

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**

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## Associations of "Shaman" (30 Words)

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



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

