephone.</i>
personal assistant	A short newspaper article about a particular person or group.
repository	A place where or receptacle in which things are or may be stored. <i>His mind was a rich repository of the past.</i>
secretaire	A small writing desk; an escritoire.
writing table	The work of a writer; anything expressed in letters of the alphabet (especially when considered from the point of view of style and effect).



Usage Examples of "Secretary" as a noun

- *Chief Secretary to the Treasury.*
- *She was secretary to David Wilby MP.*
- *She was secretary of the Women's Labour League.*



Associations of "Secretary" (30 Words)

accountant	A person whose job is to keep, inspect, and analyse financial accounts.
accounting	A statement of recent transactions and the resulting balance. <i>An investigation into suspected false accounting.</i>
acolyte	A person assisting a priest in a religious service or procession. <i>She runs the department through a small group of acolytes.</i>
adjutant	A military officer who acts as an administrative assistant to a senior officer. <i>He eventually became adjutant to the commander of the tactical air force.</i>
aide-de-camp	Providing sophisticated amusement by virtue of having artificially (and vulgarly) mannered or banal or sentimental qualities.
allegiant	That owes or gives allegiance (to someone or something); loyal, faithful. <i>It is impossible to be allegiant to two opposing forces.</i>
auditor	A listener. <i>The company is required to appoint auditors at each general meeting.</i>

bookkeeper	A person whose job is to keep records of the financial affairs of a business. <i>The business had grown enough to justify hiring a bookkeeper.</i>
butler	English novelist who described a fictitious land he called Erewhon (1835-1902).
<u>cashier</u>	A person handling payments and receipts in a shop, bank, or business. <i>Cashier the literal sense of this word.</i>
<u>cleaner</u>	A device for cleaning such as a vacuum cleaner. <i>She s one of the office cleaners.</i>
clerk	Work as a clerk as in the legal business. <i>A clerk to the magistrates.</i>
dutiful	Conscientiously or obediently fulfilling one's duty. <i>Dutiful applause.</i>
enslave	Make (someone) a slave. <i>They were enslaved by their need to take drugs.</i>
exchequer	The account at the Bank of England in which is held the Consolidated Fund, into which tax receipts and other public monies are paid. <i>An important source of revenue to the sultan s exchequer.</i>
factotum	A servant employed to do a variety of jobs. <i>He was employed as the general factotum.</i>
footman	A soldier in the infantry.
<u>housekeeper</u>	A person employed to manage a household.
lackey	A person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal advantage. <i>He denied that he was the lackey of the Chief Secretary to the Treasury.</i>
<u>maid</u>	A female domestic. <i>Mary eventually managed to find a job as a maid.</i>
<u>minion</u>	A servile or fawning dependant. <i>He gets oppressed minions like me to fob them off.</i>
porter	A person employed to carry luggage and supplies. <i>A nice pint of porter.</i>
receptionist	A person employed in a hotel to receive guests and deal with their bookings.
<u>servant</u>	A person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant. <i>A government servant.</i>

solicitor

A member of the legal profession qualified to deal with conveyancing the drawing up of wills and other legal matters A solicitor may also instruct barristers and represent clients in some courts.

*She had been a telephone **solicitor** for a Chicago newspaper.*

steward

An official appointed to supervise arrangements or keep order at a large public event, for example a race, match, or demonstration.

*The event was organized and **stewarded** properly.*

surveyor

A person who examines the condition of land and buildings professionally.

***Surveyors** recorded the species and locations of fallen trees.*

teller

Someone who tells a story.

*The growing use of automatic **tellers**.*

treasurer

An officer charged with receiving and disbursing funds.

waiter

A person who waits for a time, event, or opportunity.

