

Need another word that means the same as “tertiary”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “tertiary” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Tertiary” are: 3rd, third, higher, tertiary period

Tertiary as a Noun

Definitions of "Tertiary" as a noun

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

- *A lay associate of certain Christian monastic organizations.*
- *The Tertiary period or the system of rocks deposited during it.*
- *From 63 million to 2 million years ago.*



Synonyms of "Tertiary" as a noun (1 Word)

tertiary period From 63 million to 2 million years ago.

Usage Examples of "Tertiary" as a noun

- *A Franciscan tertiary.*

Tertiary as an Adjective

Definitions of "Tertiary" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "tertiary" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(chiefly of amines) derived from ammonia by replacement of three hydrogen atoms by*

organic groups.

- *Third in order or level.*
- *Relating to or denoting education at a level beyond that provided by schools, especially that provided by a college or university.*
- *(of an organic compound) having its functional group located on a carbon atom which is itself bonded to three other carbon atoms.*
- *Relating to or denoting the first period of the Cenozoic era, between the Cretaceous and Quaternary periods, and comprising the Palaeogene and Neogene sub-periods.*
- *Relating to or denoting the medical treatment provided at a specialist institution.*
- *Denoting or relating to carnivores that eat other carnivores and omnivores.*
- *Coming next after the second and just before the fourth in position.*

Synonyms of "Tertiary" as an adjective (3 Words)

3rd Coming next after the second and just before the fourth in position.

higher Standing above others in quality or position.
***Higher** education.*

third Coming next after the second and just before the fourth in position.

Usage Examples of "Tertiary" as an adjective

- *The tertiary consumers must hunt for their food.*
- *Patients in tertiary care.*
- *The tertiary stage of the disease.*

Associations of "Tertiary" (30 Words)

fifth A quantity of liquor equal to one fifth of a United States gallon.
*He was **fifth** out of several hundred runners.*

five A playing card or a domino or a die whose upward face shows five pips.

four A playing card or domino or die whose upward face shows four pips.

fourth In the fourth place.
***Fourthly** you must pay the rent on the first of the month.*

hexad A group or set of six.
*Each segment down to the tiniest **hexad** of cilia is practically identical in shape.*

leash Put a leash on a dog.
*He called Azor to heel so that he could **leash** him.*

million	The number that is represented as a one followed by 6 zeros. <i>There were millions of flies.</i>
numeral	A symbol used to represent a number. <i>A numeral adjective.</i>
ordinal	Relating to an ordinal number. <i>Ordinal scales.</i>
quadruple	A quadruple number or amount. <i>Oil prices quadrupled in the 1970s.</i>
quartet	A composition for a quartet. <i>He joined a barbershop quartet.</i>
quintuple	Increase or cause to increase fivefold. <i>The company's revenues would quintuple over the next decade.</i>
secondary	A secondary school. <i>A secondary source.</i>
seventh	Position seven in a countable series of things.
sextet	A composition for a sextet. <i>The sextet from <i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>.</i>
sextuple	Multiply by six; increase sixfold.
six	A playing card or domino or die whose upward face shows six pips.
sixth	Coming next after the fifth and just before the seventh in position.
tenth	A tenth part one part in ten equal parts.
ternary	Having three units or components or elements. <i>A ternary operation.</i>
third	The third from the lowest forward ratio gear in the gear box of a motor vehicle. <i>He is playing third.</i>
thirty	Being ten more than twenty.
three	One of four playing cards in a deck having three pips.
triad	A set of three similar things considered as a unit. <i>The triad of medication diet and exercise are necessary in diabetes care.</i>
tricycle	Ride on a tricycle. <i>A small boy tricycled to the end of his driveway.</i>
trilogy	A set of three literary or dramatic works related in subject or theme. <i>The Aeschylean trilogy.</i>
trinity	The union of the Father and Son and Holy Ghost in one Godhead. <i>God is said to be trinity in unity.</i>

trio A set or group of three people or things.
*A jazz **trio**.*

triple Hit a triple.
***Triple** somersaults.*

triptych Art consisting of a painting or carving (especially an altarpiece) on three panels (usually hinged together).
*A **triptych** depicting the Crucifixion.*