

Need another word that means the same as “brandish”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “brandish” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Brandish” are: flourish, wave, shake, wield, raise, hold aloft**

## Brandish as a Noun

### Definitions of "Brandish" as a noun

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

- *The act of waving.*

### Synonyms of "Brandish" as a noun (1 Word)

**flourish** An ornamental flowing curve in handwriting or scrollwork.  
A *flourish* of trumpets.

## Brandish as a Verb

### Definitions of "Brandish" as a verb

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

- Wave or flourish (something, especially a weapon) as a threat or in anger or excitement.
- Exhibit aggressively.
- Move or swing back and forth.

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

- flourish** Grow vigorously.  
*Happy New Year he yelled **flourishing** a bottle of whisky.*
- hold aloft** Protect against a challenge or attack.
- raise** Multiply a number by itself a specified number of times 8 is 2 raised to the power 3.  
*I ll **raise** you another hundred dollars.*
- shake** Shake a body part to communicate a greeting feeling or cognitive state.  
*I couldn t **shake** the feeling that everyone was laughing at me.*
- wave** Set waves in.  
*She asked the hairdresser to **wave** her hair.*
- wield** Have and be able to use (power or influence).  
*A masked raider **wielding** a handgun.*

## Usage Examples of "Brandish" as a verb

- Brandish a sword.
- A man leaped out brandishing a knife.

## Associations of "Brandish" (30 Words)

- armor** A military unit consisting of armored fighting vehicles.
- assailant** Someone who attacks.  
*The police have no firm leads about the identity of his **assailant**.*
- blade** A cutting or thrusting weapon that has a long metal blade and a hilt with a hand guard.  
*The Paralympics brought prosthetics such as running **blades** into the limelight.*
- bludgeon** Beat someone repeatedly with a bludgeon or other heavy object.  
*Maces and spiked **bludgeons**.*
- bow** A single passage of a bow over the strings of an instrument.  
*She **bowed** before the Queen.*

<b>cudgel</b>	Strike with a cudgel. <i>They would lie in wait and <b>cudgel</b> her to death.</i>
<b>dagger</b>	A moth with a dark dagger shaped marking on the forewing. <i>He drew his <b>dagger</b> and stabbed the leader.</i>
<b>fisherman</b>	Someone whose occupation is catching fish.
<b>fishing</b>	The activity of catching fish, either for food or as a sport. <i><b>Fishing</b> boats.</i>
<b>gig</b>	A light, fast, narrow boat adapted for rowing or sailing. <i>They played a <b>gig</b> in New Jersey.</i>
<b>harpoon</b>	Spear with a harpoon. <i>Gilbert s father <b>harpooned</b> a five metre basking shark.</i>
<b>impale</b>	(of a coat of arms) adjoin (another coat of arms) on the same shield. <i>His head was <b>impaled</b> on a pike and exhibited for all to see.</i>
<b>javelin</b>	An athletic competition in which a javelin is thrown as far as possible. <i>His nearest rival in the <b>javelin</b>.</i>
<b>jig</b>	Dance a jig. <i>We were <b>jigging</b> about in our seats.</i>
<b>joust</b>	Joust against somebody in a tournament by fighting on horseback. <i>To <b>joust</b> a man must have an opponent to ride against.</i>
<b>knife</b>	Use a knife on. <i>A shard of steel <b>knifed</b> through the mainsail.</i>
<b>lance</b>	Pierce with a lance as in a knights fight. <i>The teenager had been <b>lanced</b> by a wooden splinter.</i>
<b>lancet</b>	Shaped like a lancet arch. <i>A <b>lancet</b> clock.</i>
<b>mace</b>	An official who carries a mace of office.
<b>microtome</b>	An instrument for cutting extremely thin sections of material for examination under a microscope.
<b>plunge</b>	Begin with vigor. <i>A car swerved to avoid a bus and <b>plunged</b> into a ravine.</i>
<b>pummel</b>	Strike repeatedly with the fists. <i>He felt like a boxer who had been <b>pummelled</b> mercilessly against the ropes.</i>
<b>reel</b>	A piece of music for a reel typically in simple or duple time. <i>We put on the record player and danced <b>reels</b>.</i>
<b>scabbard</b>	A sheath for a gun or other weapon or tool. <i>A ceremonial sword hung at his side in a gilded <b>scabbard</b>.</i>

- sheathe** Encase (something) in a close-fitting or protective covering.  
***Sheathe** a sword.*
- shield** A stylized representation of a shield used for displaying a coat of arms.  
*The horseshoe crab's armour forms a huge domed **shield**.*
- spear** A spearman.  
*Smoked salmon wrapped around asparagus **spears**.*
- stab** A wound made by stabbing.  
*Multiple **stab** wounds.*
- sword** One of the suits in a tarot pack.  
*Not many perished by the **sword**.*
- wave** A shape regarded as resembling a breaking wave.  
*A **wave** of treetops stretched to the horizon.*