

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)

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

	Restrict or confine.
<b>circumscribe</b>	<i>Our actions are <b>circumscribed</b> by our biology personality and by the social and cultural context into which we are born.</i>
<b>delimit</b>	Determine the limits or boundaries of. <i>Agreements <b>delimiting</b> fishing zones.</i>
<b>demarcate</b>	Separate clearly, as if by boundaries. <i>Art was being <b>demarcated</b> from the more objective science.</i>
<b>doorstep</b>	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><b>Doorstep</b> sandwiches.</i>
<b>doorway</b>	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 <b>doorway</b>.</i>
<b>edge</b>	Ski with one s weight on the edges of one s skis. <i><b>Edge</b> the tablecloth with embroidery.</i>
<b>exterior</b>	Situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of a building. <i><b>Exterior</b> locations.</i>
<b>hemline</b>	The level of the lower edge of a garment such as a skirt, dress, or coat. <i>Modest dress means that <b>hemlines</b> must be below the knee.</i>
<b>hover</b>	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 <b>hovered</b> between cynicism and puzzlement.</i>
<b>margin</b>	Annotate or summarize a text in the margins. <i>The lighting is brighter than before but is still at the <b>margins</b> of acceptability.</i>
<b>mete</b>	A line that indicates a boundary. <i>With what measure ye <b>mete</b> it shall be measured to you again.</i>
<b>nearby</b>	Close by. <i>He slung his jacket over a <b>nearby</b> chair.</i>
<b>outskirts</b>	The outer parts of a town or city. <i>They lived on the <b>outskirts</b> of Houston.</i>
<b>outwardly</b>	On the surface. <i><b>Outwardly</b> she seemed no different.</i>

<b><u>parameter</u></b>	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 <b>parameters</b> by which a speaker is able to modify the meaning of the utterance pitch volume and tempo.</i>
<b>periphery</b>	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 <b>periphery</b>.</i>
<b>precinct</b>	The police station situated in a precinct. <i>A former MP who still works in the <b>precincts</b> of the House.</i>
<b>purlieu</b>	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 <b>purlieus</b> to be completely free from the Forest law.</i>
<b>rim</b>	Roll around the rim of. <i>His collar was <b>rimmed</b> with dirt.</i>
<b>sill</b>	Each of the lower horizontal members of the frame of a cart or motor or rail vehicle.
<b>threshold</b>	The level at which one starts to feel or react to something. <i>He has a low boredom <b>threshold</b>.</i>
<b>verge</b>	An extreme limit beyond which something specified will happen. <i>The grass <b>verge</b> outside the church.</i>
<b><u>window</u></b>	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 <b>window</b> displays.</i>