

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.*

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

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

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

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