

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

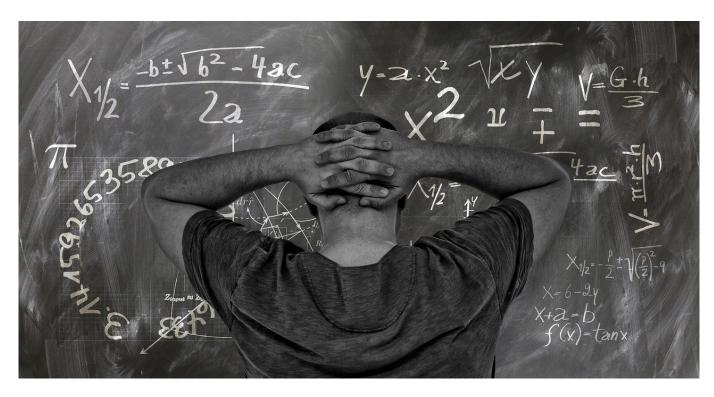
Axe as a Noun

Definitions of "Axe" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

An edge tool with a heavy bladed head mounted across a handle. $\mathbf{a}\mathbf{x}$

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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 **abandon**ed.

Chop or split with an ax.

Axe wood.

Remove or make invisible.

 $\mathbf{a}\mathbf{x}$

I intend to cancel your debt to me.

Go off or discharge.

discharge The court may **discharge** a care order on the application of the

child.

discontinue Come to or be at an end.

He **discontinue**d his visits.



drop

dismiss Terminate the employment of; discharge from an office or position.

It would be easy to **dismiss** him as all brawn and no brain.

Score a goal by a drop kick.

The charges against him were **drop**ped last year.

Put an end to.

end She **end**ed their fri**end**ship 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 **terminate**d 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)

The ossicle between the malleus and the stapes.

Anvil clouds.

Chop or split with an ax.

 $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}e$ wood.

behead Cut off the head of (someone), especially as a form of execution.

Mary was **behead**ed at Fotheringhay.

A cut of beef from the shoulder blade.

blade The Paralympics brought prosthetics such as running **blade**s into the

limelight.

chisel Cut or shape something with a chisel.

They **chisel**ed me out of my money.

chop Form or shape by chopping.

He lived on liver or **chop**s.



cleaver A tool with a heavy, broad blade, used by butchers for chopping meat.

A meat **cleaver**.

drill Similar to the mandrill but smaller and less brightly colored.

Tables can be mastered by **drill** and practice.

The process of supplying someone or something with necessary equipment.

Suppliers of office **equipment**.

hack Cut with a hacking tool.

Lots of people leave because they can t **hack** it.

hammer Create by hammering.

Hammer the metal flat.

hatchet Weapon consisting of a fighting ax; used by North American Indians.

A set of fitments and units that are sold together and fixed in place in a

kitchen kitchen.

A fully fitted **kitchen** at a bargain price.

knife Stab someone with a knife.

He was **knife**d to death during the argument.

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.

Use a food processor to mince the lamb.

scabbard A sheath for a gun or other weapon or tool.

A ceremonial sword hung at his side in a gilded **scabbard**.

scissor Of a person s legs move in a way resembling the action of scissors.

He was still hanging on **scissor**ing his legs uselessly.

Denoting an action in which two things cross each other or open and close like

scissors the blades of a pair of scissors.

A dummy **scissors** from David Thomas deceived the opposition.

Make crisp or more crisp and precise.

sharpenThe debate **sharpen**ed.

The quantity a shovel can hold.

shovel Shovel sand.

A short-handled farming tool with a semicircular blade, used for cutting corn,

lopping, or trimming.



United States suffragist who refused to pay taxes until she could vote

(1792-1886.

smith We do not know whether the metals were mined and smelted by the **smith** or

purchased from miners.

Pierce or strike with a spear or other pointed object. **spear**

Smoked salmon wrapped around asparagus **spear**s.

Injure a player with the spikes on one s shoes.

<u>spike</u> She **spike**d another oyster.

Workplace where skins and hides are tanned. tannery

Furnish with tools. tool

Volumes bound in green leather and **tool**ed in gold.

Made of wood. wooden A wooden smile.



