

Need another word that means the same as “buffet”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “buffet” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Buffet” are: snack bar, snack counter, counter, sideboard, cold table, cold meal, self-service, smorgasbord, cafe, cafeteria, canteen, salad bar, refreshment counter, refreshment stall, restaurant, cabinet, china cupboard, buff, batter, knock about**

## Buffet as a Noun

### Definitions of "Buffet" as a noun

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

- *A cabinet with shelves and drawers for keeping dinnerware and table linens; a sideboard.*
- *A meal consisting of several dishes from which guests serve themselves.*
- *A meal set out on a buffet at which guests help themselves.*
- *A room or counter in a station, hotel, or other public building selling light meals or snacks.*
- *Usually inexpensive bar.*
- *A railway carriage selling light meals or snacks.*
- *A piece of furniture that stands at the side of a dining room; has shelves and drawers.*



## Synonyms of "Buffet" as a noun (17 Words)

### [cabinet](#)

Persons appointed by a head of state to head executive departments of government and act as official advisers.

*A cocktail **cabinet**.*

### [cafe](#)

A shop selling sweets, cigarettes, newspapers, etc. and staying open after normal hours.

### **cafeteria**

A restaurant in which customers serve themselves from a counter and pay before eating.

*Employers who offer **cafeteria** plans and other flexible programs.*

### **canteen**

Restaurant in a factory; where workers can eat.

### **china cupboard**

A government on the island of Taiwan established in 1949 by Chiang Kai-shek after the conquest of mainland China by the Communists led by Mao Zedong.

### **cold meal**

A mild viral infection involving the nose and respiratory passages (but not the lungs).

<b>cold table</b>	The sensation produced by low temperatures.
<b>counter</b>	A person who counts things. <i>A <b>counter</b> may be used to stiffen the material around the heel and to give support to the foot.</i>
<b>refreshment counter</b>	Activity that refreshes and recreates; activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation.
<b>refreshment stall</b>	Snacks and drinks served as a light meal.
<b>restaurant</b>	A building where people go to eat.
<b>salad bar</b>	Food mixtures either arranged on a plate or tossed and served with a moist dressing; usually consisting of or including greens.
<b>self-service</b>	The practice of serving yourself (as in a grocery or cafeteria).
<b>sideboard</b>	A board forming the side, or a part of the side, of a structure, especially a removable board at the side of a cart or lorry. <i>Bushy <b>sideboards</b> and a moustache.</i>
<b>smorgasbord</b>	An assortment of foods starting with herring or smoked eel or salmon etc with bread and butter; then cheeses and eggs and pickled vegetables and aspics; finally hot foods; served as a buffet meal. <i>A veritable <b>smorgasbord</b> of religions.</i>
<b>snack bar</b>	A light informal meal.
<b>snack counter</b>	A light informal meal.





## Usage Examples of "Buffet" as a noun

- *A cold buffet lunch.*



## Buffet as a Verb

### Definitions of "Buffet" as a verb

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

- *Strike, beat repeatedly.*
- *Strike against forcefully.*





### Synonyms of "Buffet" as a verb (3 Words)

- batter** Strike violently and repeatedly.  
*Men have also been **battered** by their spouses or partners.*
- buff** Polish (something).  
***Buff** the wooden floors.*
- knock about** Knock against with force or violence.



## Usage Examples of "Buffet" as a verb

- *The wind buffeted him.*
- *Winds buffeted the tent.*





## Associations of "Buffet" (30 Words)

<b>breakfast</b>	Provide breakfast for. A <b>breakfast</b> of bacon and eggs.
<b>brunch</b>	Combination breakfast and lunch; usually served in late morning. We <b>brunch</b> in Sundays.
<b>cafeteria</b>	A restaurant where you serve yourself and pay a cashier. Employers who offer <b>cafeteria</b> plans and other flexible programs.
<b>canteen</b>	A specially designed case or box containing a set of cutlery.
<b>cookery</b>	The act of preparing something (as food) by the application of heat. People are needed who have experience in <b>cookery</b> .
<b>dessert</b>	A dish served as the last course of a meal. A <b>dessert</b> of chocolate mousse.



<b>dine</b>	Regularly entertain friends with (a humorous story or interesting piece of information. <i>He has been able to <b>dine</b> out on that story for the last 26 years.</i>
<b>diner</b>	A person who is eating, typically a customer in a restaurant.
<b>dinner</b>	A party of people assembled to have dinner together. <i>Brown heard the phone ring during <b>dinner</b>.</i>
<b>eat</b>	Eat a meal take a meal. <i>What s <b>eating</b> you.</i>
<b>eating</b>	The act of consuming food.
<b>gobble</b>	Eat (something) hurriedly and noisily. <i>He <b>gobbled</b> up the rest of his sandwich.</i>
<b>gulp</b>	An act of gulping food or drink. <i>The men <b>gulped</b> down their beers.</i>
<b>lunch</b>	Eat lunch. <i>A light <b>lunch</b>.</i>
<b>luncheon</b>	A formal lunch, or a formal word for lunch. <i>A ladies <b>luncheon</b> was taking place.</i>
<b>lunchtime</b>	The time in the middle of the day when lunch is eaten. <i>He observed a regular <b>lunchtime</b>.</i>
<b>meal</b>	The food eaten during a meal. <i>The evening <b>meal</b>.</i>
<b>mealtimes</b>	The time at which a meal is eaten. <i>Family life seemed to revolve around <b>mealtimes</b>.</i>
<b>menu</b>	An agenda of things to do. <i>Politics and sport are on the <b>menu</b> tonight.</i>
<b>midday</b>	The middle of the day; noon. <i>He awoke at <b>midday</b>.</i>
<b>overnight</b>	Done happening or for use overnight. <i>You can recharge the battery <b>overnight</b>.</i>
<b>postprandial</b>	Occurring or done after a meal. <i>We were jolted from our <b>postprandial</b> torpor.</i>
<b>potluck</b>	Whatever happens to be available especially when offered to an unexpected guest or when brought by guests and shared by all. <i>Having arrived unannounced we had to take <b>potluck</b>.</i>
<b>pub</b>	Tavern consisting of a building with a bar and public rooms often provides light meals. <i>Sometimes we would catch the train into Oxford and go <b>pubbing</b>.</i>

- repast** The food served and eaten at one time.  
*A sumptuous **repast**.*
- restaurant** A building where people go to eat.  
A stocky fish with mottled coloration which occurs widely in warm seas and fresh water.
- sleeper** *That movie was the **sleeper** of the summer.*
- snack** Eat a snack eat lightly.  
*It s clear from the pics that her new husband is a total **snack**.*
- supper** A meal consisting of the specified food with chips.  
*I was sent to bed without any **supper**.*
- tonight** The evening or night of the present day.  
*Are you doing anything **tonight**.*

