

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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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)

chip at	Cut a nick into.
chop	Form or shape by chopping. <i>The boy chopped down eight trees.</i>
cut in	Cut off the testicles (of male animals such as horses).
cut up	Have grow through the gums.
dice	Play dice. <i>He d better behave or I ll dice him.</i>
<u>engrave</u>	Cut (a design) as lines on a metal plate for printing. <i>Engrave a letter.</i>
etch	Use the etching process to produce a print or design. <i>Caustic soda etches glass.</i>
incise	Make an incision into by carving or cutting. <i>The wound was incised and drained.</i>
mark	Mark by some ceremony or observation. <i>His watch marked five past eight.</i>
notch	Notch a surface to record something. <i>Notch the rope.</i>
print	Produce text or a picture by a printing process. <i>His face was printed on her memory.</i>
score	Decide on the score to be awarded to a competitor. <i>The important thing is to score neatly.</i>
sculpt	Shape (a material like stone or wood) by whittling away at it. <i>Sculpting human figures from ivory.</i>
<u>sculpture</u>	Form or shape as if by sculpture especially with strong smooth curves. <i>The choir stalls were each carefully sculptured.</i>
<u>slice</u>	Cut something especially food into slices. <i>Grimsby sliced 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. <i>Her alabaster cheeks flushed with warmth.</i>
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. <i>Who s chiseling on the side.</i>
effigy	A sculpture or model of a person. <i>Angry campaigners plan to burn an effigy of the social security minister.</i>
engrave	Impress or affect deeply. <i>The image would be forever engraved in his memory.</i>
epitaph	Something by which a person, time, or event will be remembered. <i>The story makes a sorry epitaph to a great career.</i>
etch	Make an etching of. <i>The outline of the town was etched against the sky.</i>
gargoyle	An ornament consisting of a grotesquely carved figure of a person or animal.
incise	Cut (skin or flesh) with a surgical instrument. <i>A button incised with a skull.</i>
inscription	A thing inscribed, as on a monument or in a book. <i>The inscription on her headstone.</i>

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

