

Need another word that means the same as “symbol”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “symbol” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Symbol” are: symbolisation, symbolization, sign, character, mark, letter, hieroglyph, ideogram, logo, emblem, badge, stamp, trademark, crest, insignia, coat of arms, seal, figure, device, rune, logotype, logogram, monogram, hallmark, tag, flag, motto, token, motif, colophon, representation, image, type, represent, be a symbol of, stand for, be a sign of, exemplify

Symbol as a Noun

Definitions of "Symbol" as a noun

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

- *An arbitrary sign (written or printed) that has acquired a conventional significance.*
- *A thing that represents or stands for something else, especially a material object representing something abstract.*
- *A shape or sign used to represent something such as an organization, e.g. a red cross or a Star of David.*
- *A mark or character used as a conventional representation of an object, function, or process, e.g. the letter or letters standing for a chemical element or a character in musical notation.*
- *Something visible that by association or convention represents something else that is invisible.*



Synonyms of "Symbol" as a noun (33 Words)

badge	A small piece of metal, plastic, or cloth bearing a design or words, typically worn to identify a person or to indicate membership of an organization or support for a cause. <i>Philanthropy was regarded as a badge of social esteem.</i>
character	A characteristic property that defines the apparent individual nature of something. <i>To what do I owe this attack on my character.</i>
coat of arms	Growth of hair or wool or fur covering the body of an animal.
colophon	A publisher's emblem printed in a book (usually on the title page).
crest	The top line of a hill, mountain, or wave. <i>She reached the crest of the hill.</i>
device	Any ornamental pattern or design (as in embroidery). <i>Simply connect your device to a power outlet as well as Wi Fi.</i>

<u>emblem</u>	<p>A heraldic device or symbolic object as a distinctive badge of a nation, organization, or family. <i>Our child would be a dazzling emblem of our love.</i></p>
figure	<p>A combination of points and lines and planes that form a visible palpable shape. <i>Starkly painted figures.</i></p>
<u>flag</u>	<p>The ensign carried by a flagship as an emblem of an admiral's rank. <i>He pledged allegiance to the flag.</i></p>
<u>hallmark</u>	<p>A distinctive feature. <i>The tiny bubbles are the hallmark of fine champagnes.</i></p>
hieroglyph	<p>Writing that resembles hieroglyphics usually by being illegible. <i>The International Organisation for Standardization is introducing two new hieroglyphs to perplex washing machine owners.</i></p>
ideogram	<p>A character symbolizing the idea of a thing without indicating the sounds used to say it. Examples include numerals and Chinese characters. <i>Chinese characters are ideograms.</i></p>
<u>image</u>	<p>The set of values of the dependent variable for which a function is defined. <i>He provided America with an image of the good father.</i></p>
insignia	<p>A sign or token of something. <i>The ruins are devoid of moss and ivy the romantic insignia of age and decay.</i></p>
letter	<p>An emblem in the shape of the initial letter of a school or university's name awarded to a student for achievement in sport. <i>We must keep the spirit of the law as well as the letter.</i></p>
<u>logo</u>	<p>A symbol or other small design adopted by an organization to identify its products, uniform, vehicles, etc. <i>The Olympic logo was emblazoned across the tracksuits.</i></p>
logogram	<p>A sign or character representing a word or phrase, such as those used in shorthand and some ancient writing systems. <i>7 is a logogram that is pronounced seven in English and nanatsu in Japanese.</i></p>
logotype	<p>A single piece of type that prints a word, a group of separate letters, or a logo.</p>
mark	<p>A marking that consists of lines that cross each other. <i>He signed his mark in the visitor's book.</i></p>
monogram	<p>A motif of two or more interwoven letters, typically a person's initials, used to identify a personal possession or as a logo. <i>A handkerchief with his monogram embroidered on one corner.</i></p>

<u>motif</u>	A leitmotif or figure. <i>In this opera Verdi used identifying motifs.</i>
motto	A phrase which recurs throughout a musical work and has some symbolical significance. <i>The family motto is Faithful though Unfortunate.</i>
representation	A picture, model, or other depiction of someone or something. <i>Certain representations were made concerning police brutality.</i>
rune	Any character from an ancient Germanic alphabet used in Scandinavia from the 3rd century to the Middle Ages. <i>The pommel and guard are embellished with runes.</i>
seal	The pelt or fur especially the underfur of a seal. <i>A coat of seal.</i>
sign	A fundamental linguistic unit linking a signifier to that which is signified. <i>The highway was lined with signboards.</i>
stamp	An act or sound of stamping with the foot. <i>TV licence stamps.</i>
symbolisation	The practice of investing things with symbolic meaning.
symbolization	Something visible that by association or convention represents something else that is invisible.
<u>tag</u>	The tip of an animal's tail when it is distinctively coloured. <i>His writing is full of tags from the Bible and Shakespeare.</i>
<u>token</u>	A sequence of bits passed continuously between nodes in a fixed order and enabling a node to transmit information. <i>The next black actor or actress selected won't know if it's because of their ability and performance or if they're just a token.</i>
<u>trademark</u>	A distinctive characteristic or attribute. <i>The murder had all the trademarks of a Mafia hit.</i>
type	Metal types used in letterpress printing. <i>The capable type.</i>



Usage Examples of "Symbol" as a noun

- *The symbol r in Figure 5 represents a gene which is ineffective.*
- *The eagle is a symbol of the United States.*
- *The limousine was another symbol of his wealth and authority.*
- *The Star of David, the Jewish symbol.*
- *The Red Cross symbol.*
- *The chemical symbol for helium is He.*



Symbol as a Verb

Definitions of "Symbol" as a verb

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

- *Symbolize.*



Synonyms of "Symbol" as a verb (5 Words)

be a sign of Be identical to; be someone or something.

be a symbol of Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.

exemplify Clarify by giving an example of.
The best dry sherry is exemplified by the fino of Jerez.

represent Be a delegate or spokesperson for represent somebody's interest or be a proxy or substitute for as of politicians and office holders representing their constituents or of a tenant representing other tenants in a housing dispute.

*Our parents **represented** to us the need for more caution.*

stand for Remain inactive or immobile.



Associations of "Symbol" (30 Words)

ampere	A former unit of electric current slightly smaller than the SI ampere.
ampersand	The sign & (standing for and, as in Smith & Co., or the Latin et, as in &c.).
augur	Predict from an omen. <i>The end of the cold war seemed to augur well.</i>
bespeak	Express the need or desire for; ask for. <i>The defendant's insurers took steps to bespeak his medical records.</i>
blazon	A correct description of armorial bearings. <i>They saw their company name blazoned all over the media.</i>
bode	Indicate by signs. <i>The 12 per cent interest rate bodes dark days ahead for retailers.</i>
comma	Anglewing butterfly with a comma shaped mark on the underside of each hind wing.
denotation	The action of indicating or referring to something by means of a word, symbol, etc. <i>Beyond their immediate denotation the words have a connotative power.</i>

<u>emblem</u>	A heraldic device or symbolic object as a distinctive badge of a nation, organization, or family. <i>America's national emblem the bald eagle.</i>
<u>embody</u>	Form (people) into a body, especially for military purposes. <i>The changes in law embodied in the Children Act.</i>
<u>exemplify</u>	Illustrate or clarify by giving an example. <i>The best dry sherry is exemplified by the fino of Jerez.</i>
glyph	A hieroglyphic character or symbol. <i>Flanges painted with esoteric glyphs.</i>
heraldic	Of or relating to heraldry. <i>Heraldic devices.</i>
indication	A reason to prescribe a drug or perform a procedure. <i>The visit was an indication of the improvement in relations between the countries.</i>
<u>logo</u>	A company emblem or device. <i>The Olympic logo was emblazoned across the tracksuits.</i>
mark	A marking that consists of lines that cross each other. <i>He was five feet nine with no distinguishing marks.</i>
mascot	A person or thing that is supposed to bring good luck, especially one linked to a particular organization or event. <i>The team's dolphin mascot.</i>
omen	Indicate as with a sign or an omen. <i>The ghost's appearance was an ill omen.</i>
pennant	A flag denoting a sports championship or other achievement. <i>The Dodgers won six pennants during his career.</i>
portent	Future significance. <i>Many birds are regarded as being portents of death.</i>
presage	A feeling of presentiment or foreboding. <i>Lands he could measure terms and tides presage.</i>
punctuation	Something that makes repeated and regular interruptions or divisions. <i>You will notice that no punctuation is used.</i>
represent	Be a delegate or spokesperson for represent somebody's interest or be a proxy or substitute for as of politicians and office holders representing their constituents or of a tenant representing other tenants in a housing dispute. <i>Ms Smith will represent the defendant.</i>
sign	Authorize a document or other written or printed material by attaching a signature. <i>The Deaf Association Choir signed the hymns.</i>

signal	Communicate silently and non verbally by signals or signs. <i>The Community could signal displeasure by refusing to cooperate.</i>
signify	Be an indication of. <i>Signify your agreement by signing the letter below.</i>
symbolic	Relating to or using or proceeding by means of symbols. <i>The release of the dissident was an important symbolic gesture.</i>
symbolize	Express indirectly by an image, form, or model; be a symbol. <i>These painters believed that artists should symbolize.</i>
symptom	Anything that accompanies X and is regarded as an indication of X's existence. <i>Dental problems may be a symptom of other illness.</i>
zodiac	Astrology a circular diagram representing the 12 zodiacal constellations and showing their signs.

