

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

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

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



<b>outdated</b>	Out of date; obsolete. <b>Outdated</b> equipment.
<b>philistine</b>	Smug and ignorant and indifferent or hostile to artistic and cultural values. A <b>philistine</b> government.
<b>primeval</b>	Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state. A <b>primeval</b> desire.
<b>relic</b>	A person or thing that has survived from an earlier time but is now outmoded. A museum of railway <b>relics</b> .
<b>renaissance</b>	The revival of learning and culture.
<b>stodgy</b>	(of food) heavy, filling, and high in carbohydrates. A <b>stodgy</b> pudding served up when everyone was already full.
<b>stuffy</b>	(of a person) not receptive to new or unusual ideas; conventional and narrow-minded. A <b>stuffy</b> feeling in my chest.
<b>traditional</b>	(of jazz) in the style of the early 20th century. <b>Traditional</b> morality.

