

Need another word that means the same as “spouse”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “spouse” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Spouse” are: better half, married person, mate, partner, husband, wife, consort

Spouse as a Noun

Definitions of "Spouse" as a noun

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

- *A husband or wife, considered in relation to their partner.*
- *A person's partner in marriage.*



Synonyms of "Spouse" as a noun (7 Words)

better half	The superior one of two alternatives.
<u>consort</u>	The husband or wife of a reigning monarch. <i>Queen Victoria and her consort Prince Albert.</i>
<u>husband</u>	A married man; a woman's partner in marriage. <i>She and her husband are both retired.</i>
married person	A person who is married.
mate	South American tea like drink made from leaves of a South American holly called mate. <i>A plumber's mate.</i>
<u>partner</u>	A person who is a member of a partnership. <i>A junior partner.</i>
<u>wife</u>	The wife of a person with a specified occupation. <i>He and his wife are keen gardeners.</i>



Associations of "Spouse" (30 Words)

adultery

Voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and a person who is not their spouse.

*She was committing **adultery** with a much younger man.*

alimony

Court-ordered support paid by one spouse to another after they are separated.

*He is said to have paid 300 000 **alimony** to his first wife.*

bigamist

Someone who marries one person while already legally married to another.

bigamy

The offense of marrying someone while you have a living spouse from whom no valid divorce has occurred.

cohabit

Exist together.

*An increasing number of couples are **cohabiting**.*

concubine

A woman who cohabits with an important man.

conjoin	Take in marriage. <i>An approach which conjoins theory and method.</i>
consort	A ship sailing in company with another. <i>It did not consort with his idea of scientific government.</i>
couple	A pair of equal and parallel forces acting in opposite directions, and tending to cause rotation about an axis perpendicular to the plane containing them. <i>A cable is coupled up to one of the wheels.</i>
divorce	Get a divorce formally terminate a marriage. <i>A divorce between ownership and control in the typical large company.</i>
estranged	Caused to be unloved. <i>His estranged wife.</i>
ex	The 24th letter of the Roman alphabet. <i>All his exes live in Texas.</i>
girlfriend	A woman's female friend. <i>Mary and her girlfriend organized the party.</i>
honeymoon	Spend a honeymoon. <i>They plan to honeymoon in Hawai i.</i>
husband	Use cautiously and frugally. <i>She husbanded their financial resources through difficult times.</i>
marriage	(in bezique and other card games) a combination of a king and queen of the same suit. <i>They were celebrating 50 years of marriage.</i>
married	Married people. <i>We invited several young marrieds.</i>
marry	Join together; combine harmoniously. <i>They had no plans to marry.</i>
mate	South American tea like drink made from leaves of a South American holly called mate. <i>See you then mate.</i>
mistress	A woman loved and courted by a man. <i>Mary go and fetch your mistress some cold chicken.</i>
morganatic	Relating to or denoting a marriage in which neither the spouse of lower rank, nor any children, have any claim to the possessions or title of the spouse of higher rank. <i>He contracted a morganatic marriage with a German born actress.</i>
newlywed	Someone recently married.
paramour	A woman's lover.

<u>partner</u>	Associate or work together as partners. <i>Young farmers who partnered Isabel to the village dance.</i>
polygamist	An animal that has more than one mate. <i>Polygamist communities.</i>
polygamy	The condition of bearing some flowers with stamens only, some with pistils only, and some with both, on the same or different plants.
<u>sponsor</u>	Assume sponsorship of. <i>NBC found a sponsor willing to put the election up on prime time.</i>
<u>suitor</u>	A man who courts a woman. <i>The company agreed to negotiate with its suitor.</i>
wed	Give or join in marriage. <i>He was to wed the king's daughter.</i>
<u>wife</u>	The wife of a person with a specified occupation. <i>A clergy wife.</i>

