

Need another word that means the same as “brink”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “brink” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Brink” are: threshold, verge, edge, margin, rim, lip, point, dawn

Brink as a Noun

Definitions of "Brink" as a noun

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

- *The edge of a steep place.*
- *A point at which something, typically something unwelcome, is about to happen; the verge.*
- *The extreme edge of land before a steep slope or a body of water.*
- *The limit beyond which something happens or changes.*
- *A region marking a boundary.*



Synonyms of "Brink" as a noun (8 Words)

- dawn** The beginning of a phenomenon or period of time, especially one considered favourable.
*He set off at **dawn**.*
- edge** The point immediately before something unpleasant or momentous occurs or someone loses control.
*They pushed themselves to the **edge** of exhaustion.*
- lip** A rounded, raised, or extended piece along an edge.
*The **lip** of the cup.*
- margin** A profit margin.
*They won by a convincing 17 point **margin**.*
- point** A value assigned to certain cards 4 points for an ace 3 for a king 2 for a queen and 1 for a jack sometimes with extra points for long or short suits by a player in assessing the strength of their hand.
*A **point** is defined by its coordinates.*

rim The upper or outer edge of an object, typically something circular or approximately circular.

*She wore spectacles with thin gold **rim**s.*

threshold The magnitude or intensity that must be exceeded for a certain reaction, phenomenon, result, or condition to occur or be manifested.

*A **threshold** level.*

verge The limit beyond which something happens or changes.

*I was on the **verge** of tears.*



Usage Examples of "Brink" as a noun

- *The brink of the cliffs.*
- *The club has come close to the brink, surviving winding-up orders.*
- *On the brink of bankruptcy.*
- *The country was on the brink of a constitutional crisis.*
- *At the brink of the pond I hesitated.*



Associations of "Brink" (30 Words)

abut	Lie adjacent to another or share a boundary. <i>Gardens abutting Great Prescott Street.</i>
adjacency	The attribute of being so near as to be touching.
adjoin	Attach or add. <i>Canada adjoins the U S.</i>
<u>border</u>	A district near the border between two areas. <i>Border controls.</i>
<u>boundary</u>	The greatest possible degree of something. <i>A county boundary.</i>
boundless	Seemingly boundless in amount number degree or especially extent. <i>Children with boundless energy.</i>

	Restrict or confine.
circumscribe	<i>Our actions are circumscribed by our biology personality and by the social and cultural context into which we are born.</i>
delimit	Determine the limits or boundaries of. <i>Agreements delimiting fishing zones.</i>
demarcate	Separate clearly, as if by boundaries. <i>Art was being demarcated from the more objective science.</i>
doorstep	The sill of a door; a horizontal piece of wood or stone that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway. <i>Doorstep sandwiches.</i>
doorway	The entrance (the space in a wall) through which you enter or leave a room or building; the space that a door can close. <i>Beth stood there in the doorway.</i>
edge	Ski with one s weight on the edges of one s skis. <i>Edge the tablecloth with embroidery.</i>
exterior	Situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of a building. <i>Exterior locations.</i>
hemline	The level of the lower edge of a garment such as a skirt, dress, or coat. <i>Modest dress means that hemlines must be below the knee.</i>
hover	Use a mouse or other device to position the cursor over a particular area of a computer screen so as to cause a program to respond (typically by displaying additional information or options), without clicking a button on the device. <i>His expression hovered between cynicism and puzzlement.</i>
margin	Annotate or summarize a text in the margins. <i>The lighting is brighter than before but is still at the margins of acceptability.</i>
mete	A line that indicates a boundary. <i>With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again.</i>
nearby	Close by. <i>He slung his jacket over a nearby chair.</i>
outskirts	The outer parts of a town or city. <i>They lived on the outskirts of Houston.</i>
outwardly	On the surface. <i>Outwardly she seemed no different.</i>

<u>parameter</u>	A numerical or other measurable factor forming one of a set that defines a system or sets the conditions of its operation. <i>There are three parameters by which a speaker is able to modify the meaning of the utterance pitch volume and tempo.</i>
periphery	A marginal or secondary position in, or aspect of, a group, subject, or sphere of activity. <i>A shift in power from the centre to the periphery.</i>
precinct	The police station situated in a precinct. <i>A former MP who still works in the precincts of the House.</i>
purlieu	A tract on the border of a forest, especially one earlier included in it and still partly subject to forest laws. <i>They wished the purlieus to be completely free from the Forest law.</i>
rim	Roll around the rim of. <i>His collar was rimmed with dirt.</i>
sill	Each of the lower horizontal members of the frame of a cart or motor or rail vehicle.
threshold	The level at which one starts to feel or react to something. <i>He has a low boredom threshold.</i>
verge	An extreme limit beyond which something specified will happen. <i>The grass verge outside the church.</i>
<u>window</u>	A framework of wood or metal that contains a glass windowpane and is built into a wall or roof to admit light or air. <i>Beautiful window displays.</i>