

Need another word that means the same as “axe”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “axe” in this overview.

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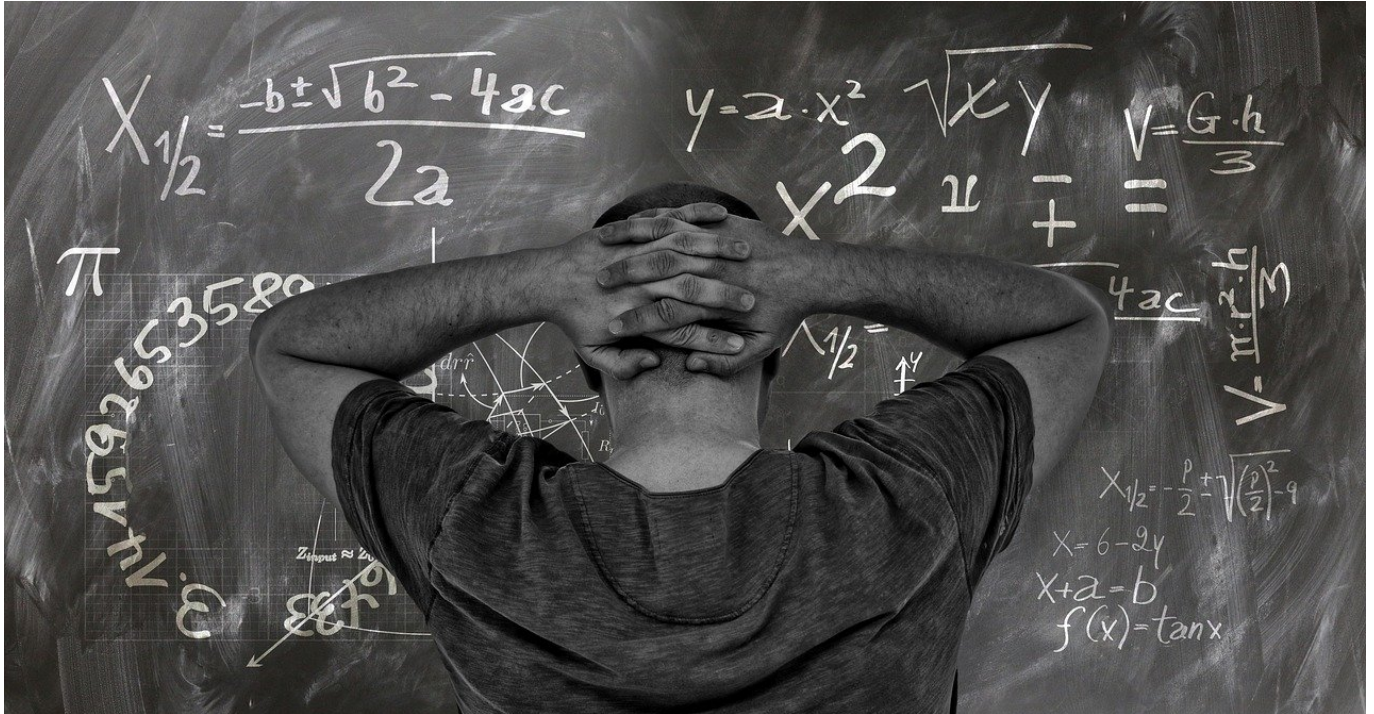
**The synonyms of “Axe” are: ax, hatchet, cleaver, cancel, withdraw, drop, abandon, end, terminate, put an end to, discontinue, dismiss, give someone notice, throw out, get rid of, lay off, let go, discharge**

## **Axe as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Axe" as a noun**

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

- *A musical instrument used in popular music or jazz, especially a guitar or (originally) a saxophone.*
- *A tool used for chopping wood, typically of iron with a steel edge and wooden handle.*
- *A measure intended to reduce costs drastically, especially one involving redundancies.*
- *An edge tool with a heavy bladed head mounted across a handle.*



### Synonyms of "Axe" as a noun (3 Words)

- ax** An edge tool with a heavy bladed head mounted across a handle.
- cleaver** A tool with a heavy, broad blade, used by butchers for chopping meat.  
A meat **cleaver**.
- hatchet** A small axe with a short handle for use in one hand.



## Usage Examples of "Axe" as a noun

- *Thirty staff are facing the axe at the Royal Infirmary.*
- *I started swinging the axe at the lumps of driftwood.*
- *An axe blade.*





## Axe as a Verb

### Definitions of "Axe" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "axe" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Cut or strike with an axe, especially violently or destructively.*
- *Chop or split with an ax.*
- *Terminate.*
- *End, cancel, or dismiss suddenly and ruthlessly.*
- *Reduce (costs or services) drastically.*





## Synonyms of "Axe" as a verb (16 Words)

**abandon**

Stop maintaining or insisting on; of ideas or claims.  
*Fans invaded the pitch and the match was **abandoned**.*

**ax**

Chop or split with an ax.  
***Axe** wood.*

**cancel**

Remove or make invisible.  
*I intend to **cancel** your debt to me.*

**discharge**

Go off or discharge.  
*The court may **discharge** a care order on the application of the child.*

**discontinue**

Come to or be at an end.  
*He **discontinued** his visits.*

<b>dismiss</b>	Terminate the employment of; discharge from an office or position. <i>It would be easy to <b>dismiss</b> him as all brawn and no brain.</i>
<b>drop</b>	Score a goal by a drop kick. <i>The charges against him were <b>dropped</b> last year.</i>
<b>end</b>	Put an end to. <i>She <b>ended</b> their <b>friendship</b> when she found out that he had once been convicted of a crime.</i>
<b>get rid of</b>	Take vengeance on or get even.
<b>give someone notice</b>	Inflict as a punishment.
<b>lay off</b>	Put in a horizontal position.
<b>let go</b>	Make it possible through a specific action or lack of action for something to happen.
<b>put an end to</b>	Estimate.
<b>terminate</b>	Terminate the employment of discharge from an office or position. <i>He was <b>terminated</b> by persons unknown.</i>
<b>throw out</b>	To put into a state or activity hastily, suddenly, or carelessly.
<b>withdraw</b>	Withdraw from active participation. <i>It put me off taking the Pill my partner now <b>withdraws</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Axe" as a verb

- *The mahogany panelling had been axed.*
- *The Chancellor warned the cabinet to axe public spending.*
- *The NSF axed the research program and stopped funding it.*
- *Axe wood.*
- *The company is axing 125 jobs.*
- *2,500 staff were axed as part of a rationalization programme.*



## Associations of "Axe" (30 Words)

- anvil** The ossicle between the malleus and the stapes.  
*Anvil clouds.*
- ax** Chop or split with an ax.  
*Axe wood.*
- behead** Cut off the head of (someone), especially as a form of execution.  
*Mary was **beheaded** at Fotheringhay.*
- blade** A cut of beef from the shoulder blade.  
*The Paralympics brought prosthetics such as running **blades** into the limelight.*
- chisel** Cut or shape something with a chisel.  
*They **chiseled** me out of my money.*
- chop** Form or shape by chopping.  
*He lived on liver or **chops**.*



<b>cleaver</b>	A tool with a heavy, broad blade, used by butchers for chopping meat. <i>A meat <b>cleaver</b>.</i>
<b>drill</b>	Similar to the mandrill but smaller and less brightly colored. <i>Tables can be mastered by <b>drill</b> and practice.</i>
<b>equipment</b>	The process of supplying someone or something with necessary equipment. <i>Suppliers of office <b>equipment</b>.</i>
<b>hack</b>	Cut with a hacking tool. <i>Lots of people leave because they can't <b>hack</b> it.</i>
<b>hammer</b>	Create by hammering. <i><b>Hammer</b> the metal flat.</i>
<b>hatchet</b>	Weapon consisting of a fighting ax; used by North American Indians.
<b>kitchen</b>	A set of fittings and units that are sold together and fixed in place in a kitchen. <i>A fully fitted <b>kitchen</b> at a bargain price.</i>
<b>knife</b>	Stab someone with a knife. <i>He was <b>knifed</b> to death during the argument.</i>
<b>mallet</b>	A hammer with a large, usually wooden head.
<b>microtome</b>	Scientific instrument that cuts thin slices of something for microscopic examination.
<b>mince</b>	Minced meat especially beef. <i>Use a food processor to <b>mince</b> the lamb.</i>
<b>scabbard</b>	A sheath for a gun or other weapon or tool. <i>A ceremonial sword hung at his side in a gilded <b>scabbard</b>.</i>
<b>scissor</b>	Of a person's legs move in a way resembling the action of scissors. <i>He was still hanging on <b>scissoring</b> his legs uselessly.</i>
<b>scissors</b>	Denoting an action in which two things cross each other or open and close like the blades of a pair of scissors. <i>A dummy <b>scissors</b> from David Thomas deceived the opposition.</i>
<b>sharpen</b>	Make crisp or more crisp and precise. <i>The debate <b>sharpened</b>.</i>
<b>shovel</b>	The quantity a shovel can hold. <i><b>Shovel</b> sand.</i>
<b>sickle</b>	A short-handled farming tool with a semicircular blade, used for cutting corn, lopping, or trimming.

<b>smith</b>	United States suffragist who refused to pay taxes until she could vote (1792-1886). <i>We do not know whether the metals were mined and smelted by the <b>smith</b> or purchased from miners.</i>
<u>spear</u>	Pierce or strike with a spear or other pointed object. <i>Smoked salmon wrapped around asparagus <b>spears</b>.</i>
<u>spike</u>	Injure a player with the spikes on one's shoes. <i>She <b>spiked</b> another oyster.</i>
<b>tannery</b>	Workplace where skins and hides are tanned.
<b>tool</b>	Furnish with tools. <i>Volumes bound in green leather and <b>tooled</b> in gold.</i>
<u>wooden</u>	Made of wood. <i>A <b>wooden</b> smile.</i>



