

Need another word that means the same as “carve”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “carve” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Carve” are: chip at, cut up, sculpt, sculpture, engrave, etch, notch, cut in, incise, score, print, mark, slice, chop, dice**

## Carve as a Verb

### Definitions of "Carve" as a verb

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

- *Engrave or cut by chipping away at a surface.*
- *Cut (a hard material) in order to produce an object, design, or inscription.*
- *Cut (cooked meat) into slices for eating.*
- *Cut to pieces.*
- *Form by carving.*
- *Make (a turn) by tilting one's skis on to their edges and using one's weight to bend them so that they slide in an arc.*
- *Produce (an object, inscription, or design) by cutting into a hard material.*
- *Establish (a career, role, or reputation) for oneself through hard work.*
- *Cut (a slice of meat) from a larger piece.*



## Synonyms of "Carve" as a verb (15 Words)

<b>chip at</b>	Cut a nick into.
<b>chop</b>	Form or shape by chopping. <i>The boy <b>chopped</b> down eight trees.</i>
<b>cut in</b>	Cut off the testicles (of male animals such as horses).
<b>cut up</b>	Have grow through the gums.
<b>dice</b>	Play dice. <i>He d better behave or I ll <b>dice</b> him.</i>
<a href="#"><u>engrave</u></a>	Cut (a design) as lines on a metal plate for printing. <i><b>Engrave</b> a letter.</i>
<b>etch</b>	Use the etching process to produce a print or design. <i>Caustic soda <b>etches</b> glass.</i>
<b>incise</b>	Make an incision into by carving or cutting. <i>The wound was <b>incised</b> and drained.</i>
<b>mark</b>	Mark by some ceremony or observation. <i>His watch <b>marked</b> five past eight.</i>
<b>notch</b>	Notch a surface to record something. <i><b>Notch</b> the rope.</i>
<b>print</b>	Produce text or a picture by a printing process. <i>His face was <b>printed</b> on her memory.</i>
<b>score</b>	Decide on the score to be awarded to a competitor. <i>The important thing is to <b>score</b> neatly.</i>
<b>sculpt</b>	Shape (a material like stone or wood) by whittling away at it. <i><b>Sculpting</b> human figures from ivory.</i>
<a href="#"><u>sculpture</u></a>	Form or shape as if by sculpture especially with strong smooth curves. <i>The choir stalls were each carefully <b>sculptured</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>slice</u></a>	Cut something especially food into slices. <i>Grimbsby <b>sliced</b> through Swindon s defence.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Carve" as a verb

- *Father carved the ham.*
- *Cliff wouldn't carve, so she was expected to wield the knife.*
- *The company has carved a name for itself in the smartphone market.*
- *He carved himself a slice of beef.*
- *The altar was carved from a block of solid jade.*
- *She has been busy carving a successful career as a singer.*
- *He stood carving the roast chicken.*
- *The wood was carved with runes.*
- *Carve one's name into the bark.*
- *I carved my initials on the tree.*



## Associations of "Carve" (30 Words)

- alabaster** Like alabaster in whiteness and smoothness.  
*Her **alabaster** cheeks flushed with warmth.*
- caryatid** A stone carving of a draped female figure, used as a pillar to support the entablature of a Greek or Greek-style building.
- chisel** Carve with a chisel.  
*Who s **chiseling** on the side.*
- effigy** A sculpture or model of a person.  
*Angry campaigners plan to burn an **effigy** of the social security minister.*
- engrave** Impress or affect deeply.  
*The image would be forever **engraved** in his memory.*
- epitaph** Something by which a person, time, or event will be remembered.  
*The story makes a sorry **epitaph** to a great career.*
- etch** Make an etching of.  
*The outline of the town was **etched** against the sky.*
- gargoyle** An ornament consisting of a grotesquely carved figure of a person or animal.
- incise** Cut (skin or flesh) with a surgical instrument.  
*A button **incised** with a skull.*
- inscription** A thing inscribed, as on a monument or in a book.  
*The **inscription** on her headstone.*

<b>lapidary</b>	Of or relating to precious stones or the art of working with them- Lord Byron. <i>A <b>lapidary</b> statement.</i>
<b>marble</b>	A sculpture carved from marble. <i>The stone walls were <b>marbled</b> with moss and lichen.</i>
<b>memorial</b>	Intended to commemorate someone or something. <i>A <b>memorial</b> service in the dead man s honour.</i>
<b>memorialize</b>	Preserve the memory of; commemorate. <i>We <b>memorialized</b> the Dead.</i>
<b>molding</b>	Sculpture produced by molding.
<b>monument</b>	A statue or other structure placed over a grave in memory of the dead. <i>A handsome <b>monument</b> of granite is placed over the grave.</i>
<b>monumental</b>	Great in importance, extent, or size. <i>Einstein s <b>monumental</b> contributions to physics.</i>
<b>plaque</b>	A flat counter used in gambling. <i><b>Plaque</b> around gum margins can lead to gingivitis.</i>
<b>sculpt</b>	Shape (a material like stone or wood) by whittling away at it. <i>She was teaching him how to <b>sculpt</b>.</i>
<b>sculpture</b>	Form or shape as if by sculpture especially with strong smooth curves. <i>The boundary between painting and <b>sculpture</b> is displaced.</i>
<b>silversmith</b>	A person who makes silver articles.
<b>slab</b>	Remove slabs from a log or tree to prepare it for sawing into planks. <i>A fishmonger s <b>slab</b>.</i>
<b>statuary</b>	The art or practice of making statues. <i>Classical <b>statuary</b>.</i>
<b>statue</b>	A sculpture representing a human or animal.
<b>statuesque</b>	Of size and dignity suggestive of a statue. <i>Frozen <b>statuesque</b> attitudes.</i>
<b>tomb</b>	A place for the burial of a corpse especially beneath the ground and marked by a tombstone. <i>The house was as quiet as a <b>tomb</b>.</i>
<b>tombstone</b>	Jump into the sea from a cliff or other high point. <i>His grin exposed his yellowed teeth like a row of <b>tombstones</b>.</i>
<b>totem</b>	A clan or tribe identified by their kinship to a common totemic object. <i>The fast food chains have become <b>totems</b> of Western economic development.</i>

**whet**

Sharpen by rubbing as on a whetstone.

***Whet** my appetite.*

**woodwork**

The wooden parts of a room or building, such as window frames or doors.

*He taught **woodwork** at night school.*

