

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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.*
- *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)

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| body | The body excluding the head and neck and limbs. <i>Wool has more body than rayon.</i> |
| build | Constitution of the human body. <i>A beta build of the program.</i> |
| cadaver | The dead body of a human being. <i>The cadaver was intended for dissection.</i> |
| carcass | The dead body of an animal. <i>My obsession will last while there s life in this old carcass.</i> |
| corpse | A dead body, especially of a human being rather than an animal. <i>He believed that fascism would revive the corpse of Europe.</i> |
| dead body | People who are no longer living. |
| figure | A predetermined set of movements in dancing or skating. <i>The trade figures.</i> |
| form | A printed document with blank spaces for information to be inserted. <i>The team was off form last night.</i> |
| ivory | A hard smooth ivory colored dentine that makes up most of the tusks of elephants and walruses. <i>An ivory silk blouse.</i> |
| 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. |
| pearl | An artificial imitation of a pearl. <i>Every child is a precious pearl and deserves to be treated as such.</i> |
| physique | Alternative names for the body of a human being. <i>A sturdy muscular physique.</i> |
| proportions | Balance among the parts of something. <i>A building of vast proportions.</i> |
| shape | The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape or out of condition or out of shape. <i>Debates about the future shape of British society.</i> |
| size | A person or garment corresponding to a particular numbered size. <i>Size gives body to a fabric.</i> |



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)

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| bone up | Remove the bones from. |
| cram | Study intensively, as before an exam. <i>Cram books into the suitcase.</i> |
| debone | Remove the bones from (meat, poultry, or fish), especially before cooking. <i>She d get up every morning and help us debone a chicken.</i> |
| drum | Play on a drum or drums. <i>I m drumming you if they come I m going.</i> |
| 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. |
| <u>memorize</u> | Commit to memory; learn by heart. <i>Have you memorized your lines for the play yet.</i> |

- mug up** Rob at gunpoint or with the threat of violence.
- reread** Read (a text) again.
*I **reread** the poem.*
- run through** Cause an animal to move fast.
- study** Be a student follow a course of study be enrolled at an institute of learning.
*He has been **studying** mink for many years.*
- swot** Study intensively, as before an exam.
*Bill comes for the meal but he then goes to his room to **swot**.*
- swot up** Raise.



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)

bony

(of a fish eaten as food) having many bones.
*He held up his **bony** fingers.*

brawn

Possessing muscular strength.
*A slice of **brawn**.*

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| cadaverous | Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold. <i>He was gaunt and cadaverous.</i> |
| cartilage | A particular structure made of cartilage. <i>His knees failed and the cartilages were removed.</i> |
| 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. <i>Dislocate joints.</i> |
| fracture | A diphthong substituted by fracture. <i>Fracture the balance of power.</i> |
| framework | The underlying structure. <i>Providing a factual framework for future research.</i> |
| gaunt | (of a person) lean and haggard, especially because of suffering, hunger, or age. <i>A tall gaunt woman in black.</i> |
| gristle | Cartilage, especially when found as tough inedible tissue in meat. |
| haggard | A haggard hawk. <i>She was pale and haggard.</i> |
| hip | A person's hip joint. <i>She dislocated her hip.</i> |
| incisor | A narrow edged tooth at the front of the mouth adapted for cutting In humans there are four incisors in each jaw. |
| jaw | The lower movable bone of the jaw or the part of the face containing it. <i>Victory was snatched from the jaws of defeat.</i> |
| knee | The joint in other animals that corresponds or is analogous to the human knee. <i>She kneed him in the groin.</i> |
| kneecap | Shoot in the kneecap often done by terrorist groups as a warning. <i>Petty crimes are punished by kneecapping.</i> |
| ligament | A thing which unites people or things; a bond. |
| mandible | The jaw in vertebrates that is hinged to open the mouth. <i>The drake is all black except for an orange mark on the upper mandible.</i> |

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| muscle | A muscle or muscles when well developed or prominently visible under the skin. <i>He had muscle but no brains.</i> |
| osseous | Consisting of or turned into bone; ossified. <i>Osseous tissue.</i> |
| parietal | A parietal structure. <i>The parietal cortex.</i> |
| rib | Form vertical ribs by knitting. <i>A ribbed sweater.</i> |
| shoulder | Push someone or something out of one's way with one's shoulder. <i>He shouldered his way into the crowd.</i> |
| sinew | A cord or band of inelastic tissue connecting a muscle with its bony attachment. <i>He was all muscle and sinew.</i> |
| skeletal | Existing only in outline or as a framework of something. <i>The skeletal remains of aquatic organisms.</i> |
| skull | The bony skeleton of the head of vertebrates. <i>My waking came in drugged stages I had been skulled.</i> |

