

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

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The synonyms of “Sister” are: sis, female sibling, comrade, friend, partner, associate, colleague, nun, novice, abbess, prioress, mother superior, reverend mother

Sister as a Noun

Definitions of "Sister" as a noun

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

- *A female person who has the same parents as another person.*
- *Denoting an organization or place that bears a relationship to another of common origin or allegiance or mutual association.*
- *A woman or girl in relation to other daughters and sons of her parents.*
- *Sometimes used as a term of address for attractive young women.*
- *A black woman (chiefly used as a term of address by other black people.*
- *A member of a religious order of women.*
- *A female person who is a fellow member of a sorority or labor union or other group.*
- *A title given to a nun (and used as a form of address.*
- *A female friend or associate, especially a female fellow member of a trade union or other organization.*
- *A senior female nurse, typically in charge of a ward.*
- *(Roman Catholic Church) a title given to a nun (and used as a form of address.*
- *A fellow woman seen in relation to feminist issues.*



Synonyms of "Sister" as a noun (13 Words)

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| abbess | The superior of a group of nuns. |
| associate | Any event that usually accompanies or is closely connected with another. <i>The patient was asked to commit to memory a list of five paired associates.</i> |
| colleague | An associate that one works with. <i>The surgeon consulted his colleagues.</i> |
| <u>comrade</u> | (among men) a colleague or a fellow member of an organization. <i>An old college comrade.</i> |
| female sibling | An animal that produces gametes (ova) that can be fertilized by male gametes (spermatozoa). |

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| friend | (used as a polite form of address or in ironic reference) an acquaintance or a stranger one comes across. <i>All of a sudden you ve got 50 friends online who need to stay connected.</i> |
| mother superior | A term of address for a mother superior. |
| novice | A person new to and inexperienced in a job or situation. <i>The novice hurdles.</i> |
| nun | Any of a number of birds whose plumage resembles a nun s habit especially an Asian mannikin. |
| partner | A person who is a member of a partnership. <i>Sexual partners.</i> |
| prioress | A woman who is head of a house of certain orders of nuns. |
| reverend mother | A member of the clergy and a spiritual leader of the Christian Church. |
| sis | A person s sister often used as a form of address. <i>My sister married a musician.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Sister" as a noun

- *Sister nodded, glancing at the reports.*
- *'Come on, sister, why not come clean and tell us.*
- *The sisters announced that there would be a special rosary every morning.*
- *Securicor and its sister company Securicor Services.*
- *None of her sisters would betray her.*
- *A sister ship.*
- *Textile unions are showing solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the developing world.*
- *Uncloseted lesbian sisters.*
- *My sister married a musician.*

- *The ward sister needs to be consulted.*
- *I had nine brothers and sisters.*
- *Sister Elizabeth, the headmistress of the Convent High School.*



Associations of "Sister" (30 Words)

[aunt](#)

The sister of your father or mother; the wife of your uncle.
*She was brought up by her **aunt** and uncle.*

[brother](#)

Used as a term of address for those male persons engaged in the same movement.
*My **brother** still lives with our parents.*

[buddy](#)

A close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities.
*I m working on it **buddy**.*

[caregiver](#)

A person who is responsible for attending to the needs of a child or dependent adult.

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| <u>comrade</u> | A fellow member of the Communist Party. <i>You re right comrade.</i> |
| cousin | A person in one's wider extended family, to whom one is not closely related. <i>She s a distant cousin.</i> |
| <u>crony</u> | A close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities. <i>He went gambling with his cronies.</i> |
| daddy | The oldest, best, or biggest example of something. <i>It s you who s calling the shots now you re the daddy.</i> |
| <u>daughter</u> | A thing personified as a daughter in relation to its origin or source. <i>Her daughter cared for her in her old age.</i> |
| <u>elder</u> | A person who is older than you are. <i>Schoolchildren were no less fascinated than their elders.</i> |
| family | A local organizational unit of the Mafia or other large criminal group. <i>The family refused to accept his will.</i> |
| father | Treat with the protective care associated with a father. <i>A singular letter from a lady requesting I would father a novel of hers.</i> |
| <u>folks</u> | Your parents. <i>He wrote to his folks every day.</i> |
| gramps | The father of your father or mother. |
| grandchild | A child of one's son or daughter. |
| grandfather | The father of one's father or mother. <i>Freud is often called the grandfather of psychoanalysis.</i> |
| grandma | One's grandmother. <i>Grandma didn't stop talking.</i> |
| grandmother | The mother of your father or mother. <i>My grandmother is ill.</i> |
| grandpa | One's grandfather. |
| grandparent | A parent of one's father or mother; a grandmother or grandfather. <i>It must be a great blessing to have Chloe s grandparents living nearby.</i> |
| kinsfolk | People descended from a common ancestor. |
| mommy | One's mother (chiefly as a child's term). |
| <u>mother</u> | A woman who has given birth to a child also used as a term of address to your mother. <i>The initiatives were based on the experience of the mother company.</i> |
| nunnery | A building or group of buildings in which nuns live as a religious community; a convent. |

- parent** Be or act as a parent to a child.
*His adoptive **parents**.*
- parental** Relating to or characteristic of or befitting a parent.
***Parental** responsibility.*
- paternal** Belonging to or inherited from one's father.
*My elders in the newsroom kept a **paternal** eye on me.*
- sibling** A person's brother or sister.
- sisterhood** A religious society of women who live together as sisters (especially an order of nuns).
*Much of **sisterhood** is about sharing lipsticks.*
- uncle** The brother of your father or mother; the husband of your aunt.
*He visited his **uncle**.*

