

Need another word that means the same as “self”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “self” in this overview.

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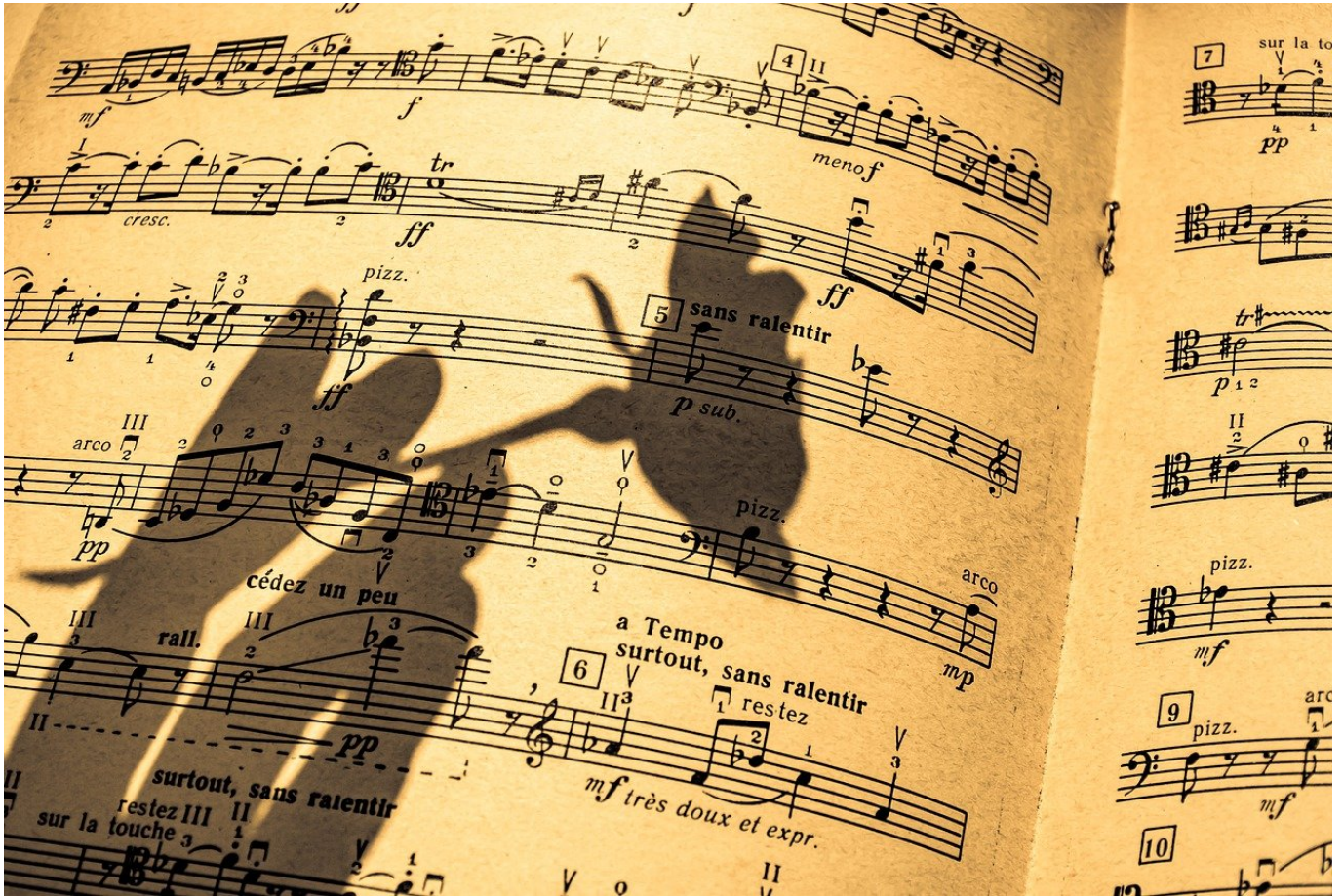
**The synonyms of “Self” are: ego, i, persona, person, identity, character, personality, psyche, soul, spirit, mind, intellect, one's heart of hearts**

## Self as a Noun

### Definitions of "Self" as a noun

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

- *A person's essential being that distinguishes them from others, especially considered as the object of introspection or reflexive action.*
- *Your consciousness of your own identity.*
- *A person considered as a unique individual.*
- *Used ironically to refer to oneself or someone else.*
- *Used on counterfoils, cheques, and other papers to refer to the holder or person who has signed.*
- *One's particular nature or personality; the qualities that make one individual or unique.*
- *One's own interests or pleasure.*



## Synonyms of "Self" as a noun (13 Words)

- character** A characteristic especially one that assists in the identification of a species.  
*He is a man of **character**.*
- ego** A person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance.  
*He needed a boost to his **ego**.*
- i** The smallest whole number or a numeral representing this number.  
*He has the **one** but **will** need a two and three to go **with it**.*
- identity** The distinct personality of an individual regarded as a persisting entity.  
*The **identity** under numerical multiplication is 1.*
- intellect** Knowledge and intellectual ability.  
*Sapping our country of some of its brightest **intellects**.*
- mind** A person's ability to think and reason; the intellect.  
*He had in **mind** to see his old teacher.*

**one's heart of hearts**

A positive feeling of liking.

**person**

A category used in the classification of pronouns possessive determiners and verb forms according to whether they indicate the speaker first person the addressee second person or a third party third person.

*A weapon was hidden on his **person**.*

**persona**

Jungian psychology a personal facade that one presents to the world.  
*His screen **persona** occasionally grates.*

**personality**

The combination of characteristics or qualities that form an individual's distinctive character.

*She is a Hollywood **personality**.*

**psyche**

The human soul, mind, or spirit.

*Their childhood made them want to understand the human **psyche** and to help others.*

**soul**

A secular form of gospel that was a major Black musical genre in the 1960s and 1970s.

***Soul** was politically significant during the Civil Rights movement.*

**spirit**

The non-physical part of a person which is the seat of emotions and character; the soul.

*His visitors admired his **spirit** and good temper.*



## Usage Examples of "Self" as a noun

- *By the end of the round he was back to his old self.*
- *Paula seemed to be her usual cheerful self.*
- *One's own self.*
- *An article with a picture of my good self.*
- *The uppermost counterfoil was marked 'Self.*
- *Our alienation from our true selves.*
- *To love in an unpossessive way implies the total surrender of self.*
- *Language is an aspect of a person's sense of self.*
- *Guilt can be turned against the self.*



## Associations of "Self" (30 Words)

<b>bragging</b>	Exhibiting or characterized by excessive pride or boastfulness. <i>A competitive <b>bragging</b> culture.</i>
<b>centered</b>	Being or placed in the center.
<b>conceit</b>	The trait of being unduly vain and conceited false pride. <i>He could always come up with some inspired off the wall <b>conceit</b>.</i>
<b>ego</b>	The conscious mind. <i>He needed a boost to his <b>ego</b>.</i>
<b>egocentric</b>	An egocentric person. <i><b>Egocentric</b> loners with an overinflated sense of self worth.</i>
<b>egocentrism</b>	Concern for your own interests and welfare.
<b>egoism</b>	Concern for your own interests and welfare.
<b>egoist</b>	A self-centered person with little regard for others.
<b>egotism</b>	An inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others. <i>In his arrogance and <b>egotism</b> he underestimated Gill.</i>
<b>egotist</b>	A conceited and self-centered person. <i>He is a self absorbed <b>egotist</b>.</i>

<b>greed</b>	Intense and selfish desire for something, especially wealth, power, or food. <i>The colonists <b>greed</b> for African land.</i>
<b>haughtiness</b>	Overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors. <i>Her air of <b>haughtiness</b>.</i>
<b>independent</b>	An independent person or body. <i>The main or <b>independent</b> clause in a complex sentence has at least a subject and a verb.</i>
<b>individual</b>	Being or characteristic of a single thing or person. <i>She creates her own highly <b>individual</b> landscapes.</i>
<b>individualism</b>	The doctrine that government should not interfere in commercial affairs. <i>Encouragement has been given to <b>individualism</b> free enterprise and the pursuit of profit.</i>
<b>individualist</b>	A person who is independent and self-reliant. <i>An <b>individualistic</b> way of dressing.</i>
<b>individualistic</b>	Marked by or expressing individuality; unconventional. <i><b>Individualistic</b> cultures where individuals strive for self realization.</i>
<b>introspect</b>	Reflect on one's own thoughts and feelings. <i>What they don't do is <b>introspect</b> much about the reasons for their plight.</i>
<b>introspective</b>	Characterized by or given to introspection. <i>He grew withdrawn and <b>introspective</b>.</i>
<b>modern</b>	Belonging to the modern era since the Middle Ages. <i>Totem poles are <b>modern</b> rather than prehistoric.</i>
<b>narcissism</b>	Selfishness, involving a sense of entitlement, a lack of empathy, and a need for admiration, as characterizing a personality type.
<b>pious</b>	Dutiful or loyal, especially towards one's parents. <i><b>Pious</b> readings.</i>
<b>pomposity</b>	Lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity. <i>His reputation for arrogance and <b>pomposity</b>.</i>
<b>pride</b>	A public event, typically involving a parade, held to celebrate LGBT identities, culture, and experience. <i>He <b>prided</b> himself on his honesty.</i>
<b>sanctimonious</b>	Excessively or hypocritically pious. <i>A sickening <b>sanctimonious</b> smile.</i>
<b>selfish</b>	Concerned chiefly or only with yourself and your advantage to the exclusion of others. <i>I joined them for <b>selfish</b> reasons.</i>

- selfishness** The quality or state of being selfish; lack of consideration for other people.  
*An act of pure **selfishness**.*
- superego** That part of the unconscious mind that acts as a conscience.  
*The father is the model for the **superego**.*
- vainglorious** Excessively proud of oneself or one's achievements; overly vain.  
*This **vainglorious** boast of personal infallibility.*
- vanity** A dressing table.  
*The **vanity** of human wishes.*

