

Need another word that means the same as “tradition”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “tradition” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Tradition” are: custom, oral history, heritage, practice, convention, ritual, ceremony, observance, wont, routine, way, rule, usage, habit, style, movement, method

Tradition as a Noun

Definitions of "Tradition" as a noun

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

- *(in Christianity) doctrine not explicit in the Bible but held to derive from the oral teaching of Christ and the Apostles.*
- *(in Islam) a saying or act ascribed to the Prophet but not recorded in the Koran.*
- *An artistic or literary method or style established by an artist, writer, or movement, and subsequently followed by others.*
- *An inherited pattern of thought or action.*
- *The transmission of customs or beliefs from generation to generation, or the fact of being passed on in this way.*
- *A specific practice of long standing.*
- *(in Judaism) an ordinance of the oral law not in the Torah but held to have been given by God to Moses.*
- *A doctrine believed to have divine authority though not in the scriptures.*
- *A long-established custom or belief that has been passed on from one generation to another.*



Synonyms of "Tradition" as a noun (17 Words)

ceremony	An act or series of acts performed according to a traditional or prescribed form. <i>A ceremony commemorating Pearl Harbor.</i>
<u>convention</u>	Orthodoxy as a consequence of being conventional. <i>Political convention.</i>
custom	Regular dealings with a shop or business by customers. <i>Custom demanded that a person should have gifts for the child.</i>
habit	Attire that is typically worn by a horseback rider (especially a woman's attire). <i>Nuns in long brown habits black veils and sandals.</i>
<u>heritage</u>	Denoting a traditional brand or product regarded as emblematic of fine craftsmanship. <i>The world's heritage of knowledge.</i>
method	A particular procedure for accomplishing or approaching something, especially a systematic or established one. <i>A method for software maintenance.</i>
movement	A campaign undertaken by a political social or artistic movement. <i>The Civil Aviation Authority directed 125 000 aircraft movements in 1991.</i>
<u>observance</u>	The action of watching or noticing something. <i>He drew up a body of monastic observances.</i>

oral history	An examination conducted by spoken communication.
practice	The actual application or use of an idea, belief, or method, as opposed to theories relating to it. <i>He abandoned medical practice for the Church.</i>
ritual	A prescribed order for performing a ritual ceremony especially one characteristic of a particular religion or Church. <i>She likes the High Church ritual.</i>
routine	A sequence of actions regularly followed. <i>She had a catchy little routine.</i>
rule	A rule describing or prescribing a linguistic practice. <i>The rule of Caesar.</i>
style	In an invertebrate a small slender pointed appendage a stylet. <i>The world famous hotel attracts guests because of its style and taste.</i>
usage	The act of using. <i>The usage of equipment.</i>
way	A general category of things used in the expression in the way of. <i>A lonely way of life.</i>
wont	One's customary behaviour. <i>Constance as was her wont had paid her little attention.</i>



Usage Examples of "Tradition" as a noun

- *Members of different castes have by tradition been associated with specific occupations.*
- *Visionary works in the tradition of William Blake.*
- *Japan's unique cultural traditions.*



Associations of "Tradition" (30 Words)

aboriginal

An aboriginal inhabitant of a place.
*The **aboriginal** peoples of Australia.*

anthropology

The social science that studies the origins and social relationships of human beings.

conservatism

A political or theological orientation advocating the preservation of the best in society and opposing radical changes.
*A party that espoused **conservatism**.*

conservative

Unimaginatively conventional- Newsweek.
*They were very **conservative** in their outlook.*

convention

Orthodoxy as a consequence of being conventional.
*He was an upholder of **convention** and correct form.*

cultural	Relating to the arts and to intellectual achievements. <i>Influenced by ethnic and cultural ties.</i>
culture	A preparation of cells obtained by culture. <i>The developing drug culture.</i>
custom	Made or done to order custom made. <i>I have given this tailor my custom for many years.</i>
customary	(in South Africa) relating to black African traditional custom or law. <i>Took his customary morning walk.</i>
diehard	One who adheres to traditional views. <i>My stepfather was a diehard Republican.</i>
ethnicity	An ethnic quality or affiliation resulting from racial or cultural ties. <i>The interrelationship between gender ethnicity and class.</i>
ethnology	The study of the characteristics of different peoples and the differences and relationships between them.
ethos	The characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community as manifested in its attitudes and aspirations. <i>A challenge to the ethos of the 1960s.</i>
exoteric	Intended for or likely to be understood by the general public. <i>Writings of an exoteric nature.</i>
folklore	The unwritten lore (stories and proverbs and riddles and songs) of a culture. <i>Hollywood folklore.</i>
hyperborean	(Greek mythology) one of a people that the ancient Greeks believed lived in a warm and sunny land north of the source of the north wind.
immemorial	Originating in the distant past; very old. <i>An immemorial custom.</i>
milieu	A person's social environment. <i>Gregory came from the same aristocratic milieu as Sidonius.</i>
miscegenation	Reproduction by parents of different races (especially by white and non-white persons). <i>They believe in miscegenation as the answer to world peace.</i>
mores	(sociology) the conventions that embody the fundamental values of a group. <i>An offence against social mores.</i>
morris	United States suffragist in Wyoming (1814-1902).
orthodox	Adhering to what is commonly accepted. <i>Orthodox medical treatment.</i>

outdated

Out of date; obsolete.
Outdated equipment.

philistine

Smug and ignorant and indifferent or hostile to artistic and cultural values.
A **philistine** government.

primeval

Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state.
A **primeval** desire.

relic

A person or thing that has survived from an earlier time but is now outmoded.
A museum of railway **relics**.

renaissance

The revival of learning and culture.

stodgy

(of food) heavy, filling, and high in carbohydrates.
A **stodgy** pudding served up when everyone was already full.

stuffy

(of a person) not receptive to new or unusual ideas; conventional and narrow-minded.
A **stuffy** feeling in my chest.

traditional

(of jazz) in the style of the early 20th century.
Traditional morality.

