

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



## 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.

<b>conjoin</b>	Take in marriage. <i>An approach which <b>conjoins</b> theory and method.</i>
<b>consort</b>	A ship sailing in company with another. <i>It did not <b>consort</b> with his idea of scientific government.</i>
<b>couple</b>	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 <b>coupled</b> up to one of the wheels.</i>
<b>divorce</b>	Get a divorce formally terminate a marriage. <i>A <b>divorce</b> between ownership and control in the typical large company.</i>
<b>estranged</b>	Caused to be unloved. <i>His <b>estranged</b> wife.</i>
<b>ex</b>	The 24th letter of the Roman alphabet. <i>All his <b>exes</b> live in Texas.</i>
<b>girlfriend</b>	A woman's female friend. <i>Mary and her <b>girlfriend</b> organized the party.</i>
<b>honeymoon</b>	Spend a honeymoon. <i>They plan to <b>honeymoon</b> in Hawai i.</i>
<b>husband</b>	Use cautiously and frugally. <i>She <b>husbanded</b> their financial resources through difficult times.</i>
<b>marriage</b>	(in bezique and other card games) a combination of a king and queen of the same suit. <i>They were celebrating 50 years of <b>marriage</b>.</i>
<b>married</b>	Married people. <i>We invited several young <b>marrieds</b>.</i>
<b>marry</b>	Join together; combine harmoniously. <i>They had no plans to <b>marry</b>.</i>
<b>mate</b>	South American tea like drink made from leaves of a South American holly called mate. <i>See you then <b>mate</b>.</i>
<b>mistress</b>	A woman loved and courted by a man. <i>Mary go and fetch your <b>mistress</b> some cold chicken.</i>
<b>morganatic</b>	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 <b>morganatic</b> marriage with a German born actress.</i>
<b>newlywed</b>	Someone recently married.
<b>paramour</b>	A woman's lover.

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

