

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. <i>Happy New Year he yelled flourishing a bottle of whisky.</i>
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>I ll raise you another hundred dollars.</i>
shake	Shake a body part to communicate a greeting feeling or cognitive state. <i>I couldn t shake the feeling that everyone was laughing at me.</i>
wave	Set waves in. <i>She asked the hairdresser to wave her hair.</i>
wield	Have and be able to use (power or influence). <i>A masked raider wielding a handgun.</i>

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. <i>The police have no firm leads about the identity of his assailant.</i>
blade	A cutting or thrusting weapon that has a long metal blade and a hilt with a hand guard. <i>The Paralympics brought prosthetics such as running blades into the limelight.</i>
bludgeon	Beat someone repeatedly with a bludgeon or other heavy object. <i>Maces and spiked bludgeons.</i>
bow	A single passage of a bow over the strings of an instrument. <i>She bowed before the Queen.</i>

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.*