

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

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**The synonyms of “Barter” are: trade, swap, trade off, exchange, give in exchange, change, traffic, sell, swop, trading, swapping, trafficking, business, commerce, buying and selling, dealing**

## **Barter as a Noun**

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

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

- *Goods or services used in bartering.*
- *The action or system of bartering.*
- *An equal exchange.*



## Synonyms of "Barter" as a noun (11 Words)

<b>business</b>	Business concerns collectively. <i>Maybe something positive will come out of the whole awful <b>business</b>.</i>
<b>buying and selling</b>	The act of buying.
<a href="#"><u>commerce</u></a>	Transactions (sales and purchases) having the objective of supplying commodities (goods and services). <i>The noise and warmth of human <b>commerce</b>.</i>
<b>dealing</b>	The act of transacting within or between groups (as carrying on commercial activities). <i>He has always been honest in his <b>dealings</b> with me.</i>
<b>exchange</b>	A move or short sequence of moves in which both players capture material of comparable value or particularly the exchange in which one captures a rook in return for a knight or bishop. <i>Deductible losses on sales or <b>exchanges</b> of property are allowable.</i>
<a href="#"><u>swap</u></a>	A thing that has been or may be given in exchange for something else. <i>Let's do a <b>swap</b>.</i>
<b>swapping</b>	An equal exchange.
<b>swop</b>	An equal exchange.
<a href="#"><u>trade</u></a>	A trade wind. <i>As they say in the <b>trade</b>.</i>
<b>trading</b>	The action or activity of buying and selling goods and services. <i><b>Trading</b> profits leapt.</i>
<b>trafficking</b>	Social or verbal interchange (usually followed by `with).





## Usage Examples of "Barter" as a noun

- *Paper money ceases to have any value and people resort to barter.*
- *I took a supply of coffee and cigarettes to use as barter.*
- *We had no money so we had to live by barter.*



## Barter as a Verb

### Definitions of "Barter" as a verb

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

- *Exchange goods without involving money.*
- *Exchange (goods or services) for other goods or services without using money.*





## Synonyms of "Barter" as a verb (8 Words)

- change** Exchange something with someone else giving one thing and receiving something of the same kind in return.  
*Would you **change** places with me.*
- exchange** Exchange contracts.  
***Exchange** prisoners.*
- give in exchange** Convey or communicate; of a smile, a look, a physical gesture.
- sell** Sell all of one's property possessions or assets.  
*If she was going to **sell** herself then it would be as well not to come too cheap.*
- swap** Move (a piece of a program) into memory, in computer science.  
*We **swapped** phone numbers.*
- trade** Engage in the trade of.  
*She has **traded** millions of dollars worth of metals.*
- trade off** Exchange or give (something) in exchange for.

**traffic** Deal illegally.  
*They **trafficked** with us for gold.*

## Usage Examples of "Barter" as a verb

- *He often bartered a meal for drawings.*
- *They were able to buy or barter for most of what they needed.*

## Associations of "Barter" (30 Words)

<b>bargain</b>	Come to terms; arrive at an agreement. <i>We <b>bargained</b> for a beautiful rug in the bazaar.</i>
<b>budget</b>	Provide a sum of money for a particular purpose from a budget. <i>A <b>budget</b> guitar.</i>
<b>chaffer</b>	Wrangle (over a price, terms of an agreement, etc). <i>I <b>chaffered</b> in the bazaars for objects I wanted.</i>
<b>commerce</b>	Sexual intercourse. <i>The changes in taxation are of benefit to <b>commerce</b>.</i>
<b>commercial</b>	Of or relating to commercialism. <i><b>Commercial</b> TV.</i>
<b>consignment</b>	A batch of goods destined for or delivered to someone. <i>A <b>consignment</b> of drugs.</i>
<b>consignor</b>	The person who delivers over or commits merchandise.
<b>dealing</b>	A personal connection or association with someone. <i>He has always been honest in his <b>dealings</b> with me.</i>
<b>deficit</b>	An excess of expenditure or liabilities over income or assets in a given period. <i>New blood vessels bud out from the already dilated vascular bed to make up the nutritional <b>deficit</b>.</i>
<b>embargo</b>	An official ban on any activity. <i>All of these countries have been <b>embargoed</b> by the US.</i>
<b>emporium</b>	A large retail store selling a wide variety of goods.
<b>exchange</b>	Exchange a penalty for a less severe one. <i>They provided me with currency <b>exchange</b> at competitive rates.</i>
<b>export</b>	Of a high standard suitable for export. <i>The information can be <b>exported</b> to a database.</i>

<b>exporter</b>	A person, country, or company that sends goods or services to another country for sale. <i>Charges have been levelled against the West since its ascension as an <b>exporter</b> of ideas.</i>
<b>haggle</b>	An instance of intense argument (as in bargaining). <i>Let s not <b>haggle</b> over a few dollars.</i>
<b>importer</b>	Someone whose business involves importing goods from outside (especially from a foreign country). <i>The EU is the largest <b>importer</b> of agricultural products from developing countries.</i>
<b>mercantile</b>	Relating to or characteristic of trade or traders- Van Wyck Brooks. <i>The shift of wealth to the <b>mercantile</b> classes.</i>
<b>merchandise</b>	Promote the sale of (goods), especially by their presentation in retail outlets. <i>The official <b>merchandise</b> for the film.</i>
<b>negotiator</b>	Someone who negotiates (confers with others in order to reach a settlement). <i>US trade <b>negotiators</b>.</i>
<b>protectionism</b>	The policy of imposing duties or quotas on imports in order to protect home industries from overseas competition.
<b>salesclerk</b>	A salesperson in a store.
<b>sell</b>	An act of selling or attempting to sell something. <i>It was clear that the performances would not <b>sell</b> out.</i>
<b>shipper</b>	A person or company that transports or receives goods by sea, land, or air.
<b>substitution</b>	An event in which one thing is substituted for another. <i>The <b>substitution</b> of rail services with buses.</i>
<b>swap</b>	Substitute (one thing) for another. <i>We <b>swapped</b> phone numbers.</i>
<b>tariff</b>	Fix the price of something according to a tariff. <i>These services are <b>tariffed</b> by volume.</i>
<b>trade</b>	A trade wind. <i>They <b>traded</b> a few punches.</i>
<b>tradeoff</b>	An exchange that occurs as a compromise. <i>I faced a <b>tradeoff</b> between eating and buying my medicine.</i>
<b>transact</b>	Conduct business. <i><b>Transact</b> with foreign governments.</i>



**underbid**

Bid lower than a competing bidder.

*They were **underbid** by competitors who charged less.*