

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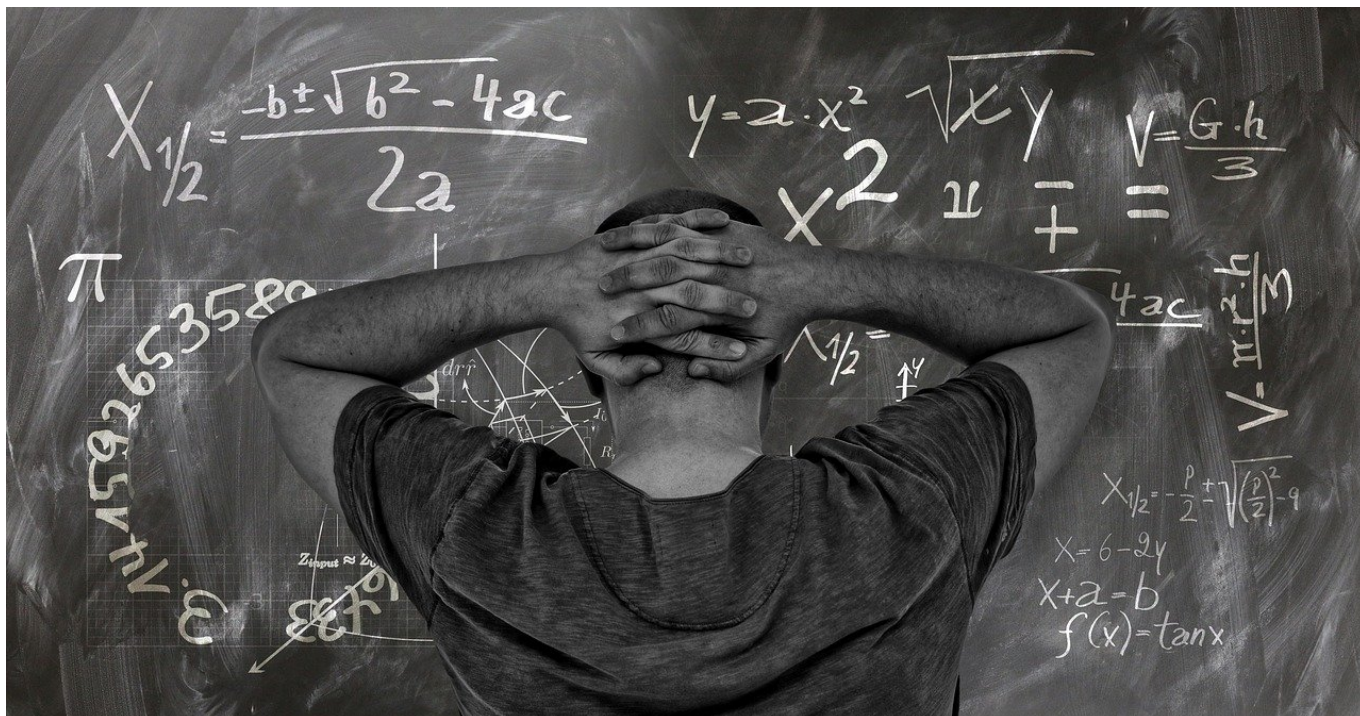
The synonyms of “Axe” are: ax, hatchet, cleaver, cancel, withdraw, drop, abandon, end, terminate, put an end to, discontinue, dismiss, give someone notice, throw out, get rid of, lay off, let go, discharge

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.*

dismiss

Terminate the employment of; discharge from an office or position.
*It would be easy to **dismiss** him as all brawn and no brain.*

drop

Score a goal by a drop kick.
*The charges against him were **dropped** last year.*

end

Put an end to.
*She **ended** their **friendship** when she found out that he had once been convicted of a crime.*

get rid of

Take vengeance on or get even.

give someone notice

Inflict as a punishment.

lay off

Put in a horizontal position.

let go

Make it possible through a specific action or lack of action for something to happen.

put an end to

Estimate.

terminate

Terminate the employment of discharge from an office or position.
*He was **terminated** by persons unknown.*

throw out

To put into a state or activity hastily, suddenly, or carelessly.

withdraw

Withdraw from active participation.
*It put me off taking the Pill my partner now **withdraws**.*



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

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

smith	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 smith or purchased from miners.</i>
<u>spear</u>	Pierce or strike with a spear or other pointed object. <i>Smoked salmon wrapped around asparagus spears.</i>
<u>spike</u>	Injure a player with the spikes on one's shoes. <i>She spiked another oyster.</i>
tannery	Workplace where skins and hides are tanned.
tool	Furnish with tools. <i>Volumes bound in green leather and tooled in gold.</i>
<u>wooden</u>	Made of wood. <i>A wooden smile.</i>

