

Need another word that means the same as “buff”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “buff” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Buff” are: buffet, burnish, furbish, polish, rub up, rub, smooth, shine, wipe, clean, healthy, well, in good health, buffer, caramel, caramel brown, raw sienna, yellowish brown, devotee, fan, lover**

## Buff as a Noun

### Definitions of "Buff" as a noun

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

- *Bare skin; naked.*
- *A medium to dark tan color.*
- *An implement consisting of soft material mounted on a block; used for polishing (as in manicuring).*
- *A stout dull yellow leather with a velvety surface.*
- *An ardent follower and admirer.*
- *A stick, wheel, or pad used for polishing.*

- *A yellowish-beige colour.*
- *A soft thick undyed leather from the skins of e.g. buffalo or oxen.*
- *Bare skin.*



## Synonyms of "Buff" as a noun (8 Words)

<b>buffer</b>	(chemistry) an ionic compound that resists changes in its pH. <i>Print speed is boosted by pages being formatted in a <b>buffer</b> while another is printing.</i>
<b>caramel</b>	The light brown colour of caramel. <i>A gateau frosted with <b>caramel</b>.</i>
<b>caramel brown</b>	An orange of low brightness and saturation.
<b>devotee</b>	An ardent follower and admirer. <i><b>Devotees</b> of Krishna.</i>
<b>fan</b>	A fan shaped alluvial or talus deposit at the foot of a slope. <i>The girls were giggling behind their <b>fans</b>.</i>
<b>lover</b>	A significant other to whom you are not related by marriage. <i>They had been <b>lovers</b> for years.</i>
<b>raw sienna</b>	Informal terms for nakedness.
<b>yellowish brown</b>	Yellow color or pigment; the chromatic color resembling the hue of sunflowers or ripe lemons.



### **Usage Examples of "Buff" as a noun**

- *Swimming in the buff means to swim naked.*
- *A buff envelope.*



## Buff as a Verb

### Definitions of "Buff" as a verb

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

- *Polish and make shiny.*
- *Polish (something).*
- *Strike, beat repeatedly.*
- *Make (an element in a role-playing or video game) more powerful.*
- *Give (leather) a velvety finish by removing the surface of the grain.*



## Synonyms of "Buff" as a verb (10 Words)

- buffet** Strike against forcefully.  
*Winds **buffeted** the tent.*
- burnish** Polish (something, especially metal) by rubbing.  
*A man who took advantage of any opportunity to **burnish** his image.*
- clean** Clean and tidy up the house.  
***Clean** your teeth properly after meals.*
- furbish** Give a fresh look to (something old or shabby); renovate.  
*Old arms duly **furbished**.*
- polish** Improve or perfect by pruning or polishing.  
*He s got to **polish** up his French for his job.*
- rub** Scrape or rub as if to relieve itching.  
*He was **rubbing** an old brass.*
- rub up** Scrape or rub as if to relieve itching.

- shine** Make a surface shine.  
*Tonight he will have a chance to **shine** and win a world boxing title.*
- smooth** Make smooth or smoother as if by rubbing.  
*These doctrinal disputes were **smoothed** over.*
- wipe** Pass a swipe card over an electronic reader.  
*She **wiped** away a tear.*



### Usage Examples of "Buff" as a verb

- *The wind buffeted him.*
- *Buff the wooden floors.*
- *He buffed the glass until it gleamed.*
- *Buff my shoes.*
- *There are cards that'll buff your troops.*



## Buff as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Buff" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "buff" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(of a person or their body) in good physical shape with well-developed muscles.*
- *Of the yellowish-beige color of buff leather.*





### Synonyms of "Buff" as an adjective (3 Words)

- healthy** Having or indicating good health in body or mind; free from infirmity or disease.  
*Healthy cells.*
- in good health** Directed or bound inward.
- well** In a satisfactory state or position.  
*Appears to be entirely **well**.*



### **Usage Examples of "Buff" as an adjective**

- *The driver was a buff blond named March.*



## Associations of "Buff" (30 Words)

### **alike**

Having the same or similar characteristics.  
*Parents and teachers **alike** demanded reforms.*

### **analogy**

The religious belief that between creature and creator no similarity can be found so great but that the dissimilarity is always greater any analogy between God and humans will always be inadequate.  
*The syndrome is called deep dysgraphia because of its **analogy** to deep dyslexia.*

### **ardent**

Glowing or shining like fire- Alexander Pope.  
*An **ardent** lover.*

### **as**

A United States territory on the eastern part of the island of Samoa.  
*Go **as fast as** you can.*

<b>assonance</b>	The repetition of similar vowels in the stressed syllables of successive words. <i>The use of <b>assonance</b> throughout the poem creates the sound of despair.</i>
<b>boyfriend</b>	A man who is the lover of a girl or young woman. <i>If I d known he was her <b>boyfriend</b> I wouldn t have asked.</i>
<b>comparable</b>	Of equivalent quality; worthy of comparison. <i>Nobody is <b>comparable</b> with this athlete.</i>
<b>concubine</b>	(in polygamous societies) a woman who lives with a man but has lower status than his wife or wives.
<b>devotee</b>	A person who is very interested in and enthusiastic about someone or something. <i>A <b>devotee</b> of Lewis Carroll.</i>
<b>enthusiast</b>	An ardent and enthusiastic supporter of some person or activity. <i>A sports car <b>enthusiast</b>.</i>
<b>fan</b>	A fan shaped alluvial or talus deposit at the foot of a slope. <i><b>Fan</b> vaulting.</i>
<b>favorite</b>	Appealing to the general public. <i>A <b>favorite</b> tourist attraction.</i>
<b>girlfriend</b>	A woman's female friend. <i>Mary and her <b>girlfriend</b> organized the party.</i>
<b>heater</b>	A conductor used for indirect heating of the cathode of a thermionic valve. <i>He drove the next pitch another <b>heater</b> over the left field fence.</i>
<b>idolater</b>	A person who worships idols.
<b>idolatry</b>	The worship of idols; the worship of physical objects or images as gods. <i>We must not allow our <b>idolatry</b> of art to obscure issues of political significance.</i>
<b>like</b>	A similar kind. <i>I was <b>like</b> so hyped up I couldn t go to sleep.</i>
<b>likeness</b>	The semblance, guise, or outward appearance of. <i>The only known <b>likeness</b> of Dorothy as a young woman.</i>
<b>lover</b>	A partner in a sexual or romantic relationship outside marriage. <i>I think she had a secret <b>lover</b>.</i>
<b>mistress</b>	(especially formerly) a female employer of domestic staff. <i>A <b>mistress</b> of the sound bite she is famed for the acidity of her tongue.</i>
<b>moll</b>	A prostitute. <i>I d rush the money over to his <b>moll</b>.</i>
<b>popular</b>	New and of general appeal (especially among young people). <i>These cheeses are very <b>popular</b> in Europe.</i>

<b><u>prefer</u></b>	Give preference to one creditor over another. <i>I would <b>prefer</b> to discuss the matter in private.</i>
<b><u>preferred</u></b>	Preferred above all others and treated with partiality. <i>Danny s <b>preferred</b> name is Dan.</i>
<b><u>pro</u></b>	In favor of a proposition opinion etc. <i>A <b>pro</b> golfer.</i>
<b><u>resemblance</u></b>	A way in which two or more things are alike. <i>They bear some <b>resemblance</b> to Italian figurines.</i>
<b><u>similarity</u></b>	A Gestalt principle of organization holding that (other things being equal) parts of a stimulus field that are similar to each other tend to be perceived as belonging together as a unit. <i>The <b>similarity</b> of symptoms makes them hard to diagnose.</i>
<b><u>similitude</u></b>	A comparison between two things. <i>Conrad uses a range of constructions which express or imply <b>similitude</b>.</i>
<b><u>votary</u></b>	A devoted (almost religiously so) adherent of a cause or person or activity. <i>A <b>votary</b> of Aphrodite.</i>
<b><u>wife</u></b>	The wife of a person with a specified occupation. <i>He and his <b>wife</b> are keen gardeners.</i>

