

Need another word that means the same as “canvas”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “canvas” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Canvas” are: canvass, sail, sheet, canvas tent, painting, picture, drawing, sketch, likeness, image, study, representation, portrayal, depiction, solicit, seek, drum up**

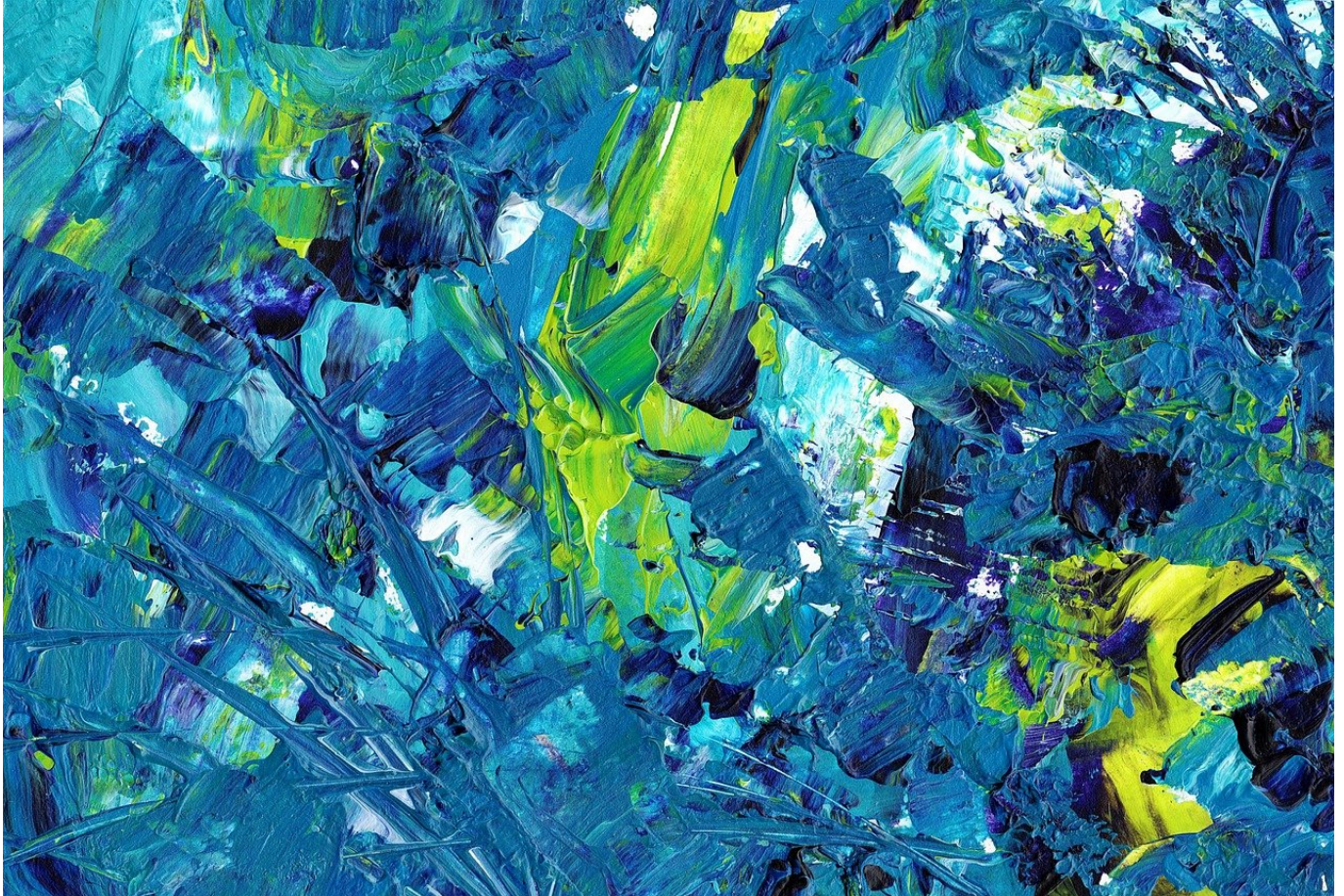
## Canvas as a Noun

### Definitions of "Canvas" as a noun

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

- *A piece of canvas prepared for use as the surface for an oil painting.*
- *A tent made of canvas fabric.*
- *A variety of canvas with an open weave, used as a basis for tapestry and embroidery.*
- *Either of a racing boat's tapering ends, originally covered with canvas.*
- *A strong, coarse unbleached cloth made from hemp, flax, or a similar yarn, used to make items such as sails and tents and as a surface for oil painting.*
- *The canvas-covered floor of a boxing or wrestling ring.*
- *A heavy, closely woven fabric (used for clothing or chairs or sails or tents.*
- *The mat that forms the floor of the ring in which boxers or professional wrestlers compete.*
- *An oil painting.*

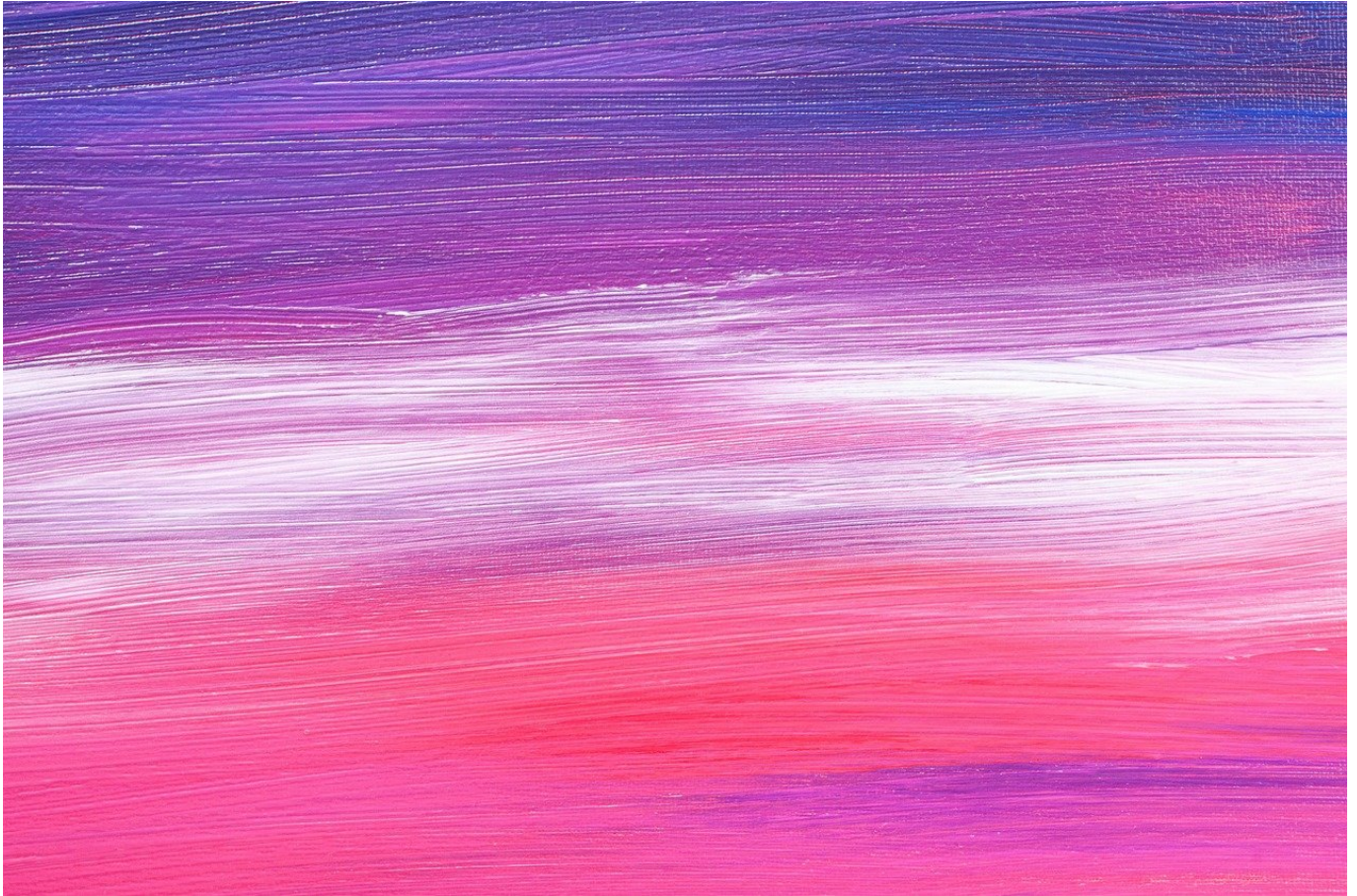
- *A large piece of fabric (usually canvas fabric) by means of which wind is used to propel a sailing vessel.*
- *An oil painting on canvas fabric.*
- *The setting for a narrative or fictional or dramatic account.*



## Synonyms of "Canvas" as a noun (14 Words)

<b>canvas tent</b>	The setting for a narrative or fictional or dramatic account.
<b>canvass</b>	An act of canvassing. <i>A house to house <b>canvass</b>.</i>
<b><u>depiction</u></b>	Representation by drawing or painting etc. <i>Michelangelo's <b>depictions</b> of the male nude.</i>
<b><u>drawing</u></b>	The art or activity of making drawings. <i>She took lessons in <b>drawing</b>.</i>

<b>image</b>	A visual representation (of an object or scene or person or abstraction) produced on a surface. <i>A public <b>image</b> is as fragile as Humpty Dumpty.</i>
<b>likeness</b>	Similarity in appearance or character or nature between persons or things. <i>Man created God in his own <b>likeness</b>.</i>
<b>painting</b>	The action or skill of using paint, either in a picture or as decoration. <i>A small <b>painting</b> by Picasso.</i>
<b>picture</b>	Graphic art consisting of an artistic composition made by applying paints to a surface. <i>They could still receive the sound but the <b>picture</b> was gone.</i>
<b>portrayal</b>	A word picture of a person's appearance and character. <i>The media <b>portrayal</b> of immigration.</i>
<b>representation</b>	A presentation to the mind in the form of an idea or image. <i>A Congressional vacancy occurred in the <b>representation</b> from California.</i>
<b>sail</b>	Any structure that resembles a sail. <i>The boat can no longer carry that area of <b>sail</b>.</i>
<b>sheet</b>	A quantity of text or other information contained on a sheet of paper. <i>He produced yet another <b>sheet</b> of figures.</i>
<b>sketch</b>	A comical or amusing person or thing. <i>You can see how the first movement evolved from the composer's <b>sketches</b>.</i>
<b>study</b>	A room used for reading and writing and studying. <i>The third bedroom was used as a <b>study</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Canvas" as a noun

- *Turner's late canvases.*
- *A thunderous uppercut sent him crashing to the canvas.*
- *They found a canvas and he seated his model.*
- *The crowded canvas of history.*
- *The boxer picked himself up off the canvas.*
- *A canvas bag.*
- *The painting is oil on canvas.*
- *The movie demanded a dramatic canvas of sound.*
- *She sent her needle stabbing in and out of the canvas.*
- *He is used to painting large canvases.*

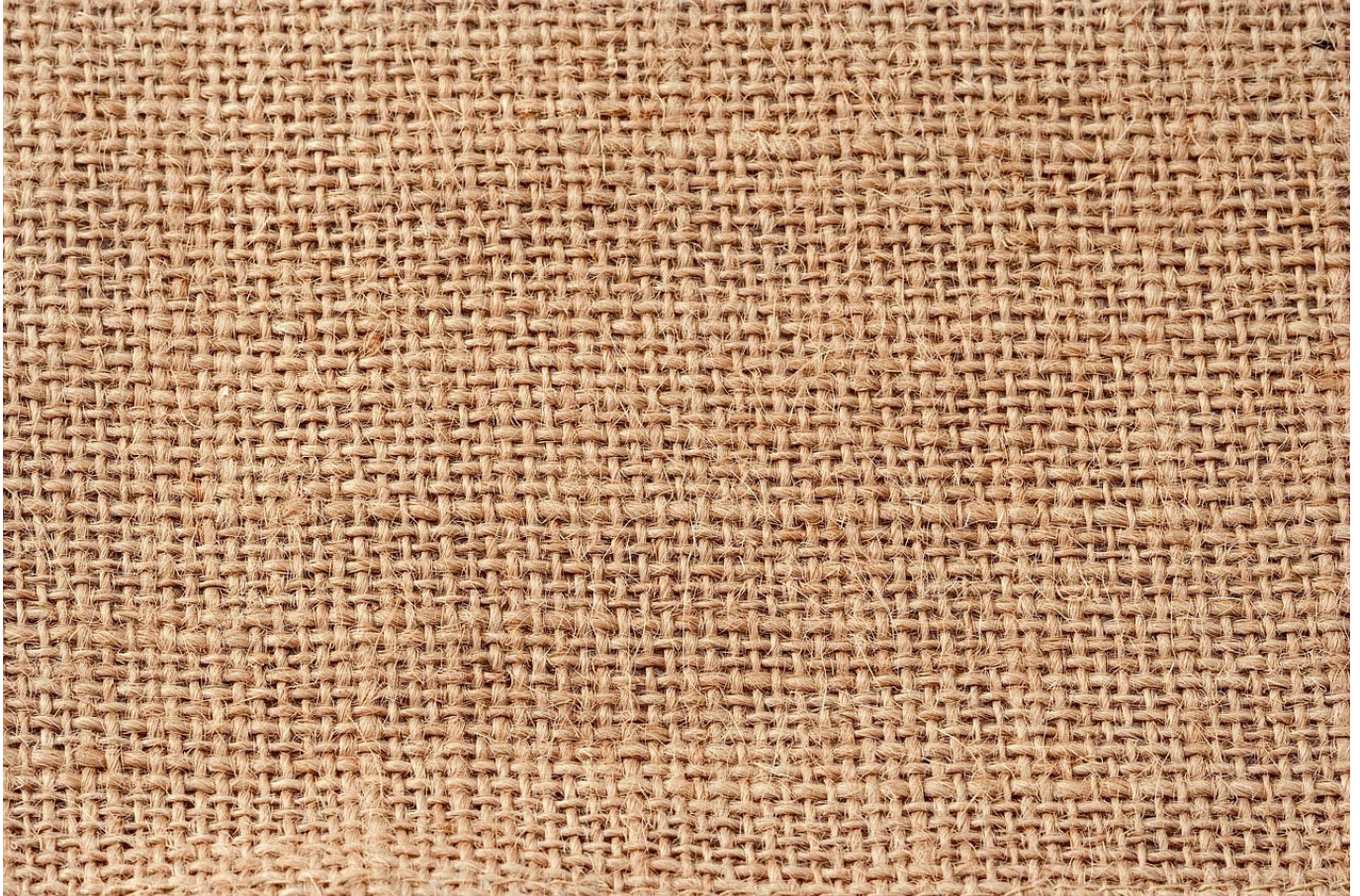


## Canvas as a Verb

### Definitions of "Canvas" as a verb

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

- *Consider in detail and subject to an analysis in order to discover essential features or meaning.*
- *Get the opinions (of people) by asking specific questions.*
- *Cover with canvas.*
- *Solicit votes from potential voters in an electoral campaign.*

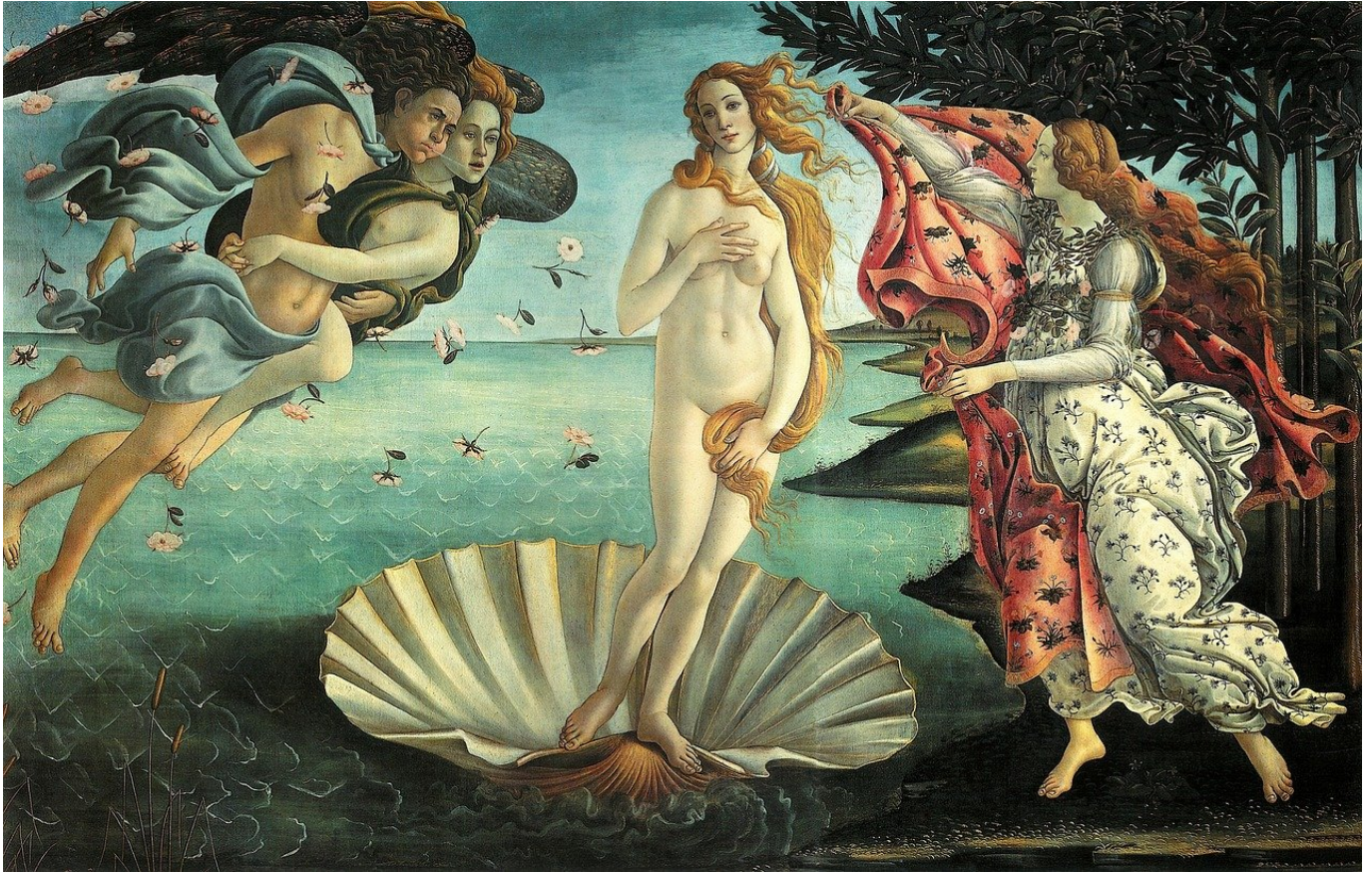


## Synonyms of "Canvas" as a verb (3 Words)

**drum up** Play a percussion instrument.

**seek** Go to or towards.  
**Seek** happiness.

**solicit** Make a solicitation or entreaty for something request urgently or persistently.  
He called a meeting to **solicit** their views.



## Usage Examples of "Canvas" as a verb

- *The door had been canvassed over.*
- *She canvassed the walls of her living room so as to conceal the ugly cracks.*



## Associations of "Canvas" (30 Words)

- acrylic** An acrylic paint.  
*Washes of white **acrylic**.*
- baize** A bright green fabric napped to resemble felt; used to cover gaming tables.
- boll** The rounded seed capsule of plants such as cotton or flax.
- cloth** A piece of cloth for cleaning or covering something e g a dishcloth or a tablecloth.  
*A **cloth** bag.*
- cotton** Textile fabric made from cotton fibre.  
*A **cotton** reel.*



<b><u>drape</u></b>	A cloth for covering parts of a patient's body other than that part on which a surgical operation is being performed. <i>Velvet <b>drapes</b> beautifully.</i>
<b><u>fabric</u></b>	Artifact made by weaving or felting or knitting or crocheting natural or synthetic fibers. <i>The <b>fabric</b> in the curtains was light and semitransparent.</i>
<b><u>facing</u></b>	Positioned so as to face. <i>Two <b>facing</b> pages.</i>
<b>felt</b>	Make into felt mat together. <i><b>Felt</b> the wool.</i>
<b>flannel</b>	Men s trousers made of flannel. <i>He was dressed in a tweed jacket and grey <b>flannels</b>.</i>
<b>knit</b>	Garment made of a knitted fabric. <i>The experience <b>knitted</b> the men together.</i>
<b>leather</b>	Whip with a leather strap. <i>He caught me and <b>leathered</b> me black and blue.</i>
<b>linen</b>	White goods or clothing made with linen cloth. <i>The <b>linen</b> cupboard.</i>
<b>lining</b>	The act of attaching an inside lining to a garment or curtain etc. <i>Self clean oven <b>linings</b>.</i>
<b>nylon</b>	Fabric or yarn made from nylon fibres. <i>The tent is made of blue <b>nylon</b>.</i>
<b>padding</b>	Artifact consisting of soft or resilient material used to fill or give shape or protect or add comfort. <i>Avoid waffle or <b>padding</b> in your essay.</i>
<b><u>paint</u></b>	Apply a liquid to e g paint the gutters with linseed oil. <i>I <b>painted</b> a woman sitting next to a table lamp.</i>
<b><u>painting</u></b>	Creating a picture with paints. <i>A small <b>painting</b> by Picasso.</i>
<b>plush</b>	Characterized by extravagance and profusion. <i>A <b>plush</b> Mayfair flat.</i>
<b>plywood</b>	A type of strong thin wooden board consisting of two or more layers glued and pressed together with the direction of the grain alternating. <i><b>Plywood</b> benches.</i>
<b>quilted</b>	(of a garment, bed covering, etc.) made of two layers of cloth filled with padding held in place by lines of stitching. <i>A blue <b>quilted</b> jacket.</i>

<b>sheet</b>	Come down as if in sheets. <b>Sheet</b> the body.
<b>silk</b>	The silky styles of the female maize flower. <i>Some were dressed in racing <b>silks</b>.</i>
<b>textile</b>	Used by nudists in reference to non-nudists. <b>Textile</b> beaches.
<b>thread</b>	A programming structure or process formed by linking a number of separate elements or subroutines especially each of the tasks executed concurrently in multithreading. <i>A major <b>thread</b> running through the book is the primacy of form over substance.</i>
<b>upholstery</b>	The craft of upholstering. <i>Leather <b>upholstery</b>.</i>
<b>veneer</b>	Cover with veneer. <i>A fine grained <b>veneer</b>.</i>
<b>weft</b>	(in weaving) the crosswise threads on a loom that are passed over and under the warp threads to make cloth. <b>Weft</b> threads.
<b>wool</b>	Yarn or textile fibre made from wool. <i>Her blue <b>wool</b> suit.</i>
<b>yarn</b>	Tell or spin a yarn. <i>He sat <b>yarning</b> to his mother.</i>

