

Need another word that means the same as “career”? Find 49 synonyms and 30 related words for “career” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Career” are: life history, calling, vocation, profession, occupation, employment, job, day job, line, line of work, walk of life, position, post, sphere, existence, life, progress, course, progression, passage, path, professional, permanent, rush, hurtle, streak, shoot, race, bolt, dash, speed, run, gallop, stampede, cannon, careen, whizz, buzz, zoom, flash, blast, charge, hare, fly, wing, pelt, scurry, scud, go like the wind**

## Career as a Noun

### Definitions of "Career" as a noun

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

- *An occupation undertaken for a significant period of a person's life and with opportunities for progress.*
- *The particular occupation for which you are trained.*
- *The progress through history of an institution, organization, etc.*
- *The general progression of your working or professional life.*
- *Working permanently in or committed to a particular profession.*
- *The time spent by a person in a career.*



## Synonyms of "Career" as a noun (23 Words)

<b>calling</b>	The action or sound of calling. <i>He considered engineering one of the highest possible <b>callings</b>.</i>
<b>course</b>	A layer of masonry. <i>The <b>course</b> of the river.</i>
<b>day job</b>	The recurring hours when you are not sleeping (especially those when you are working).
<b>employment</b>	The state of being employed or having a job. <i>The <b>employment</b> of a full time tutor.</i>
<b>existence</b>	Continued survival. <i>Our stressed out urban <b>existence</b>.</i>
<b>job</b>	A workplace as in the expression on the job. <i>A series of daring bank <b>jobs</b>.</i>
<b>life</b>	A sentence of imprisonment for life. <i>Underlay helps to prolong the <b>life</b> of a carpet.</i>

<b>life history</b>	Animation and energy in action or expression.
<b>line</b>	Space for one line of print one column wide and 1 14 inch deep used to measure advertising. <i>There were new <b>lines</b> round her eyes and mouth.</i>
<b>line of work</b>	A short personal letter.
<b>occupation</b>	The action, state, or period of occupying or being occupied by military force. <i>A game of cards is a pretty harmless <b>occupation</b>.</i>
<b>passage</b>	A narrow way allowing access between buildings or to different rooms within a building a passageway. <i>We obtained a permit for safe <b>passage</b> from the embassy.</i>
<b>path</b>	A line or route along which something travels or moves. <i>The missile traced a fiery <b>path</b> in the sky.</i>
<b>permanent</b>	A perm for the hair. <i>A woman with a home <b>permanent</b>.</i>
<b>position</b>	An opinion that is held in opposition to another in an argument or dispute. <i>Traders were covering short <b>positions</b>.</i>
<b>post</b>	A goalpost. <i>Follow the blue <b>posts</b> until the track meets a road.</i>
<b>profession</b>	A body of people engaged in a particular profession. <i>His <b>profession</b> of delight rang hollow.</i>
<b>professional</b>	A person engaged in one of the learned professions. <i><b>Professionals</b> such as lawyers and surveyors.</i>
<b>progress</b>	Forward or onward movement towards a destination. <i>They failed to make any <b>progress</b> up the estuary.</i>
<b>progression</b>	A series with a definite pattern of advance. <i>A blues <b>progression</b>.</i>
<b>sphere</b>	The apparent surface of the imaginary sphere on which celestial bodies appear to be projected. <i>His social <b>sphere</b> is limited.</i>
<b>vocation</b>	A person's employment or main occupation, especially regarded as worthy and requiring dedication. <i>Her <b>vocation</b> as a poet.</i>
<b>walk of life</b>	The act of walking somewhere.



## Usage Examples of "Career" as a noun

- *A career diplomat.*
- *The court has had a chequered career.*
- *He seemed destined for a career as an engineer like his father.*
- *The end of a distinguished career in the Royal Navy.*
- *The general had had a distinguished career.*
- *He had a long career in the law.*



## Career as a Verb

### Definitions of "Career" as a verb

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

- *Move headlong at high speed.*
- *Move swiftly and in an uncontrolled way.*



## Synonyms of "Career" as a verb (26 Words)

<b>blast</b>	Strike with divine anger (used to express annoyance or dislike). <i>The gunman <b>blasted</b> away.</i>
<b>bolt</b>	Make or roll into bolts. <i><b>Bolt</b> fabric.</i>
<b>buzz</b>	Signal to someone with a buzzer. <i>Planes <b>buzzed</b> the crowds in the square.</i>
<b>cannon</b>	Fire a cannon. <i>His shot <b>cannoned</b> off the crossbar.</i>
<b>careen</b>	Walk as if unable to control one's movements. <i>An electric golf cart <b>careened</b> around the corner.</i>
<b>charge</b>	Energize a battery by passing a current through it in the direction opposite to discharge. <i><b>Charge</b> the wagon with hay.</i>
<b>dash</b>	Destroy or frustrate (hopes or expectations). <i>I <b>dashed</b> into the garden.</i>
<b>flash</b>	Protect by covering with a thin sheet of metal. <i>A shooting star <b>flashed</b> and was gone.</i>
<b>fly</b>	Cause to fly or float. <i>She is <b>flying</b> to Cincinnati tonight.</i>
<b>gallop</b>	Make a horse gallop. <i>Don't <b>gallop</b> through your speech.</i>
<b>go like the wind</b>	Give support (to) or make a choice (of) one out of a group or number.
<b>hare</b>	Run quickly like a hare. <i>He <b>hared</b> down the hill.</i>
<b>hurtle</b>	Make a thrusting forward movement. <i>The trucks <b>hurtled</b> them through the grassland to the construction sites.</i>
<b>pelt</b>	Attack and bombard with or as if with missiles. <i>I <b>pelted</b> across the road.</i>
<b>race</b>	Compete in a race. <i>The psychologist <b>raced</b> the rats through a long maze.</i>
<b>run</b>	Of a batsman run from one wicket to the other in scoring or attempting to score a run. <i>Cameras triggered by cars <b>running</b> red lights at intersections.</i>
<b>rush</b>	Cause to move fast or to rush or race. <i>Oliver <b>rushed</b> after her.</i>

- scud** Move fast in a straight line because or as if driven by the wind.  
*She **scudded** me across the head.*
- scurry** To move about or proceed hurriedly.  
*Pedestrians **scurried** for cover.*
- shoot** Of a bud or shoot appear sprout.  
*We go to Scotland to **shoot** every autumn.*
- speed** Of a motorist travel at a speed that is greater than the legal limit.  
*The car that crashed was **speeding**.*
- stampede** Run away in a stampede.  
*The tavern owners **stampeded** us into overeating.*
- streak** Cover a surface with streaks.  
*Swabs were **streaked** directly on blood agar plates.*
- whizz** Make a soft swishing sound.  
*Cobbled streets where people **whizzed** back and forth on bicycles.*
- wing** Travel on wings or by aircraft fly.  
*George satisfied his keen urge to fly by **winging** homewards with the Royal Air Force.*
- zoom** Cause a lens or camera to zoom in or out.  
*Bikes **zoomed** past.*



## Usage Examples of "Career" as a verb

- *The cars careered down the road.*
- *The mob careered through the streets.*
- *The coach careered across the road and went through a hedge.*



## Associations of "Career" (30 Words)

<b>actively</b>	In an energetic or vigorous way. <i><b>Actively</b> growing weeds.</i>
<b>barrister</b>	A person called to the bar and entitled to practise as an advocate, particularly in the higher courts.
<b><u>calling</u></b>	The action or sound of calling. <i>He considered engineering one of the highest possible <b>callings</b>.</i>
<b>chartered</b>	(of an accountant, engineer, librarian, etc.) qualified as a member of a professional body that has a royal charter. <i>A survey was sent to 100 or the largest <b>chartered</b> corporations.</i>
<b>contractor</b>	The bridge player in contract bridge who wins the bidding and can declare which suit is to be trumps. <i>Building <b>contractors</b>.</i>
<b>diligent</b>	Having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties. <i>A <b>diligent</b> or patient worker.</i>



<b><u>employ</u></b>	Put into service make work or employ for a particular purpose or for its inherent or natural purpose. <i>Her place of <b>employ</b>.</i>
<b>employed</b>	Put to use. <i>Up to 40 per cent of <b>employed</b> people are in part time jobs.</i>
<b>employee</b>	A person employed for wages or salary, especially at non-executive level.
<b>employment</b>	The action of giving work to someone. <i>Economies can be made by the full <b>employment</b> of existing facilities.</i>
<b><u>engaged</u></b>	Unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability engaged is a British term for a busy telephone line. <i>The carpenter <b>engaged</b> or employed for the job is sick.</i>
<b>headhunter</b>	A member of a society that collects the heads of dead enemies as trophies. <i>A <b>headhunter</b> offering you a wonderful new position at a higher salary.</i>
<b>hire</b>	A newly hired employee. <i>They <b>hired</b> two new secretaries in the department.</i>
<b>hired</b>	Hired for the exclusive temporary use of a group of travelers. <i>A <b>hired</b> gun.</i>
<b>idle</b>	Run disconnected or idle. <i>The car engine was running at <b>idle</b>.</i>
<b>job</b>	A workplace as in the expression on the job. <i>A series of daring bank <b>jobs</b>.</i>
<b>latecomer</b>	A person who arrives late. <i><b>Latecomers</b> were not admitted before the interval.</i>
<b><u>occupation</u></b>	The period of time during which a place or position or nation is occupied. <i><b>Occupation</b> of a building without a certificate of occupancy is illegal.</i>
<b>plumber</b>	A craftsman who installs and repairs pipes and fixtures and appliances.
<b><u>profession</u></b>	A body of people engaged in a particular profession. <i>A <b>profession</b> of faith in Jesus Christ.</i>
<b>proletarian</b>	Relating to the proletariat. <i>They are true <b>proletarians</b>.</i>
<b><u>qualified</u></b>	Holding appropriate documentation and officially on record as qualified to perform a specified function or practice a specified skill. <i>Many <b>qualified</b> applicants for the job.</i>
<b>recruiter</b>	An official who enlists personnel for military service. <i>Military <b>recruiters</b>.</i>
<b><u>retired</u></b>	(of a place) quiet and secluded. <i>He lead a simple and <b>retired</b> life.</i>

<b>semiskilled</b>	Possessing or requiring limited skills. <i>A <b>semiskilled</b> job.</i>
<b>solicitor</b>	A member of the legal profession qualified to deal with conveyancing the drawing up of wills and other legal matters A solicitor may also instruct barristers and represent clients in some courts. <i>She had been a telephone <b>solicitor</b> for a Chicago newspaper.</i>
<b>subcontractor</b>	A firm or person that carries out work for a company as part of a larger project.
<b>vocation</b>	The particular occupation for which you are trained. <i>Not all of us have a <b>vocation</b> to be nurses or doctors.</i>
<b>worker</b>	A person who works at a specific occupation. <i>A red flag with the inscription <b>workers</b> of the world unite.</i>
<b>working</b>	(of e.g. a machine) performing or capable of performing. <i>Childcare for <b>working</b> parents.</i>

