

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).

cold table	The sensation produced by low temperatures.
counter	A person who counts things. <i>A counter may be used to stiffen the material around the heel and to give support to the foot.</i>
refreshment counter	Activity that refreshes and recreates; activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation.
refreshment stall	Snacks and drinks served as a light meal.
restaurant	A building where people go to eat.
salad bar	Food mixtures either arranged on a plate or tossed and served with a moist dressing; usually consisting of or including greens.
self-service	The practice of serving yourself (as in a grocery or cafeteria).
sideboard	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 sideboards and a moustache.</i>
smorgasbord	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 smorgasbord of religions.</i>
snack bar	A light informal meal.
snack counter	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)

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

dine	Regularly entertain friends with (a humorous story or interesting piece of information. <i>He has been able to dine out on that story for the last 26 years.</i>
diner	A person who is eating, typically a customer in a restaurant.
dinner	A party of people assembled to have dinner together. <i>Brown heard the phone ring during dinner.</i>
eat	Eat a meal take a meal. <i>What s eating you.</i>
eating	The act of consuming food.
gobble	Eat (something) hurriedly and noisily. <i>He gobbled up the rest of his sandwich.</i>
gulp	An act of gulping food or drink. <i>The men gulped down their beers.</i>
lunch	Eat lunch. <i>A light lunch.</i>
luncheon	A formal lunch, or a formal word for lunch. <i>A ladies luncheon was taking place.</i>
lunchtime	The time in the middle of the day when lunch is eaten. <i>He observed a regular lunchtime.</i>
meal	The food eaten during a meal. <i>The evening meal.</i>
mealtimes	The time at which a meal is eaten. <i>Family life seemed to revolve around mealtimes.</i>
menu	An agenda of things to do. <i>Politics and sport are on the menu tonight.</i>
midday	The middle of the day; noon. <i>He awoke at midday.</i>
overnight	Done happening or for use overnight. <i>You can recharge the battery overnight.</i>
postprandial	Occurring or done after a meal. <i>We were jolted from our postprandial torpor.</i>
potluck	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 potluck.</i>
pub	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 pubbing.</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**.*

