

Need another word that means the same as “carving”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “carving” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Carving” are: sculpture, cutting, model, statue, statuette, figure, figurine, effigy**

## Carving as a Noun

### Definitions of "Carving" as a noun

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

- *The action of carving.*
- *Creating figures or designs in three dimensions.*
- *An object or design carved from a hard material as an artistic work.*
- *Removing parts from hard material to create a desired pattern or shape.*
- *A sculpture created by removing material (as wood or ivory or stone) in order to create a desired shape.*



## Synonyms of "Carving" as a noun (8 Words)

- cutting** The act of cutting something into parts.  
*Take **cuttings** of Christmas cactus and pot them on.*
- effigy** A representation of a person (especially in the form of sculpture).  
*A tomb **effigy** of Eleanor of Aquitaine.*
- figure** Language used in a figurative or nonliteral sense.  
*A heroic **figure**.*
- figurine** A small carved or molded figure.
- model** The act of representing something (usually on a smaller scale).  
*He was a **model** husband and father.*
- sculpture** A work of art made by sculpture.  
*A bronze **sculpture**.*
- statue** A sculpture representing a human or animal.
- statuette** A small carved or molded figure.



## Usage Examples of "Carving" as a noun

- *A carving of an Asian elephant.*
- *A table decorated with fluted carving.*



## Associations of "Carving" (30 Words)

- alabaster** Like alabaster in whiteness and smoothness.  
*The gilded **alabaster** tomb of Sir Anthony Browne.*
- calcite** A common mineral consisting of crystallized calcium carbonate; a major constituent of limestone.
- carve** Engrave or cut by chipping away at a surface.  
*He **carved** himself a slice of beef.*
- caryatid** A supporting column carved in the shape of a person.
- decoration** Something used to beautify.  
*He was awarded the highest Australian **decoration**.*
- elaborate** (of an action) lengthy and exaggerated.  
*The bee **elaborates** honey.*
- etch** Make an etching of.  
*Aquatint is a process of achieving tone by **etching** a metal plate.*
- forwarding** The act of sending on to another destination.  
*The **forwarding** of resumes to the personnel department.*
- gargoyle** An ornament consisting of a grotesquely carved figure of a person or animal.
- gem** Decorate with or as with gems.  
*The towering mountains are **gemmed** with clear cool lakes.*

<b>intricate</b>	Very complicated or detailed. <i><b>Intricate</b> lacework.</i>
<b>ivory</b>	An object made of ivory. <i>A dagger with an <b>ivory</b> handle.</i>
<b>jade</b>	Of something having the color of jade especially varying from bluish green to yellowish green. <i>A silk blouse in a vivid <b>jade</b> green.</i>
<b><u>jewelry</u></b>	An adornment (as a bracelet or ring or necklace) made of precious metals and set with gems (or imitation gems).
<b><u>landmark</u></b>	The position of a prominent or well-known object in a particular landscape. <i>The vaccine is a <b>landmark</b> in the history of preventive medicine.</i>
<b>lapidary</b>	Relating to the engraving, cutting, or polishing of stones and gems. <i>A <b>lapidary</b> statement.</i>
<b>marble</b>	Paint or stain like marble. <i>Her shoulders were as white as <b>marble</b>.</i>
<b><u>minutia</u></b>	A small or minor detail. <i>He had memorized the many <b>minutiae</b> of the legal code.</i>
<b><u>monument</u></b>	An enduring and memorable example of something. <i>Recordings that are a <b>monument</b> to the art of playing the piano.</i>
<b>necklace</b>	In South Africa kill someone with a tyre necklace. <i>The harbour with its <b>necklace</b> of lights.</i>
<b>nephrite</b>	A hard, pale green or white mineral which is one of the forms of jade. It is a silicate of calcium and magnesium.
<b>porphyry</b>	A hard igneous rock containing crystals of feldspar in a fine-grained groundmass.
<b>quartz</b>	A hard glossy mineral consisting of silicon dioxide in crystal form present in most rocks especially sandstone and granite yellow sand is quartz with iron oxide impurities.
<b>sculpt</b>	Create by shaping stone or wood or any other hard material. <i><b>Sculpting</b> human figures from ivory.</i>
<b><u>sculpture</u></b>	A work of art made by sculpture. <i>A bronze <b>sculpture</b>.</i>
<b>seascape</b>	A depiction of a seascape.
<b>specifier</b>	Someone who draws up specifications giving details (as for obtaining a patent).
<b><u>statue</u></b>	A carved or cast figure of a person or animal, especially one that is life-size or larger.

**stone**

Throw stones at.

*He wanted a special **stone** to mark the site.*

**totem**

A clan or tribe identified by their kinship to a common totemic object.

*The fast food chains have become **totems** of Western economic development.*

