

Need another word that means the same as “sun”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “sun” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sun” are: dominicus, lord's day, sunday, sunlight, sunshine, star, daylight, light, warmth, sunbathe, insolate, solarise, solarize, bask, bake, get a tan, tan, brown

Sun as a Noun

Definitions of "Sun" as a noun

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

- *A person or thing regarded as a source of glory, inspiration, etc.*
- *The rays of the sun.*
- *First day of the week; observed as a day of rest and worship by most Christians.*
- *Any star in the universe that is similar to the sun, with or without planets.*
- *Used with reference to someone's success or prosperity.*
- *The star that is the source of light and heat for the planets in the solar system.*
- *A day or a year.*
- *The light or warmth received from the earth's sun.*
- *The star round which the earth orbits.*
- *Any star around which a planetary system revolves.*
- *A person considered as a source of warmth or energy or glory etc.*



Synonyms of "Sun" as a noun (9 Words)

- daylight** The first appearance of light in the morning; dawn.
*I returned at **daylight**.*
- dominicus** First day of the week; observed as a day of rest and worship by most Christians.
- light** The amount or quality of light in a place.
*The **light** of my life.*
- lord's day** United States writer best known for his autobiographical works (1874-1935).
Used in names of starfishes and similar echinoderms with five or more radiating arms e g cushion star brittlestar.
*MPs suggested giving ferries **star** ratings.*
- sunday** United States evangelist (1862-1935).
- sunlight** The rays of the sun.
*A shaft of **sunlight**.*

- sunshine** Direct sunlight unbroken by cloud, especially over a comparatively large area.
*Their colourful music can bring a ray of **sunshine**.*
- warmth** Intensity of emotion.
*An agreeable **warmth** in the house.*



Usage Examples of "Sun" as a noun

- *The sun shone from a cloudless sky.*
- *We sat outside in the sun.*
- *The sun of the Plantagenets went down in clouds.*
- *The rhetoric faded before the sun of reality.*
- *The sun contains 99.85% of the mass in the solar system.*
- *He watched the sun go down over the sea.*
- *After going so many suns without food, I was sleeping.*
- *The shingles were weathered by the sun and wind.*



Sun as a Verb

Definitions of "Sun" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "sun" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Expose (something) to the sun, especially to warm or dry it.*
- *Expose to the rays of the sun or affect by exposure to the sun.*
- *Sit or lie in the sun.*
- *Expose one's body to the sun.*



Synonyms of "Sun" as a verb (9 Words)

bake	Be very hot, due to hot weather or exposure to the sun. <i>Bake the potatoes.</i>
bask	Be exposed. <i>She relished her fame and basked in her glory.</i>
brown	Make brown in color. <i>Grill the pizza until the cheese has browned.</i>
get a tan	Cause to move; cause to be in a certain position or condition.
insolate	Expose to the rays of the sun or affect by exposure to the sun. <i>Insolated paper may turn yellow and crumble.</i>
solarise	Reverse some of the tones of (a negative or print) and introduce pronounced outlines of highlights, by exposing it briefly to light, then washing and redeveloping it.
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sunbathe Expose one's body to the sun.
*I didn't do much apart from swim **sunbathe** and sleep.*

tan Convert animal skin into leather by soaking in a liquid containing tannic acid or by the use of other chemicals.
*If Mickey touches a fishing net I'll **tan** his hide.*



Usage Examples of "Sun" as a verb

- *Buzz could see Clare sunning herself on the terrace below.*
- *The birds are sunning their wings.*
- *These herbs suffer when sunned.*



Associations of "Sun" (30 Words)

burn	Damage by burning with heat fire or radiation. <i>He s been on the receiving end of his fair share of sick burns.</i>
<u>burning</u>	The act of burning something. <i>The burning of leaves was prohibited by a town ordinance.</i>
canopy	Cover or provide with a canopy. <i>They mounted the station steps under the concrete canopy.</i>
darken	Become dark or darker. <i>The sky was darkening rapidly.</i>
daylight	The natural light of the day. <i>The daylight hours.</i>
daytime	The time after sunrise and before sunset while it is light outside. <i>A daytime telephone number.</i>

<u>eclipse</u>	Cause an eclipse of a celestial body by intervention. <i>The Sun eclipses the moon today.</i>
glow	An appearance of reflected light. <i>The fireflies were glowing and flying about in the garden.</i>
illuminant	Something that can serve as a source of light. <i>Until 1880 oil was the only illuminant in use.</i>
light	Having a considerable or sufficient amount of natural light not dark. <i>The light touch of her fingers.</i>
lunar	Of or relating to or associated with the moon. <i>A lunar landscape.</i>
<u>moon</u>	Any object resembling a moon. <i>The first man on the moon.</i>
neptune	A giant planet with a ring of ice particles; the 8th planet from the sun is the most remote of the gas giants.
noon	The middle of the day. <i>The service starts at twelve noon.</i>
<u>overshadow</u>	Be greater in significance than. <i>It is easy to let this feeling of tragedy overshadow his story.</i>
planetary	Of or relating to or characteristic of the planet Earth or its inhabitants. <i>The laws of planetary motion.</i>
pluto	A large asteroid that was once thought to be the farthest known planet from the sun; it has an elliptical orbit.
<u>scorch</u>	A plant disease that produces a browning or scorched appearance of plant tissues. <i>The meat had scorched.</i>
sear	Fry (food) quickly at a high temperature so that it will retain its juices in subsequent cooking. <i>Sear the chicken livers in a pan for a few minutes on each side.</i>
<u>shade</u>	Represent the effect of shade or shadow on. <i>Banks may shade the margin over base rate they charge customers.</i>
<u>shadow</u>	Envelop in shadow cast a shadow over. <i>A shadow over his happiness.</i>
shine	Make a surface shine. <i>Shine the silver please.</i>
solar	Relating to or determined by the sun. <i>Solar heating.</i>

<u>solstice</u>	Either of the two times of the year when the sun is at its greatest distance from the celestial equator.
<u>star</u>	Decorate or cover with star shaped marks or objects. <i>He s a rising star in the party.</i>
sunburn	Cause to be affected with sunburn. <i>My hands and face were raw with sunburn.</i>
sunshade	A canopy made of canvas to shelter people or things from rain or sun.
<u>tan</u>	Get a tan from wind or sun. <i>A tan baseball cap with orange piping.</i>
<u>umbrella</u>	A formation of military planes maintained over ground operations or targets. <i>The Democratic Party is an umbrella for many liberal groups.</i>
uranus	A giant planet with a ring of ice particles; the 7th planet from the sun has a blue-green color and many satellites.

