

Need another word that means the same as “shaman”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “shaman” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Shaman” are: priest-doctor, medicine man, medicine woman, healer

Shaman as a Noun

Definitions of "Shaman" as a noun

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

- *A person regarded as having access to, and influence in, the world of good and evil spirits, especially among some peoples of northern Asia and North America. Typically such people enter a trance state during a ritual, and practise divination and healing.*
- *In societies practicing shamanism: one acting as a medium between the visible and spirit worlds; practices sorcery for healing or divination.*



Synonyms of "Shaman" as a noun (4 Words)

healer

A person who seeks to cure diseases or heal injuries by means other than conventional medical treatment.

*Sport is a great **healer** that allows some kind of distraction.*

medicine man

The branches of medical science that deal with nonsurgical techniques.

medicine woman

Something that treats or prevents or alleviates the symptoms of disease.

priest-doctor

In societies practicing shamanism: one acting as a medium between the visible and spirit worlds; practices sorcery for healing or divination.



Associations of "Shaman" (30 Words)

- alchemist** One who was versed in the practice of alchemy and who sought an elixir of life and a panacea and an alkahest and the philosopher's stone.
*Some highly imaginative tax shelters dreamed up by the accounting **alchemists**.*
- amulet** A trinket or piece of jewelry usually hung about the neck and thought to be a magical protection against evil or disease.
- astrologer** Someone who predicts the future by the positions of the planets and sun and Moon.
*He was advised by **astrologers** to delay his departure.*
- bewitchment** A magical spell.
- captivated** Filled with wonder and delight.
- charmed** (of a particle) possessing the property charm.
*I felt that I had a **charmed** life.*
- conjure** (of a word, sound, smell, etc.) cause someone to think of (something).
*She had forgotten how to **conjure** up the image of her mother's face.*

coven	An assembly of witches; usually 13 witches. <i>Covens of militants within the party.</i>
crone	An ugly old woman.
delighted	Filled with wonder and delight. <i>A delighted smile.</i>
disbelieve	Reject as false; refuse to accept. <i>He seemed to disbelieve her.</i>
hypnotist	A person who induces hypnosis. <i>A stage hypnotist.</i>
incantation	The use of words as a magic spell. <i>There was no magic in such incantation.</i>
magic	Move change or create by or as if by magic. <i>The magic of the theatre.</i>
<u>magical</u>	Relating to, using, or resembling magic. <i>It was a magical evening of pure nostalgia.</i>
<u>magician</u>	A conjuror. <i>He was the magician of the fan belt.</i>
<u>mystic</u>	Relating to or resembling mysticism. <i>The poetry of the 16th century Spanish mystic St John of the Cross.</i>
necromancer	One who practices magic or sorcery. <i>Dr Faustus a necromancer of the 16th century.</i>
necromancy	The belief in magical spells that harness occult forces or evil spirits to produce unnatural effects in the world. <i>Alchemy necromancy and other magic practices.</i>
<u>ritual</u>	A prescribed order for performing a ritual ceremony especially one characteristic of a particular religion or Church. <i>Ancient fertility rituals.</i>
seance	A meeting at which people attempt to make contact with the dead, especially through the agency of a medium. <i>The seance was held in the medium s parlor.</i>
sleight	Adroitness in using the hands. <i>Except by sleight of logic the two positions cannot be harmonized.</i>
<u>sorcerer</u>	A person who claims or is believed to have magic powers; a wizard.
sorcery	The use of magic, especially black magic.
<u>spell</u>	Orally recite the letters of or give the spelling of. <i>Dolly spelled her name.</i>

talisman A person regarded as representing and inspiring a particular group.
*Those rings so fresh and gleaming were their **talismans**.*

trance Put into a trance.
*She s been **tranced** and may need waking.*

witch A follower or practitioner of Wicca or of modern witchcraft.
*He can marry the old **witch** for all I care.*

witchcraft The art of sorcery.
*Children and goods were believed to be vulnerable to the **witchcraft** of jealous neighbours.*

wizard Wonderful; excellent.
*How absolutely **wizard**.*

