

Need another word that means the same as "bone"? Find 30 synonyms and 30 related words for "bone" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Bone" are: ivory, off-white, pearl, os, body, figure, form, shape, physique, build, size, proportions, corpse, dead body, cadaver, carcass, debone, bone up, cram, drum, get up, grind away, mug up, swot, swot up, go over, reread, run through, study, memorize

### Bone as a Noun

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

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "bone" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Rigid connective tissue that makes up the skeleton of vertebrates.
- One's body.
- A bone of an animal with meat on it fed to a dog.
- (in southern Africa) one of a set of carved dice or bones used by traditional healers in divination.
- The calcified material of which bones consist.
- The porous calcified substance from which bones are made.
- A thing made or formerly made of bone, such as a strip of stiffening for a foundation garment.
- Any of the pieces of hard whitish tissue making up the skeleton in humans and other



#### vertebrates.

- A corpse or skeleton.
- ullet A shade of white the color of bleached bones.
- A substance similar to bone, such as ivory or whalebone.
- The basic or essential framework of something.





Synonyms of "Bone" as a noun (16 Words)



The body excluding the head and neck and limbs.

Wool has more **body** than rayon.

build Constitution of the human body.

A beta **build** of the program.

The dead body of a human being.

The **cadaver** was intended for dissection.

carcass The dead body of an animal.

My obsession will last while there s life in this old **carcass**.

**corpse** A dead body, especially of a human being rather than an animal.

He believed that fascism would revive the **corpse** of Europe.

**dead body** People who are no longer living.

**figure** A predetermined set of movements in dancing or skating.

The trade **figure**s.

form A printed document with blank spaces for information to be inserted.

The team was off **form** last night.

A hard smooth ivory colored dentine that makes up most of the tusks of

**ivory** elephants and walruses.

An **ivory** silk blouse.

**off-white** A shade of white the color of bleached bones.

**os** A bone used chiefly in Latin names of individual bones e g os trapezium.

An artificial imitation of a pearl.

Every child is a precious **pearl** and deserves to be treated as such.

. Alternative names for the body of a human being.

physique

A sturdy muscular physique.

**proportions** Balance among the parts of something.

A building of vast **proportions**.

The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape or

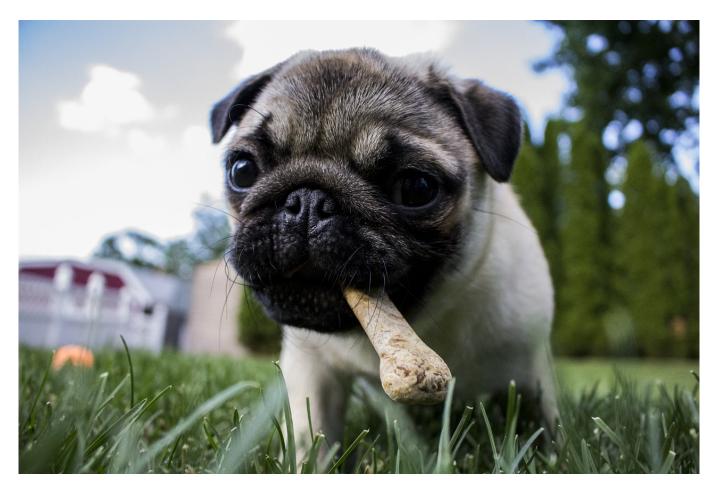
**shape** out of condition or out of shape.

Debates about the future **shape** of British society.

A person or garment corresponding to a particular numbered size.

**Size** gives body to a fabric.





## Usage Examples of "Bone" as a noun

- His injuries included many broken bones.
- You need to put some flesh on the bones of your idea.
- An earring of bone.
- The discovery of the bones of Richard III.
- A shoulder bone.
- He hauled his tired bones upright.
- Dogs yelping over a bone.





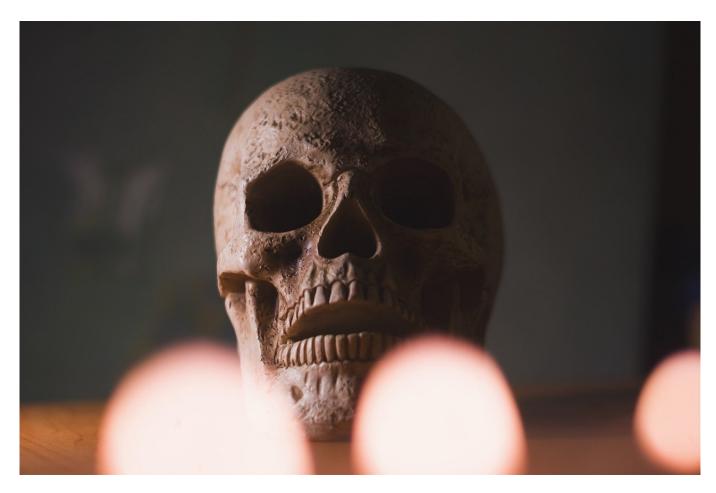
## Bone as a Verb

### Definitions of "Bone" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "bone" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Remove the bones from (meat or fish) before cooking, serving, or selling.
- Have sex with (someone).
- Study (a subject) intensively, typically in preparation for something.
- Remove the bones from.
- Study intensively, as before an exam.





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

**bone up** Remove the bones from.

**cram** Study intensively, as before an exam.

**Cram** books into the suitcase.

**debone** Remove the bones from (meat, poultry, or fish), especially before cooking.

She d get up every morning and help us **debone** a chicken.

drum Play on a drum or drums.

I m **drum**ming you if they come I m going.

**get up** Undergo (as of injuries and illnesses.

**go over** Stop operating or functioning.

grind away

Dance by rotating the pelvis in an erotically suggestive way, often while in

contact with one's partner such that the dancers' legs are interlaced.

memorize Commit to memory; learn by heart.

Have you **memorize**d your lines for the play yet.



Rob at gunpoint or with the threat of violence. mug up

Read (a text) again. reread I **reread** the poem.

run through Cause an animal to move fast.

Be a student follow a course of study be enrolled at an institute of learning. study

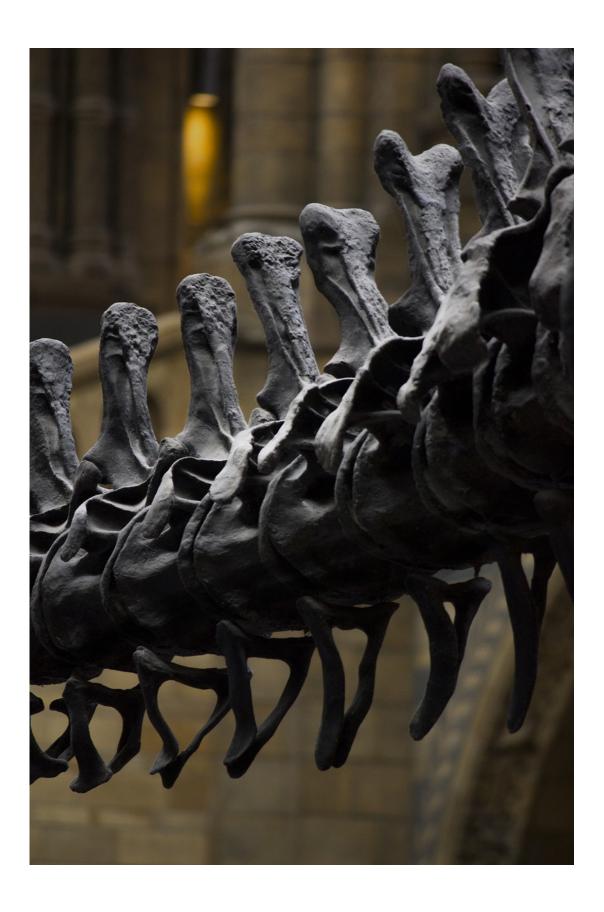
He has been **study**ing mink for many years.

Study intensively, as before an exam. **swot** 

Bill comes for the meal but he then goes to his room to **swot**.

Raise. swot up







### Usage Examples of "Bone" as a verb

- Bone the turkey before roasting it.
- Ask your butcher to bone the turkey for you.
- I had to bone up on my Latin verbs before the final exam.
- She boned up on languages she had learned long ago.



# Associations of "Bone" (30 Words)

(of a fish eaten as food) having many bones. **bony** 

He held up his **bony** fingers.

Possessing muscular strength. brawn

A slice of **brawn**.



cadaverous Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold.

He was gaunt and cadaverous.

**cartilage** A particular structure made of cartilage.

His knees failed and the **cartilage**s were removed.

**cerebrum** Anterior portion of the brain consisting of two hemispheres; dominant part of

the brain in humans.

**chewing** Biting and grinding food in your mouth so it becomes soft enough to swallow.

**clavicle** Bone linking the scapula and sternum.

**cranial** Of or relating to the cranium which encloses the brain.

**cranium** The skull, especially the part enclosing the brain.

**dislocate** Move from its proper place or position.

**Dislocate** joints.

A diphthong substituted by fracture.

**Fracture** the balance of power.

framework The underlying structure.

Providing a factual **framework** for future research.

(of a person) lean and haggard, especially because of suffering, hunger, or

**gaunt** age.

A tall **gaunt** woman in black.

**gristle** Cartilage, especially when found as tough inedible tissue in meat.

haggard A haggard hawk.

She was pale and **haggard**.

hip A person s hip joint.

She dislocated her **hip**.

incisor A narrow edged tooth at the front of the mouth adapted for cutting In humans

there are four incisors in each jaw.

The lower movable bone of the jaw or the part of the face containing it.

Victory was snatched from the **jaw**s of defeat.

The joint in other animals that corresponds or is analogous to the human

**knee** knee.

*She* **knee**d him in the groin.

**kneecap** Shoot in the kneecap often done by terrorist groups as a warning.

Petty crimes are punished by **kneecap**ping.

**ligament** A thing which unites people or things; a bond.

mandible The jaw in vertebrates that is hinged to open the mouth.

The drake is all black except for an orange mark on the upper **mandible**.



A muscle or muscles when well developed or prominently visible under the

muscle skin.

He had **muscle** but no brains.

Consisting of or turned into bone; ossified.

osseous Osseous tissue.

parietal A parietal structure.

The **parietal** cortex.

**rib** Form vertical ribs by knitting.

A **rib**bed sweater.

**shoulder** Push someone or something out of one s way with one s shoulder.

He **shoulder**ed his way into the crowd.

A cord or band of inelastic tissue connecting a muscle with its bony

**sinew** attachment.

He was all muscle and **sinew**.

**skeletal** Existing only in outline or as a framework of something.

The **skeletal** remains of aquatic organisms.

**skull** The bony skeleton of the head of vertebrates.

My waking came in drugged stages I had been **skull**ed.



