

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)

<b>badge</b>	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 <b>badge</b> of social esteem.</i>
<b>character</b>	A characteristic property that defines the apparent individual nature of something. <i>To what do I owe this attack on my <b>character</b>.</i>
<b>coat of arms</b>	Growth of hair or wool or fur covering the body of an animal.
<b>colophon</b>	A publisher's emblem printed in a book (usually on the title page).
<b>crest</b>	The top line of a hill, mountain, or wave. <i>She reached the <b>crest</b> of the hill.</i>
<b>device</b>	Any ornamental pattern or design (as in embroidery). <i>Simply connect your <b>device</b> to a power outlet as well as Wi Fi.</i>

<b><u>emblem</u></b>	<p>A heraldic device or symbolic object as a distinctive badge of a nation, organization, or family.  <i>Our child would be a dazzling <b>emblem</b> of our love.</i></p>
<b>figure</b>	<p>A combination of points and lines and planes that form a visible palpable shape.  <i>Starkly painted <b>figures</b>.</i></p>
<b><u>flag</u></b>	<p>The ensign carried by a flagship as an emblem of an admiral's rank.  <i>He pledged allegiance to the <b>flag</b>.</i></p>
<b><u>hallmark</u></b>	<p>A distinctive feature.  <i>The tiny bubbles are the <b>hallmark</b> of fine champagnes.</i></p>
<b>hieroglyph</b>	<p>Writing that resembles hieroglyphics usually by being illegible.  <i>The International Organisation for Standardization is introducing two new <b>hieroglyphs</b> to perplex washing machine owners.</i></p>
<b>ideogram</b>	<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 <b>ideograms</b>.</i></p>
<b><u>image</u></b>	<p>The set of values of the dependent variable for which a function is defined.  <i>He provided America with an <b>image</b> of the good father.</i></p>
<b>insignia</b>	<p>A sign or token of something.  <i>The ruins are devoid of moss and ivy the romantic <b>insignia</b> of age and decay.</i></p>
<b>letter</b>	<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 <b>letter</b>.</i></p>
<b><u>logo</u></b>	<p>A symbol or other small design adopted by an organization to identify its products, uniform, vehicles, etc.  <i>The Olympic <b>logo</b> was emblazoned across the tracksuits.</i></p>
<b>logogram</b>	<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 <b>logogram</b> that is pronounced seven in English and nanatsu in Japanese.</i></p>
<b>logotype</b>	<p>A single piece of type that prints a word, a group of separate letters, or a logo.</p>
<b>mark</b>	<p>A marking that consists of lines that cross each other.  <i>He signed his <b>mark</b> in the visitor's book.</i></p>
<b>monogram</b>	<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 <b>monogram</b> embroidered on one corner.</i></p>

<b><u>motif</u></b>	A leitmotif or figure. <i>In this opera Verdi used identifying <b>motifs</b>.</i>
<b>motto</b>	A phrase which recurs throughout a musical work and has some symbolical significance. <i>The family <b>motto</b> is Faithful though Unfortunate.</i>
<b>representation</b>	A picture, model, or other depiction of someone or something. <i>Certain <b>representations</b> were made concerning police brutality.</i>
<b>rune</b>	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 <b>runes</b>.</i>
<b>seal</b>	The pelt or fur especially the underfur of a seal. <i>A coat of <b>seal</b>.</i>
<b>sign</b>	A fundamental linguistic unit linking a signifier to that which is signified. <i>The highway was lined with <b>signboards</b>.</i>
<b>stamp</b>	An act or sound of stamping with the foot. <i>TV licence <b>stamps</b>.</i>
<b>symbolisation</b>	The practice of investing things with symbolic meaning.
<b>symbolization</b>	Something visible that by association or convention represents something else that is invisible.
<b><u>tag</u></b>	The tip of an animal's tail when it is distinctively coloured. <i>His writing is full of <b>tags</b> from the Bible and Shakespeare.</i>
<b><u>token</u></b>	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 <b>token</b>.</i>
<b><u>trademark</u></b>	A distinctive characteristic or attribute. <i>The murder had all the <b>trademarks</b> of a Mafia hit.</i>
<b>type</b>	Metal types used in letterpress printing. <i>The capable <b>type</b>.</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)

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



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

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

