

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

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The synonyms of “Carrier” are: carrier wave, immune carrier, bearer, toter, aircraft carrier, attack aircraft carrier, flattop, letter carrier, mail carrier, mailman, postman, newsboy, common carrier, conveyor, transporter, receptacle, container

Carrier as a Noun

Definitions of "Carrier" as a noun

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

- *A person or firm in the business of transporting people or goods or messages.*
- *An inactive substance that is a vehicle for a radioactive tracer of the same substance and that assists in its recovery after some chemical reaction.*
- *A substance used to support or convey another substance such as a pigment, catalyst, or radioactive material.*
- *(genetics) an organism that possesses a recessive gene whose effect is masked by a dominant allele; the associated trait is not apparent but can be passed on to offspring.*
- *Someone whose employment involves carrying something.*
- *A boy who delivers newspapers.*
- *A large warship that carries planes and has a long flat deck for takeoffs and landings.*
- *A self-propelled wheeled vehicle designed specifically to carry something.*
- *An aircraft carrier.*
- *An individual that possesses a particular gene, especially as a single copy whose effect is masked by a dominant allele, so that the associated characteristic (such as a hereditary disease) is not displayed but may be passed to offspring.*

- *A rack attached to a vehicle; for carrying luggage or skis or the like.*
- *A vessel or vehicle for transporting goods in bulk.*
- *A person or animal that transmits a disease-causing organism to others, especially without suffering from it themselves.*
- *A person (or animal) who has some pathogen to which he is immune but who can pass it on to others.*
- *A person or thing that carries, holds, or conveys something.*
- *A molecule that transfers a specified molecule or ion within the body, especially across a cell membrane.*
- *A carrier bag.*
- *(medicine) a person (or animal) who has some pathogen to which he is immune but who can pass it on to others.*
- *An organism that possesses a recessive gene whose effect is masked by a dominant allele; the associated trait is not apparent but can be passed on to offspring.*
- *A company that provides facilities for conveying telecommunications messages.*
- *A man who delivers the mail.*
- *A person or company that undertakes the professional conveyance of goods or people.*
- *A radio wave that can be modulated in order to transmit a signal.*



Synonyms of "Carrier" as a noun (17 Words)

aircraft carrier	A vehicle that can fly.
attack aircraft carrier	An offensive move in a sport or game.
bearer	Payable to the possessor. <i>Promissory notes payable to the bearer.</i>
carrier wave	An organism that possesses a recessive gene whose effect is masked by a dominant allele; the associated trait is not apparent but can be passed on to offspring.
common carrier	A piece of open land for recreational use in an urban area.
<u>container</u>	An object for holding or transporting something. <i>The cakes will keep for up to two weeks if kept in an airtight container.</i>
conveyor	A conveyor belt. A conveyor of information.

flattop	A closely cropped haircut; usually for men.
immune carrier	A person who is immune to a particular infection.
letter carrier	Owner who lets another person use something (housing usually) for hire.
mail carrier	A conveyance that transports the letters and packages that are conveyed by the postal system.
mailman	A person who is employed to deliver and collect letters and parcels; a postman.
newsboy	A boy who sells or delivers newspapers.
postman	A person who is employed to deliver or collect letters and parcels.
receptacle	A container that is used to put or keep things in. <i>Fast food receptacles.</i>
toter	Someone whose employment involves carrying something. <i>A gun toter.</i>
transporter	A moving belt that transports objects (as in a factory).



Usage Examples of "Carrier" as a noun

- *The badger is a carrier of bovine tuberculosis.*
- *The largest timber carrier ever to dock at Sharpness.*
- *The husband and wife may both be carriers of the same recessive gene, with a 25% chance of a diseased child.*
- *Refrigerated carriers have revolutionized the grocery business.*
- *The instruments can be sent by carrier.*
- *Aircraft from the carrier Illustrious attacked the Italian fleet.*
- *The bonds were transmitted by carrier.*
- *A plastic carrier.*
- *Water carriers.*

- *Japan's biggest international telecoms carrier is Singapore Telecom.*



Associations of "Carrier" (30 Words)

[aboard](#)

Side by side.
*They put their first batter **aboard**.*

aerospace

The atmosphere and outer space considered as a whole.

[aircraft](#)

An aeroplane, helicopter, or other machine capable of flight.

airport

Relating to or denoting light popular fiction such as is offered for sale to travellers in airports.
*An **airport** thriller.*

aviation	The operation of aircraft to provide transportation. <i>Two events launched the history of modern aviation.</i>
ballooning	The sport or pastime of flying in a balloon. <i>He took up ballooning in 1907.</i>
biomedical	Relating to the activities and applications of science to clinical medicine.
cargo	Goods carried by a large vehicle. <i>Transportation of bulk cargo.</i>
<u>crew</u>	Serve as a crew member on. <i>A graffiti crew called the Syndicate.</i>
disembarkation	The act of passengers and crew getting off of a ship or aircraft.
<u>engine</u>	A wheeled vehicle consisting of a self propelled engine that is used to draw trains along railway tracks. <i>Exports used to be the engine of growth.</i>
equipage	A carriage and horses with attendants.
fighter	A high-speed military or naval airplane designed to destroy enemy aircraft in the air. <i>The distinction between civilian populations and fighters.</i>
<u>flight</u>	Shoot a bird in flight. <i>An eagle in flight.</i>
flotilla	A United States Navy fleet consisting of two or more squadrons of small warships. <i>A flotilla of cargo boats.</i>
hangar	House an aircraft in a hangar. <i>The army choppers that were hangared out at Springs.</i>
helicopter	Fly somewhere in a helicopter. <i>He was helicoptered out with a bleeding ulcer.</i>
jet	Issue in a jet come out in a jet stream or spring forth. <i>A private jet.</i>
lander	A space vehicle that is designed to land on the moon or another planet. <i>A lunar lander.</i>
mailman	A man who delivers the mail.
maneuverable	Capable of maneuvering or changing position. <i>A highly maneuverable ship.</i>
mobile	Relating to mobile phones handheld computers and similar technology. <i>Upwardly mobile.</i>
newsboy	A boy who delivers newspapers.

<u>package</u>	A package holiday. <i>The singer is being packaged to appeal to teenagers.</i>
porter	Carry luggage or supplies. <i>A nice pint of porter.</i>
propeller	A mechanical device that rotates to push against air or water.
refuel	Take on more fuel, as of a plane, ship, or car. <i>The chopper went to refuel.</i>
<u>ship</u>	Travel by ship. <i>Spare parts were quickly shipped out.</i>
spacecraft	A vehicle used for travelling in space.
wing	Shoot a bird in the wing so as to prevent flight without causing death. <i>In Britain they call a fender a wing.</i>

