

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.*

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