

Need another word that means the same as “tribe”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “tribe” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Tribe” are: clan, kin, kin group, kindred, kinship group, federation of tribes, folk, ethnic group, people, race, nation, group, crowd, gang, company, body, band, host, bevy, party, pack, army, herd, flock, drove, horde, mob**

## Tribe as a Noun

### Definitions of "Tribe" as a noun

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

- *A social division of (usually preliterate) people.*
- *(in ancient Rome) each of several political divisions, originally three, later thirty, ultimately thirty-five.*
- *A federation (as of American Indians).*
- *A large number of people.*
- *A distinctive or close-knit group.*
- *A social division in a traditional society consisting of families or communities linked by social, economic, religious, or blood ties, with a common culture and dialect, typically having a recognized leader.*
- *Group of people related by blood or marriage.*
- *A taxonomic category that ranks above genus and below family or subfamily, usually ending in -ini (in zoology) or -eae (in botany).*
- *(biology) a taxonomic category between a genus and a subfamily.*
- *A taxonomic category between a genus and a subfamily.*



## Synonyms of "Tribe" as a noun (27 Words)

### [army](#)

The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains soldiers for land warfare.

*An **army** of photographers.*

### **band**

A stripe or stripes of contrasting color.

*Look for a leg **band** on the osprey.*

### **bevy**

A group of roe deer, quails, or larks.

*He was surrounded by a **bevy** of beauties in bathing attire.*

### [body](#)

A resonating chamber in a musical instrument as the body of a violin.

*They found the **body** in the lake.*

### [clan](#)

A group of people with a strong common interest.

*Civil strife has followed as rival **clans** jockey for power.*

### **company**

An institution created to conduct business.

*I really enjoy his **company**.*

<b>crowd</b>	An audience, especially one at a sporting event. <i>He d become just another face in the <b>crowd</b>.</i>
<b>drove</b>	A mechanism by which force or power is transmitted in a machine.
<b>ethnic group</b>	A person who is a member of an ethnic group.
<b>federation of tribes</b>	An organization formed by merging several groups or parties.
<b>flock</b>	(often followed by `of') a large number or amount or extent. <i>A <b>flock</b> of gulls.</i>
<b>folk</b>	Folk music. <i>They re just country <b>folk</b>.</i>
<b>gang</b>	An organized group of people doing manual work. <i>A street <b>gang</b>.</i>
<b>group</b>	Two or more atoms bound together as a single unit and forming part of a molecule. <i>I ve always been a fan of the guitarists in the <b>group</b>.</i>
<b>herd</b>	A group of cattle or sheep or other domestic mammals all of the same kind that are herded by humans. <i>He is not of the common <b>herd</b>.</i>
<b>horde</b>	A large group of people. <i>A <b>horde</b> of beery rugby fans.</i>
<b>host</b>	A person who acts as host at formal occasions makes an introductory speech and introduces other speakers. <i>Innsbruck once played <b>host</b> to the Winter Olympics.</i>
<b>kin</b>	Animals or plants that are related to a particular species or kind. <i>He s <b>kin</b>.</i>
<b>kin group</b>	Group of people related by blood or marriage.
<b>kindred</b>	Group of people related by blood or marriage. <i>Ties of <b>kindred</b>.</i>
<b>kinship group</b>	Relatedness or connection by blood or marriage or adoption.
<b>mob</b>	An Aboriginal extended family or community. <i>He stood out from the rest of the <b>mob</b> with his silver hair and stacked shoes.</i>
<b>nation</b>	The people who live in a nation or country. <i>The Shawnee <b>nation</b>.</i>
<b>pack</b>	A convenient package or parcel as of cigarettes or film. <i>We picked up our <b>packs</b> and trudged off.</i>

<b>party</b>	A person or people forming one side in an agreement or dispute. <i>Draft the <b>party</b> s election manifesto.</i>
<b>people</b>	The common people generally. <i>The native <b>peoples</b> of Canada.</i>
<b>race</b>	A series of races for horses or dogs held at a fixed time on a set course. <i>The <b>race</b> is to the swift.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Tribe" as a noun

- *Indigenous Indian tribes.*
- *Tribes of children playing under the watchful eyes of nurses.*
- *She made a stand against the social codes of her English middle-class tribe.*
- *Brands are adopted by a tribe of users.*
- *An outburst against the whole tribe of theoreticians.*



## Associations of "Tribe" (30 Words)

<b><u>aboriginal</u></b>	An aboriginal inhabitant of a place. <i><b>Aboriginal</b> forests.</i>
<b>aborigine</b>	An aboriginal inhabitant of Australia.
<b>ancestral</b>	Inherited or inheritable by established rules (usually legal rules) of descent. <i><b>Ancestral</b> home.</i>
<b>booth</b>	A polling station. <i>He installed a soundproof <b>booth</b> for private phone calls.</i>
<b><u>clan</u></b>	A large family. <i>Civil strife has followed as rival <b>clans</b> jockey for power.</i>
<b><u>comrade</u></b>	(among men) a colleague or a fellow member of an organization. <i>Hewett turned and rushed to help his <b>comrade</b>.</i>
<b>consanguineous</b>	Related by blood. <i><b>Consanguineous</b> marriages may give rise to recessive syndromes.</i>

<b>cubicle</b>	Small area set off by walls for special use. <i>Each <b>cubicle</b> is equipped with a PC and printer and there are two fax machines in the east alcove.</i>
<b>dutch</b>	The West Germanic language of the Netherlands.
<b>endogamy</b>	The fusion of reproductive cells from related individuals; inbreeding; self-pollination.
<b>family</b>	A taxonomic group containing one or more genera. <i>I could not turn him away for he was <b>family</b>.</i>
<b>folk</b>	Folk music. <i>Meanwhile <b>folks</b> why not relax and enjoy the atmosphere.</i>
<b>folks</b>	People in general (often used in the plural). <i><b>Folks</b> around here drink moonshine.</i>
<b>forefather</b>	Person from an earlier time who contributed to the tradition shared by some group. <i>The <b>forefathers</b> of modern British socialism.</i>
<b>indian</b>	Any of the languages spoken by Amerindians.
<b>kin</b>	Animals or plants that are related to a particular species or kind. <i>He s <b>kin</b>.</i>
<b>kindred</b>	Group of people related by blood or marriage. <i><b>Kindred</b> clans.</i>
<b>kinsfolk</b>	People descended from a common ancestor.
<b>kiosk</b>	Small area set off by walls for special use.
<b>lineage</b>	The kinship relation between an individual and the individual's progenitors. <i>The myeloid <b>lineage</b>.</i>
<b>lombard</b>	A member of a Germanic people who invaded northern Italy in the 6th century.
<b>native</b>	Used in names of animals or plants resembling others familiar elsewhere e g native bee. <i>One s <b>native</b> language.</i>
<b>pioneer</b>	Open up a road or terrain as a pioneer. <i>A famous <b>pioneer</b> of birth control.</i>
<b>primogenitor</b>	An ancestor in the direct line.
<b>progenitor</b>	An ancestor in the direct line. <i>His children were the <b>progenitors</b> of many of Scotland s noble families.</i>

**pueblo**

A member of any of about two dozen Native American peoples called Pueblos by the Spanish because they live in pueblos villages built of adobe and rock.

*The **Pueblo** people.*

relative

A relative pronoun determiner or adverb.

*A **relative** stranger.*

**settler**

A clerk in a betting shop who calculates the winnings.

*The early European **settlers** in America were often fleeing from religious persecution.*

sister

A fellow woman seen in relation to feminist issues.

*I had nine brothers and **sisters**.*

**stall**

Cause an airplane to go into a stall.

*His career had **stalled** hers taken off.*

