

Need another word that means the same as “airplane”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “airplane” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Airplane” are: aeroplane, plane, aircraft, craft, flying machine

Airplane as a Noun

Definitions of "Airplane" as a noun

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

- *An aircraft that has a fixed wing and is powered by propellers or jets.*
- *A powered flying vehicle with fixed wings and a weight greater than that of the air it displaces; an aeroplane.*



Synonyms of "Airplane" as a noun (5 Words)

- aeroplane** A powered flying vehicle with fixed wings and a weight greater than that of the air it displaces.
- aircraft** An aeroplane, helicopter, or other machine capable of flight.
- craft** An aircraft or spaceship.
*The artist learned his **craft** in Holland.*
- flying machine** An instance of traveling by air.
- plane** An unbounded two-dimensional shape.
*The horizontal **plane**.*



Usage Examples of "Airplane" as a noun

- *The flight was delayed due to trouble with the airplane.*



Associations of "Airplane" (30 Words)

- aeronaut** A traveller in a hot-air balloon, airship, or other flying craft.
- airborne** Moved or conveyed by or through air.
Airborne pollutants.
- aircraft** A vehicle that can fly.
- airliner** A large passenger aircraft.
- airman** Someone who operates an aircraft.
- airport** Relating to or denoting light popular fiction such as is offered for sale to travellers in airports.
*An **airport** thriller.*
- aviator** A pair of aviator sunglasses.
*I wear **aviators** but it's purely because they are practical sunglasses as opposed to being fashion accessories.*

blimp	A small nonrigid airship used for observation or as a barrage balloon. <i>I could work out four hours a day and still end up a blimp.</i>
bombardier	The member of a bomber crew responsible for using the bombsight and releasing the bombs on the target.
butterfly	Flutter like a butterfly. <i>A social butterfly.</i>
cockpit	The driver's compartment in a racing car. <i>Most conventional army training takes place on the cockpit of Salisbury Plain.</i>
fledged	Equipped with feathers. <i>A recently fledged bird.</i>
flight	A formation of aircraft in flight. <i>The golfer's swing is obviously critical to the ball's flight.</i>
fly	Release a bird to fly especially a hawk for hunting or a pigeon for racing. <i>Are we driving or flying.</i>
footloose	(of a commercial, industrial, or financial operation) unrestricted in its location or field of operations and able to respond to fluctuations in the market. <i>A footloose young man eager to see the big city.</i>
hangar	House an aircraft in a hangar. <i>The army choppers that were hangared out at Springs.</i>
helicopter	Fly somewhere in a helicopter. <i>They were helicoptering daily between Bath and London.</i>
hijacking	An act of unlawfully seizing an aircraft, vehicle, or ship while in transit; a hijack. <i>He was involved in a hijacking in 1981.</i>
hover	Hang in the air; fly or be suspended above. <i>You can hover your cursor over any button to see an explanation.</i>
immigrate	Migrate to a new environment. <i>Britain immigrated many colonists to America.</i>
landing	A level area at the top of a staircase or between one flight of stairs and another. <i>The plane made a smooth landing.</i>
levitate	Cause to rise in the air and float, as if in defiance of gravity. <i>The guru claimed that he could levitate.</i>
moth	A clothes moth. <i>I store my sweaters in plastic bags to protect them from moths.</i>

pilot Be the pilot of an aircraft or ship.
*Melissa **piloted** her through the booking hall.*

plane Cut or remove with or as if with a plane.
*The **plane** of his forehead.*

pterodactyl Extinct flying reptile.

sortie An attack made by troops coming out from a position of defence.
*This latest book is the author's first **sortie** into non fiction.*

terminal A patient suffering from a terminal illness.
*An industry in **terminal** decline.*

volant (of an animal) able to fly or glide.
*A falcon **volant**.*

wing The wing of a fowl.
*They are the progressive **wing** of the Republican Party.*

