

Need another word that means the same as “suburb”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “suburb” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Suburb” are: suburbia, dormitory area, dormitory town, commuter belt, conurbation

Suburb as a Noun

Definitions of "Suburb" as a noun

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

- *An outlying district of a city, especially a residential one.*
- *A residential district located on the outskirts of a city.*



Synonyms of "Suburb" as a noun (5 Words)

- commuter belt** Someone who travels regularly from home in a suburb to work in a city.
- conurbation** An aggregation or continuous network of urban communities.
*The major **conurbations** of London and Birmingham.*
- dormitory area** A college or university building containing living quarters for students.
- dormitory town** A large sleeping room containing several beds.
- suburbia** Suburbanites considered as a cultural class or subculture.
*The sprawl of **suburbia** into the surrounding countryside.*



Usage Examples of "Suburb" as a noun

- *A working-class suburb.*
- *A highly respectable suburb of Chicago.*
- *Life is much better in the suburbs.*



Associations of "Suburb" (30 Words)

- borough** An administrative division of London.
- bucolic** Idyllically rustic.
*The church is lovely for its **bucolic** setting.*
- capital** A book written by Karl Marx (1867) describing his economic theories.
*A conflict of interest between **capital** and labour.*
- city** A town created a city by charter and usually containing a cathedral.
*The **city** voted for Republicans in 1994.*
- civic** Of or relating to or befitting citizens as individuals.
*A meeting of **civic** and business leaders.*
- commune** A territorial division similar to a French commune in other countries.
*He seemed to **commune** with nature.*
- community** Agreement as to goals.
*A rural **community**.*

countryside	The inhabitants of countryside areas. <i>They explored the surrounding countryside.</i>
county	A sporting team playing for a county. <i>Administration at county level.</i>
depopulate	Reduce in population. <i>The disease could depopulate a town the size of Bournemouth.</i>
<u>district</u>	An area of a country or city, especially one characterized by a particular feature or activity. <i>A district health authority.</i>
<u>emigrant</u>	A person who leaves their own country in order to settle permanently in another. <i>Emigrant workers.</i>
<u>ghetto</u>	Any segregated mode of living or working that results from bias or stereotyping. <i>The relative security of the gay ghetto.</i>
hamlet	A community of people smaller than a village.
<u>local</u>	A local train or bus service. <i>The local seemed to take forever to get to New York.</i>
metropolitan	Relating to or denoting a metropolitan or his see. <i>Metropolitan Spain.</i>
municipal	Relating or belonging to or characteristic of a municipality. <i>International law only authorizes a belligerent to punish a spy under its municipal law.</i>
municipality	The governing body of a municipality. <i>Voters in each municipality choose between four candidates.</i>
outskirts	Outlying areas (as of a city or town). <i>They lived on the outskirts of Houston.</i>
populous	Having a large population; densely populated. <i>The populous city of Shanghai.</i>
prefecture	The office of prefect. <i>Enraged fans besieged the Prefecture of Police.</i>
<u>provincial</u>	(Roman Catholic Church) an official in charge of an ecclesiastical province acting under the superior general of a religious order. <i>Narrow provincial attitudes.</i>
<u>rural</u>	Living in or characteristic of farming or country life. <i>Rural people.</i>

rustic

Characteristic of rural life.

Rustic stone walls.

slum

Spend time at a lower social level than one's own through curiosity or for charitable purposes.

*Businessmen are having to **slum** it in aircraft economy class seats.*

sophisticate

Sophisticated.

*Readers who have been **sophisticated** by modern literary practice.*

town

The particular town under consideration especially one's own town.

*Churchill was in **town**.*

urban

Relating to or concerned with a city or densely populated area.

Urban manners.

village

A self-contained district or community within a town or city regarded as having features characteristic of village life.

*Pretty fishing **villages**.*

villager

One who has lived in a village most of their life.

*Angry **villagers** have been forced to leave flooded areas.*

