

Need another word that means the same as “cauterize”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “cauterize” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Cauterize” are: **burn, cauterise, callous, sear, singe, scorch**

## Cauterize as a Verb

### Definitions of "Cauterize" as a verb

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

- *Burn the skin or flesh of (a wound) with a heated instrument or caustic substance in order to stop bleeding or to prevent infection.*
- *Make insensitive or callous; deaden feelings or morals.*
- *Burn, sear, or freeze (tissue) using a hot iron or electric current or a caustic agent.*

### Synonyms of "Cauterize" as a verb (6 Words)

<b>burn</b>	Burn with heat fire or radiation. <i>The sun <b>burned</b> off the fog.</i>
<b>callous</b>	Make insensitive or callous deaden feelings or morals.
<b>cauterise</b>	Make insensitive or callous; deaden feelings or morals.
<b><u>scorch</u></b>	Become scorched or singed under intense heat or dry conditions. <i>The meat had <b>scorched</b>.</i>
<b>sear</b>	Burn or scorch the surface of (something) with a sudden, intense heat. <i>A crushing pain <b>seared</b> through his chest.</i>
<b>singe</b>	Burn superficially or lightly. <i>The heat was so intense I could feel the hairs on my hands <b>singe</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Cauterize" as a verb

- *I'll freeze the hand and cauterize the wound.*
- *The surgeon cauterized the wart.*

## Associations of "Cauterize" (30 Words)

<b>aflame</b>	Lighted up by or as by fire or flame. <i>Even the car's tires were <b>aflame</b>.</i>
<b>alight</b>	Lighted up by or as by fire or flame. <i>Candles <b>alight</b> on the tables.</i>
<b>black</b>	Black colour or pigment. <i>An insurance company operating in the <b>black</b> will be able to pay for further growth.</i>
<b>blacken</b>	Burn slightly and superficially so as to affect color. <i>Paras in full combat gear with <b>blackened</b> faces.</i>
<b>bonfire</b>	A large outdoor fire that is lighted as a signal or in celebration. <i>Yet again events had made a <b>bonfire</b> of her plans.</i>
<b>brazier</b>	A barbecue.
<b>burning</b>	The act of burning something. <i>Pension reform is still a <b>burning</b> issue.</i>
<b>burnt</b>	Destroyed or badly damaged by fire. <i><b>Burnt</b> sienna.</i>
<b>char</b>	Burn to charcoal. <i>She trimmed the <b>char</b> from the wicks of the oil lamps.</i>
<b>charcoal</b>	Charcoal used for drawing. <i>A selection of works in pencil and <b>charcoal</b>.</i>
<b>coal</b>	Provide with a supply of coal. <i>Ships had to be <b>coaled</b> and supplied.</i>
<b>darken</b>	(of someone's eyes or expression) show anger, sorrow, or another strong negative emotion. <i><b>Darken</b> the eyebrows with black powder.</i>
<b>dehydrate</b>	Cause (a person or their body) to lose a large amount of water. <i>We usually either freeze or <b>dehydrate</b> the berries and use them as we need to.</i>
<b>desiccate</b>	Lacking vitality or spirit; lifeless. <i>Years of drought have <b>desiccated</b> the soil.</i>

<b>dry</b>	The dry season. <i>He wiped the table <b>dry</b> with his shirt.</i>
<b>fervent</b>	(archaic) extremely hot, burning, or glowing. <i>A <b>fervent</b> supporter of the revolution.</i>
<b>fire</b>	Drive out or away by or as if by fire. <i>Methane gas is being used to <b>fire</b> bricks at a nearby factory.</i>
<b>firewood</b>	Wood used for fuel. <i>They collected and cut their own <b>firewood</b>.</i>
<b>flame</b>	Be in flames or aflame. <i>Jess s cheeks <b>flamed</b>.</i>
<b>hot</b>	Make or become hot. <i>You are <b>hot</b>.</i>
<b>igneous</b>	Produced by the action of fire or intense heat. <i>Rocks formed by <b>igneous</b> agents.</i>
<b>obfuscate</b>	Make obscure or unclear. <i>The spelling changes will deform some familiar words and <b>obfuscate</b> their etymological origins.</i>
<b>parch</b>	Cause to wither or parch from exposure to heat. <i>The sun <b>parched</b> the earth.</i>
<b>scorch</b>	Become scorched or singed under intense heat or dry conditions. <i>The flames <b>scorched</b> the ceiling.</i>
<b>sear</b>	Cause to wither or parch from exposure to heat. <i><b>Sear</b> the chicken livers in a pan for a few minutes on each side.</i>
<b>singe</b>	Be lightly or superficially burned. <i>The heat was so intense I could feel the hairs on my hands <b>singe</b>.</i>
<b>stoke</b>	Encourage or incite (a strong emotion or tendency). <i>He <b>stoked</b> up the barbecue.</i>
<b>stove</b>	Treat an object by heating it in a stove in order to apply a desired surface coating. <i>Dinner was already on the <b>stove</b>.</i>
<b>swarthy</b>	Dark-complexioned. <i>A smile on his <b>swarthy</b> face.</i>
<b>torrid</b>	Very hot and dry. <i>A <b>torrid</b> love affair.</i>