

Need another word that means the same as “vagrant”? Find 44 synonyms and 30 related words for “vagrant” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Vagrant” are: clochard, drifter, floater, vagabond, tramp, down-and-out, derelict, beggar, itinerant, wanderer, nomad, wayfarer, traveller, gypsy, rover, transient, migrant, homeless person, beachcomber, person of no fixed abode, person of no fixed address, knight of the road, bird of passage, rolling stone, aimless, drifting, floating, homeless, roving, roaming, unsettled, footloose, wandering, nomadic, travelling, ambulatory, mobile, rambling, migratory, rootless**

## Vagrant as a Noun

### Definitions of "Vagrant" as a noun

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

- *A wanderer.*
- *A bird that has strayed or been blown from its usual range or migratory route.*
- *A wanderer who has no established residence or visible means of support.*
- *A person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging.*



## Synonyms of "Vagrant" as a noun (24 Words)

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| <b>beachcomber</b>     | A vagrant living on a beach.  |
| <b>beggar</b>          | A pauper who lives by begging.<br><i>Poor little <b>beggars</b>.</i>  |
| <b>bird of passage</b> | Badminton equipment consisting of a ball of cork or rubber with a crown of feathers.                                      |
| <b>clochard</b>        | A wanderer who has no established residence or visible means of support.<br><i><b>Clochards</b> drinking in doorways.</i> |

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| <a href="#"><u>derelict</u></a>   | A ship abandoned on the high seas.<br><i>She had been a <b>derelict</b> recommissioned for this journey.</i>   |
| <b>down-and-out</b>               | A failure by a batter or runner to reach a base safely in baseball.  |
| <b>drifter</b>                    | A fishing boat equipped with a drift net.  |
| <b>floater</b>                    | A swimmer who floats in the water.<br><i><b>Floaters</b> seem to drift through the field of vision.</i>  |
| <a href="#"><u>gypsy</u></a>      | A person who resembles a Gypsy in leading an unconventional, nomadic way of life.<br><i>Why should she choose to wander the world with a penniless <b>gypsy</b> like me.</i>           |
| <b>homeless person</b>            | Poor people who unfortunately do not have a home to live in.   |
| <b>itinerant</b>                  | A person who travels from place to place.<br><i><b>Itinerant</b> traders.</i>  |
| <b>knight of the road</b>         | Originally a person of noble birth trained to arms and chivalry; today in Great Britain a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit.  |
| <b>migrant</b>                    | Traveler who moves from one region or country to another.  |
| <a href="#"><u>nomad</u></a>      | A person who does not stay long in the same place; a wanderer.<br><i>Dolly was a <b>nomad</b> who had finally taken root in Hawaii.</i>  |
| <b>person of no fixed abode</b>   | A human body (usually including the clothing).   |
| <b>person of no fixed address</b> | A grammatical category used in the classification of pronouns, possessive determiners, and verb forms according to whether they indicate the speaker, the addressee, or a third party. |
| <b>rolling stone</b>              | A deep prolonged sound (as of thunder or large bells).   |
| <b>rover</b>                      | A player who has a rover ball.<br><i>A lunar <b>rover</b>.</i>   |
| <a href="#"><u>transient</u></a>  | A short-lived oscillation in a system caused by a sudden change of voltage or current or load.<br><i><b>Transient</b> laborers.</i>  |
| <b>traveller</b>                  | A member of a community traditionally having an itinerant way of life, in particular an Irish Traveller.<br><i>Business <b>travellers</b>.</i>   |
| <b>vagabond</b>                   | Anything that resembles a vagabond in having no fixed place.<br><i>Pirate ships were <b>vagabonds</b> of the sea.</i>  |



**wanderer**

A computer program that prowls the internet looking for publicly accessible resources that can be added to a database; the database can then be searched with a search engine.

*He is a longtime seaman a rootless **wanderer**.*

**wayfarer**

A traveler going on a trip.



### Usage Examples of "Vagrant" as a noun

- *Most birders are hoping to find the wind-blown vagrants of migration.*



## Vagrant as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Vagrant" as an adjective

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

- *Moving or behaving unpredictably; inconstant.*
- *Continually changing especially as from one abode or occupation to another.*
- *Relating to or living the life of a vagrant.*
- *Moving from place to place; wandering.*





## Synonyms of "Vagrant" as an adjective (20 Words)

- aimless** Aimlessly drifting.  
*An **aimless** existence.*
- ambulatory** Movable; mobile.  
*The patient is **ambulatory**.*
- drifting** Moving passively, aimlessly, or involuntarily.  
*A play about a **drifting** teenager in Dublin.*
- floating** Not definitely committed to a party or policy.  
*A **floating** crap game.*

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| <b>footloose</b>  | Able to travel freely and do as one pleases due to a lack of responsibilities or commitments.<br><i>Americans have always been a <b>footloose</b> people always moving on.</i> |
| <b>homeless</b>   | Physically or spiritually homeless or deprived of security James Stern.<br><i>Charities for the <b>homeless</b>.</i>   |
| <b>itinerant</b>  | Traveling from place to place to work.<br><i><b>Itinerant</b> labor.</i>   |
| <b>migrant</b>    | Tending to migrate or having migrated.<br><i>Appalled by the social conditions of <b>migrant</b> life.</i>   |
| <b>migratory</b>  | Used of animals that move seasonally.<br><i><b>Migratory</b> workers.</i>  |
| <b>mobile</b>     | Relating to mobile phones handheld computers and similar technology.<br><i>A highly <b>mobile</b> face.</i>  |
| <b>nomadic</b>    | Living the life of a nomad; wandering.<br><i><b>Nomadic</b> herdsmen.</i>  |
| <b>rambling</b>   | (of a plant) putting out long shoots and growing over walls or other plants.<br><i><b>Rambling</b> forest paths.</i>   |
| <b>roaming</b>    | Moving about aimlessly or unsystematically, especially over a wide area.<br><i><b>Roaming</b> herds of reindeer.</i>   |
| <b>rootless</b>   | Wandering aimlessly without ties to a place or community.<br><i>A <b>rootless</b> nomad.</i>   |
| <b>roving</b>     | Migratory.<br><i>She became a <b>roving</b> ambassador for Unicef.</i>   |
| <b>transient</b>  | Lasting a very short time.<br><i>The <b>transient</b> nature of the labour force in catering.</i>  |
| <b>travelling</b> | Going or being transported from place to place.<br><i>My <b>travelling</b> companion and I spent the next day exploring.</i>   |
| <b>unsettled</b>  | Worried and uneasy.<br><i><b>Unsettled</b> territory.</i>  |
| <b>vagabond</b>   | Wandering aimlessly without ties to a place or community.<br><i>A <b>vagabond</b> poacher.</i>   |
| <b>wandering</b>  | Having no fixed course.<br><i>The river followed its <b>wandering</b> course.</i>  |

## Usage Examples of "Vagrant" as an adjective

- *Vagrant hippies of the sixties.*
- *Vagrant beggars.*

- *The vagrant heart of my mother.*
- *Vagrant whales.*

## Associations of "Vagrant" (30 Words)

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| <b>adrift</b>          | Aimlessly drifting.<br><i>A cargo ship went <b>adrift</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>afloat</u></b>   | Out of debt or difficulty.<br><i>The canoes were still <b>afloat</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>aimless</u></b>  | Aimlessly drifting.<br><i>An <b>aimless</b> existence.</i>  |
| <b>aimlessly</b>       | Without purpose or direction.<br><i>We wandered <b>aimlessly</b> round Venice.</i>  |
| <b>beggar</b>          | Reduce to beggary.<br><i>Why should I <b>beggar</b> myself for you.</i>   |
| <b>breast</b>          | A joint of meat or portion of poultry cut from the breast of a bird or mammal.<br><i><b>Breast</b> cancer.</i>                      |
| <b><u>derelict</u></b> | Shamefully negligent of one's duties or obligations.<br><i><b>Derelicts</b> who could fit all their possessions in a paper bag.</i> |
| <b><u>drift</u></b>    | Wander from a direct course or at random.<br><i>Stock prices are <b>drifting</b> higher.</i>  |
| <b>floating</b>        | Borne up by or suspended in a liquid.<br><i>The <b>floating</b> population.</i>   |
| <b>nomadic</b>         | Living the life of a nomad; wandering.<br><i>The <b>nomadic</b> habits of the Bedouins.</i>   |
| <b>plod</b>            | Walk doggedly and slowly with heavy steps.<br><i>We were <b>plodding</b> through a textbook.</i>                                    |
| <b>ramble</b>          | (of a plant) put out long shoots and grow over walls or other plants.<br><i>As a boy I <b>rambled</b> the fells around Dent.</i>    |
| <b><u>rambling</u></b> | (of writing or speech) lengthy and confused or inconsequential.<br><i>A big old <b>rambling</b> house.</i>                          |
| <b>ramshackle</b>      | In deplorable condition.<br><i>A <b>ramshackle</b> old pier.</i>  |
| <b>roam</b>            | Move about or travel aimlessly or unsystematically, especially over a wide area.<br><i>He let his eyes <b>roam</b> her face.</i>    |



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| <b>rover</b>         | A player who has a rover ball.<br><i>They became <b>rovers</b> who departed further and further from civilization.</i>                            |
| <b>roving</b>        | (of a person in relation to their job) travelling or required to travel to different locations.<br><i>He trained as a <b>roving</b> reporter.</i> |
| <b>rudderless</b>    | Aimlessly drifting.<br><i>Today's leadership is <b>rudderless</b>.</i>  |
| <b>truant</b>        | Of a pupil being a truant.<br><i>Her <b>truant</b> husband.</i>   |
| <b>trudge</b>        | A difficult or laborious walk.<br><i>She <b>trudged</b> through blinding snow.</i>  |
| <b>undirected</b>    | Lacking direction; without a particular aim, purpose, or target.<br><i>She was full of ineffectual <b>undirected</b> anger.</i>                   |
| <b>unsettled</b>     | Still in doubt.<br><i>An <b>unsettled</b> lifestyle.</i>  |
| <b><u>vacant</u></b> | Having or showing no intelligence or interest.<br><i>The President resigned and the post was left <b>vacant</b>.</i>                              |
| <b>vagabond</b>      | Wander about as or like a vagabond.<br><i>Pirate ships were <b>vagabonds</b> of the sea.</i>  |
| <b><u>wander</u></b> | An act or instance of wandering.<br><i>The <b>wandering</b> Jew.</i>  |
| <b>wanderer</b>      | A person who travels aimlessly.<br><i>He is a longtime seaman a rootless <b>wanderer</b>.</i>   |
| <b>wandering</b>     | Of a path e.g.<br><i><b>Wandering</b> tribes.</i>   |