

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

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**The synonyms of “Bark” are: barque, woof, yap, yelp, bay, skin, say brusquely, speak brusquely, say abruptly, speak abruptly, say angrily, speak angrily, snap, snarl, growl**

## Bark as a Noun

### Definitions of "Bark" as a noun

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

- *A noise resembling the bark of a dog.*
- *Tough protective covering of the woody stems and roots of trees and other woody plants.*
- *The sound made by a dog.*
- *The sharp explosive cry of a dog, fox, or seal.*
- *A sailing ship with 3 (or more) masts.*
- *A sound resembling a bark, typically one made by someone laughing or coughing.*



## Synonyms of "Bark" as a noun (5 Words)

**barque** A boat.

**bay** A compartment in an aircraft used for some specific purpose.  
*They put him in the sick **bay**.*

**woof** The yarn woven across the warp yarn in weaving.  
*The distant **woof** of a dog.*

**yap** Informal terms for the mouth.  
*Frenzied **yaps** of delight.*

**yelp** A short, sharp cry, especially of pain or alarm.  
*She uttered a **yelp** as she bumped into a table.*



## Usage Examples of "Bark" as a noun

- *A short bark of laughter.*



## Bark as a Verb

### Definitions of "Bark" as a verb

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

- *Cover with bark.*
- *(of a dog, fox, or seal) give a bark.*
- *Call out in order to sell or advertise something.*
- *Remove the bark of a tree.*
- *Tan (a skin) with bark tannins.*
- *Utter (a command or question) abruptly or aggressively.*
- *(of a person) make a sound resembling a bark.*
- *Speak in an unfriendly tone.*
- *Make barking sounds.*



## Synonyms of "Bark" as a verb (14 Words)

<b>bay</b>	Utter in deep prolonged tones.
<b>growl</b>	To utter or emit low dull rumbling sounds. <i>Keep out of this he <b>growled</b>.</i>
<b>say abruptly</b>	Indicate.
<b>say angrily</b>	Have or contain a certain wording or form.
<b>say brusquely</b>	Have or contain a certain wording or form.
<b>skin</b>	Cover with skin. <i>Kanchelskis would have <b>skinned</b> him.</i>
<b>snap</b>	Close with a snapping motion. <i>Photographers were <b>snapping</b> away at her.</i>
<b>snarl</b>	Make a snarling noise or move with a snarling noise. <i>Bullets <b>snarled</b> past us.</i>
<b>speak abruptly</b>	Make a characteristic or natural sound.

**speak angrily** Exchange thoughts; talk with.

**speak brusquely** Express in speech.

**woof** (of a dog) bark.  
*Mike was **woofing** down fried eggs and hash browns.*

**yap** Talk at length in an irritating manner.  
*The dachshunds **yapped** at his heels.*

**yelp** Utter a yelp.  
*My dog was **yelping** as if hurt.*



## Usage Examples of "Bark" as a verb

- *Doormen bark at passers-by, promising hot music and cold beer.*
- *A dog barked at her.*
- *She barked with laughter.*
- *The dogs barked at the stranger.*
- *'Nobody is allowed up here,' he barked.*
- *She barked into the dictaphone.*
- *He began barking out his orders.*



## Associations of "Bark" (30 Words)

- alder** Wood of any of various alder trees resistant to underwater rot used for bridges etc.
- aspen** Any of several trees of the genus *Populus* having leaves on flattened stalks so that they flutter in the lightest wind.



<b>balsam</b>	Any seed plant yielding balsam. <i>A mixture of olive oil and <b>balsam</b>.</i>
<b>birch</b>	Hard close grained wood of any of various birch trees used especially in furniture and interior finishes and plywood. <i>There were calls to bring back the <b>birch</b>.</i>
<b>bole</b>	The main stem of a tree usually covered with bark the bole is usually the part that is commercially useful for lumber.
<b>bush</b>	Dense vegetation consisting of stunted trees or bushes. <i>The lowland country was covered in thick <b>bush</b>.</i>
<b>cottonwood</b>	A North American poplar with seeds covered in white cottony hairs.
<b>debark</b>	Leave a ship or aircraft. <i>We <b>debarked</b> from our cruise ship for a day of fun.</i>
<b>dermis</b>	The thick layer of living tissue below the epidermis which forms the true skin containing blood capillaries nerve endings sweat glands hair follicles and other structures.
<b>elm</b>	Hard tough wood of an elm tree used for e g implements and furniture.
<b>epidermis</b>	The outer layer of the skin covering the exterior body surface of vertebrates.
<b>exposed</b>	Not sheltered or protected from the weather. <i>The <b>exposed</b> northeast frontier.</i>
<b>fir</b>	Nonresinous wood of a fir tree.
<b>hawthorn</b>	A spring-flowering shrub or small tree of the genus Crataegus.
<b>integument</b>	An outer protective covering such as the skin of an animal or a cuticle or seed coat or rind or shell. <i>This chemical compound is found in the <b>integument</b> of the seed.</i>
<b>juniper</b>	Desert shrub of Syria and Arabia having small white flowers constitutes the juniper of the Old Testament sometimes placed in genus Genista.
<b>maple</b>	Wood of any of various maple trees especially the hard close grained wood of the sugar maple used especially for furniture and flooring.
<b>peel</b>	(of a surface or object) lose parts of its outer layer or covering in small strips or pieces. <i>The paint in my house is <b>peeling</b> off.</i>
<b>pine</b>	Used in names of unrelated plants that resemble the pines in some way e g ground pine screw pine. <i><b>Pine</b> potpourri.</i>
<b>poplar</b>	Soft light colored non durable wood of the poplar.
<b>redwood</b>	Used in names of a number of chiefly tropical trees with reddish timber e g Andaman redwood.

<b>sapling</b>	Young tree. <i>What god or mortal reared up so fair a <b>sapling</b>.</i>
<b>sapwood</b>	The soft outer layers of recently formed wood between the heartwood and the bark, containing the functioning vascular tissue.
<b>sawdust</b>	Powdery particles of wood produced by sawing.
<b>spruce</b>	Light soft moderately strong wood of spruce trees used especially for timbers and millwork. <i>He <b>spruced</b> up for the party.</i>
<b>tree</b>	Plant with trees. <i>This lot should be <b>treed</b> so that the house will be shaded in summer.</i>
<b><u>trunk</u></b>	The main stem of a tree; usually covered with bark; the bole is usually the part that is commercially useful for lumber. <i>He put his golf bag in the <b>trunk</b>.</i>
<b>willow</b>	Any of numerous deciduous trees and shrubs of the genus Salix.
<b>woodland</b>	Land covered with trees. <i>Large areas of ancient <b>woodland</b>.</i>

