

Need another word that means the same as “burrow”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “burrow” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Burrow” are: tunnel, warren, hole, lair, set, den, earth, retreat, excavation, cave, dugout, hollow, scrape, dig, dig out, excavate, grub, mine, bore, drill, channel, hollow out, scoop out, gouge, cut out, sink**

## **Burrow as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Burrow" as a noun**

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

- *A hole or tunnel dug by a small animal, especially a rabbit, as a dwelling.*
- *A hole made by an animal, usually for shelter.*



## Synonyms of "Burrow" as a noun (13 Words)

- cave** A natural underground chamber in a hillside or cliff.  
*The narrow gorge contains a series of prehistoric **caves**.*
- den** A wild mammal's hidden home or lair.  
*A **den** of iniquity.*
- dugout** An underground air-raid or nuclear shelter.  
*The German gun crews kept in their **dugouts**.*
- earth** Used in names of stable dense non-volatile inorganic substances e.g. fuller's earth.  
*The diversity of life on **earth**.*
- excavation** The act of digging.  
*There's an interesting **excavation** going on near Princeton.*
- hole** One playing period (from tee to green) on a golf course.  
*He had a **hole** in his sock.*

- hollow** A depression hollowed out of solid matter.  
*A **hollow** at the base of a large tree.*
- lair** The habitation of wild animals.  
*The hero goes off to find the dragon s **lair**.*
- retreat** A quiet or secluded place in which one can rest and relax.  
*The religious **retreat** is a form of vacation activity.*
- scrape** A place where soil has been scraped away especially a shallow hollow formed in the ground by a bird during a courtship display or for nesting.  
*He heard the **scrape** of his mother s key in the lock.*
- set** A group of things of the same kind that belong together and are so used.  
*The **set** of prime numbers is infinite.*
- tunnel** A passage in a sports stadium by which players enter or leave the field.  
*The Mersey **tunnel**.*
- warren** United States jurist who served as chief justice of the United States Supreme Court (1891-1974).  
*A **warren** of narrow gas lit streets.*



## Burrow as a Verb

### Definitions of "Burrow" as a verb

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

- *Make a thorough inquiry; investigate.*
- *Move through by or as by digging.*
- *Hide underneath or press close to something.*
- *Dig into or through something solid.*
- *(of an animal) make a hole or tunnel, typically for use as a dwelling.*



### Synonyms of "Burrow" as a verb (14 Words)

<b>bore</b>	Cause to be bored. <i>An 1100 cc road bike <b>bored</b> out to 1168 cc.</i>
<b>channel</b>	Send from one person or place to another. <i>Meg Ryan plays Avery as if she s <b>channelling</b> Nicole Kidman.</i>
<b>cut out</b>	Be able to manage or manage successfully.
<b>dig</b>	Remove harvest or recover by digging. <i><b>Dig</b> out a channel.</i>
<b>dig out</b>	Thrust down or into.
<b>drill</b>	Make a hole in or through something by using a drill. <i>Do not attempt to <b>drill</b> through a joist.</i>
<b>excavate</b>	Extract (material) from the ground by digging. <i>A large amount of gravel would be <b>excavated</b> to form the channel.</i>
<b>gouge</b>	Make a groove in. <i>One of the young man s eyes had been <b>gouged</b> out.</i>
<b>grub</b>	Search about busily. <i>The damage done to pastures by badgers <b>grubbing</b> for worms.</i>
<b>hollow out</b>	Remove the inner part or the core of.
<b>mine</b>	Lay mines. <i><b>Mine</b> ores and metals.</i>
<b>scoop out</b>	Take out or up with or as if with a scoop.
<b>sink</b>	Fall or sink heavily. <i>The players were <b>sinking</b> a few post match lagers.</i>
<b>tunnel</b>	(of a particle) pass through a potential barrier. <i>The insect <b>tunnels</b> its way out of the plant.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Burrow" as a verb

- *Journalists are burrowing into the prime minister's business affairs.*
- *Moles burrowing away underground.*
- *The child burrowed deeper into the bed.*
- *Burrow through the forest.*
- *Worms that burrow through dead wood.*



## Associations of "Burrow" (30 Words)

**archaeologist** A person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains.

*Chinese **archaeologists** uncovered life sized terracotta statues.*

**boar** The flesh of the wild boar as food.

**coyote** A wild dog that resembles the wolf, native to North America.

*At the bus station there were **coyotes** offering to drive us to Los Angeles.*

**deer** A hooved grazing or browsing animal, with branched bony antlers that are shed annually and typically borne only by the male.

<b>dig</b>	An act or spell of digging. <i><b>Dig</b> salt.</i>
<b>disinter</b>	Discover (something that is well hidden). <i>His corpse was <b>disinterred</b> and dumped in a pit.</i>
<b>doe</b>	The federal department responsible for maintaining a national energy policy of the United States; created in 1977. <i><b>Doe</b> rabbits.</i>
<b>dug</b>	An udder or breast or teat.
<b>excavate</b>	Find by digging in the ground. <i>The site was <b>excavated</b> in 1975.</i>
<b>ferret</b>	Clear a hole or area of ground of rabbits with ferrets. <i>She had the ability to <b>ferret</b> out the facts.</i>
<b>hare</b>	A dummy hare propelled around the track in greyhound racing. <i>He <b>hared</b> down the hill.</i>
<b>hibernate</b>	Sleep during winter. <i>Some species <b>hibernate</b> in tree roosts.</i>
<b>mole</b>	The molecular weight of a substance expressed in grams the basic unit of amount of substance adopted under the Systeme International d Unites. <i>The company is hunting for the <b>mole</b> who revealed details of planned job cuts.</i>
<b>mouse</b>	Use a mouse to move or position a cursor on a computer screen. <i>The right <b>mouse</b> button.</i>
<b>munch</b>	Norwegian painter (1863-1944). <i>He tried to talk between <b>munches</b> on the sandwich.</i>
<b><u>pit</u></b>	Remove the pits from. <i>Pooled commodity funds liquidated positions in the corn and soybean <b>pits</b>.</i>
<b>pouched</b>	Having a pouch.
<b><u>quarry</u></b>	Extract stone or other materials from a quarry. <i>A British term for <b>quarry</b> is stone pit.</i>
<b><u>rabbit</u></b>	The fur of the rabbit. <i>Stop <b>rabbiting</b> on will you and go to bed.</i>
<b>raccoon</b>	An omnivorous nocturnal mammal native to North America and Central America.
<b>rodent</b>	A gnawing mammal of an order that includes rats, mice, squirrels, hamsters, porcupines, and their relatives, distinguished by strong constantly growing incisors and no canine teeth. They constitute the largest order of mammals.



<b><u>scoop</u></b>	Pick up and move something with a scoop. <i>A hole was <b>scooped</b> out in the floor of the dwelling.</i>
<b>shovel</b>	A machine or part of a machine having a shape or function similar to that of a shovel. <i><b>Shovel</b> sand.</i>
<b>shrew</b>	A scolding nagging bad-tempered woman. <i>Hold your nagging tongue you miserable old <b>shrew</b>.</i>
<b>snowman</b>	A representation of a human figure created with compressed snow.
<b>squirrel</b>	The fur of the squirrel. <i>They were <b>squirrelling</b> around in the woods in search of something.</i>
<b><u>underground</u></b>	A member of an underground political group or movement. <i>Sections of electricity line had been <b>undergrounded</b>.</i>
<b><u>unearth</u></b>	Drive (an animal, especially a fox) out of a hole or burrow. <i>Workmen <b>unearthed</b> an ancient artillery shell.</i>
<b>warren</b>	An overcrowded residential area. <i>A <b>warren</b> of narrow gas lit streets.</i>
<b><u>winter</u></b>	Keep or feed plants or cattle during winter. <i>Shackleton s men over<b>wintered</b> on Elephant Island.</i>

