

Need another word that means the same as “beard”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “beard” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Beard” are: byssus, face fungus, whiskers, facial hair, stubble, designer stubble, five o'clock shadow, bristles, confront, face, challenge, brave, come face to face with, meet head on**

## Beard as a Noun

### Definitions of "Beard" as a noun

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

- *A person who diverts suspicion from someone (especially a woman who accompanies a male homosexual in order to conceal his homosexuality).*
- *A tuft of hairs or bristles on certain plants, especially the awn of a grass.*
- *A growth of hair on the chin and lower cheeks of a man's face.*
- *Hairy growth on or near the face of certain mammals.*
- *A tuft of hair on the chin of certain mammals, for example a lion or goat.*
- *The hair growing on the lower part of a man's face.*
- *A person who carries out a transaction, typically a bet, for someone else in order to conceal the other's identity.*
- *An animal's growth or marking that is likened to a beard, for example the gills of an oyster, or the beak bristles of certain birds.*

- A tuft or growth of hairs or bristles on certain plants such as iris or grasses.
- Tuft of strong filaments by which e.g. a mussel makes itself fast to a fixed surface.
- A woman who accompanies a gay man as an escort to a social occasion, in order to help conceal his homosexuality.



### Synonyms of "Beard" as a noun (8 Words)

<b>bristles</b>	A stiff fiber (coarse hair or filament); natural or synthetic.
<b>byssus</b>	A fine textile fibre and fabric of flax. <i>Byssus threads.</i>
<b>designer stubble</b>	A person who specializes in designing architectural interiors and their furnishings.
<b>face fungus</b>	The striking or working surface of an implement.
<b>facial hair</b>	Care for the face that usually involves cleansing and massage and the application of cosmetic creams.
<b>five o'clock shadow</b>	A team that plays basketball.



**stubble**

Material consisting of seed coverings and small pieces of stem or leaves that have been separated from the seeds.

*Fields of yellow **stubble**.*

**whiskers**

A very small distance or space.



**Usage Examples of "Beard" as a noun**

- *He had a black beard.*
- *Three days' growth of beard.*
- *The beard permitted the manipulator to protect the odds.*
- *The closeted male and his female 'beard.*



## Beard as a Verb

### Definitions of "Beard" as a verb

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

- *Go along the rim, like a beard around the chin.*
- *Boldly confront or challenge (someone formidable).*





## Synonyms of "Beard" as a verb (6 Words)

**brave**

Endure or face (unpleasant conditions or behaviour) without showing fear.

*She **braved** the elements.*

**challenge**

Issue a challenge to.

*The mice were **challenged** with the influenza virus.*

**come face to face with**

Come from; be connected by a relationship of blood, for example.

**confront**

Present somebody with something, usually to accuse or criticize.

*The new government was **confronted** with many profound difficulties.*

**face**

Cover the front or surface of.

***Face** a playing card.*

**meet head on**

Contend against an opponent in a sport, game, or battle.



## Usage Examples of "Beard" as a verb

- *He was afraid to beard the sultan himself.*
- *Houses bearded the top of the heights.*





## Associations of "Beard" (30 Words)

<b>barbershop</b>	A popular style of close harmony singing, typically for four male voices. A <b>barbershop</b> quartet.
<b>bushy</b>	Growing thickly. <b>Bushy</b> desert areas.
<b>curly</b>	Having curls or waves. <i>They envied her naturally <b>curly</b> hair.</i>
<b>dander</b>	Small scales from animal skins or hair or bird feathers that can cause allergic reactions in some people. <i>Having one's hackles or <b>dander</b> up.</i>
<b>fleece</b>	Tanned skin of a sheep with the fleece left on used for clothing. A reversible <b>fleece</b> jacket.
<b>fringe</b>	Adorn with a fringe. <b>Fringe</b> theatre.
<b>fur</b>	A garment made of animal pelts or synthetic fur. <i>The drain could be concealed by <b>furring</b> out the original wall.</i>
<b>furry</b>	A small fur-covered animal, typically a rodent. A <b>furry</b> teddy bear.
<b>fuzzy</b>	Difficult to perceive; indistinct or vague. <i>A vague and <b>fuzzy</b> idea of the world of finance.</i>
<b>hackles</b>	A feeling of anger and animosity. <i>Having one's <b>hackles</b> or dander up.</i>
<b>hair</b>	Filamentous hairlike growth on a plant. <i>His magic takes him a <b>hair</b> above the competition.</i>
<b>haired</b>	Having hair of a specified kind. <i>Short <b>haired</b> cats.</i>
<b>hairy</b>	Alarming and difficult. A <b>hairy</b> caterpillar.
<b>hirsute</b>	Hairy. <i>Their <b>hirsute</b> chests.</i>
<b>martin</b>	United States actor and comedian (born in 1945).
<b>mohair</b>	A yarn or fabric made from mohair typically mixed with wool. A <b>mohair</b> sweater.
<b>molt</b>	Periodic shedding of the cuticle in arthropods or the outer skin in reptiles.
<b>moustache</b>	A long moustache. <i>A clergyman with long grey <b>moustaches</b>.</i>



<b>mustache</b>	An unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip. <i>He looked younger after he shaved off his <b>mustache</b>.</i>
<b>otter</b>	The fur of an otter.
<b>plush</b>	Richly luxurious and expensive. <i><b>Plush</b> upholstery.</i>
<b>razor</b>	Shave with a razor. <i>An electric <b>razor</b>.</i>
<b>shave</b>	(of a man) cut the hair off the face with a razor. <i>Professional male swimmers <b>shave</b> off their body hair.</i>
<b>shaving</b>	The action of shaving. <i><b>Shaving</b> foam.</i>
<b>shear</b>	Cut or cut through with shears. <i>The gear <b>sheared</b> and jammed in the rear wheel.</i>
<b>tonsure</b>	Shave the hair on top of a monk's or priest's head give a tonsure to. <i>Louis's half brothers were <b>tonsured</b> and sent away to monasteries.</i>
<b>trim</b>	Adjust the balance of a ship or aircraft by rearranging its cargo or by means of its trim tabs. <i>The <b>trimming</b> on a hat.</i>
<b>whisker</b>	Furnish with whiskers. <i>They won the election by a <b>whisker</b>.</i>
<b>whiskered</b>	Having hair on the cheeks and chin.

