

Need another word that means the same as “channel”? Find 59 synonyms and 30 related words for “channel” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Channel” are:** television channel, tv channel, canal, duct, transmission channel, communication channel, line, distribution channel, groove, strait, straits, sound, neck, arm, narrows, passage, sea passage, stretch of water, waterway, gutter, furrow, rut, conduit, trough, trench, culvert, cut, sluice, spillway, race, ditch, drain, watercourse, broadcasting organization, means, medium, instrument, mechanism, agency, vehicle, route, avenue, course, method, mode, carry, conduct, convey, impart, transmit, channelise, channelize, transfer, transport, direct, guide, bear, relay, pass on

## Channel as a Noun

### Definitions of "Channel" as a noun

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

- *A length of water wider than a strait, joining two larger areas of water, especially two seas.*
- *A service or station using a channel of frequencies.*
- *A deep and relatively narrow body of water (as in a river or a harbor or a strait linking two larger bodies) that allows the best passage for vessels.*
- *A band of frequencies used in radio and television transmission, especially as used by a*

*particular station.*

- *A navigable passage in a stretch of water otherwise unsafe for vessels.*
- *(often plural) a means of communication or access.*
- *A passage for water (or other fluids) to flow through.*
- *An electric circuit which acts as a path for a signal.*
- *A television station and its programs.*
- *The English Channel.*
- *The semiconductor region in a field-effect transistor that forms the main current path between the source and the drain.*
- *A method or system for communication or distribution.*
- *A long narrow furrow cut either by a natural process (such as erosion) or by a tool (as e.g. a groove in a phonograph record.*
- *A hollow bed for a natural or artificial waterway.*
- *A bodily passage or tube lined with epithelial cells and conveying a secretion or other substance.*
- *A path over which electrical signals can pass.*
- *A means of communication or access.*
- *A way of selling a company's product either directly or via distributors.*
- *A groove or furrow.*
- *A tubular passage or duct for liquid.*



## Synonyms of "Channel" as a noun (45 Words)

### **agency**

A business or organization that provides a particular service, especially the mediation of transactions between two parties.  
*An example is the best **agency** of instruction.*

### **arm**

Any projection that is thought to resemble a human arm.  
*As they walked he offered her his **arm**.*

### **avenue**

A thoroughfare running at right angles to the streets in a city laid out on a grid pattern.  
*An **avenue** of limes.*

### **broadcasting organization**

A medium that disseminates via telecommunications.

### **canal**

An artificial waterway constructed to allow the passage of boats or ships inland or to convey water for irrigation.  
*They travelled on by **canal**.*

<b>communication channel</b>	A connection allowing access between persons or places.
<b>conduit</b>	A passage (a pipe or tunnel) through which water or electric wires can pass. <i>As an actor you have to be a <b>conduit</b> for other people's words.</i>
<b>course</b>	Part of a meal served at one time. <i>If you persist in that <b>course</b> you will surely fail.</i>
<b>culvert</b>	A tunnel carrying a stream or open drain under a road or railway.
<b>cut</b>	A passage cut or dug out as a railway cutting or a new channel made for a river or other waterway. <i>Kellett was denied a century by edging a <b>cut</b> to wicketkeeper Burns.</i>
<b>distribution channel</b>	An arrangement of values of a variable showing their observed or theoretical frequency of occurrence.
<b>ditch</b>	A long narrow excavation in the earth. <i>Their car went out of control and plunged into a <b>ditch</b>.</i>
<b>drain</b>	A pipe through which liquid is carried away. <i>A <b>drain</b> of young talent by emigration.</i>
<b>duct</b>	(in the body) a vessel for conveying lymph or glandular secretions such as tears or bile. <i>Ventilation <b>ducts</b>.</i>
<b>furrow</b>	A line or wrinkle on a person's face. <i>There were deep <b>furrows</b> in his brow.</i>
<b>groove</b>	A long narrow furrow cut either by a natural process such as erosion or by a tool as e.g. a groove in a phonograph record. <i>Her vocals drift delicately across a soaring soul <b>groove</b>.</i>
<b>gutter</b>	A channel on either side of a lane in a bowling alley. <i>Men who had fought their way out of the <b>gutter</b>.</i>
<b>instrument</b>	Any of various devices or contrivances that can be used to produce musical tones or sounds. <i>The musicians started tuning their <b>instruments</b>.</i>
<b>line</b>	A dose of a powdered narcotic drug especially cocaine laid out in a line ready to be taken. <i>The stresses unique to their <b>line</b> of work.</i>
<b>means</b>	Financial resources; income. <i>He is a man of <b>means</b>.</i>

<u><b>mechanism</b></u>	<p>A natural or established process by which something takes place or is brought about.  <i>The <b>mechanism</b> of the ear.</i></p>
<u><b>medium</b></u>	<p>Transmissions that are disseminated widely to the public.  <i>Radio communication needs no physical <b>medium</b> between the two stations.</i></p>
<b>method</b>	<p>An acting technique introduced by Stanislavsky in which the actor recalls emotions or reactions from his or her own life and uses them to identify with the character being portrayed.  <i>Labour intensive production <b>methods</b>.</i></p>
<u><b>mode</b></u>	<p>A way of operating or using a system.  <i>His preferred <b>mode</b> of travel was a kayak.</i></p>
<b>narrows</b>	<p>A narrow strait connecting two bodies of water.</p>
<u><b>neck</b></u>	<p>A cut of meat from the neck of an animal.  <i>Dolpour won by a <b>neck</b> from Wood Dancer.</i></p>
<u><b>passage</b></u>	<p>A narrow way allowing access between buildings or to different rooms within a building a passageway.  <i>An allegory on the theme of the <b>passage</b> from ignorance to knowledge.</i></p>
<b>race</b>	<p>A series of races for horses or dogs held at a fixed time on a set course.  <i>The industrious sun already half his <b>race</b> hath run.</i></p>
<b>route</b>	<p>A round travelled in delivering, selling, or collecting goods.  <i>The many <b>routes</b> to a healthier diet will be described.</i></p>
<b>rut</b>	<p>A settled and monotonous routine that is hard to escape.  <i>A stretch of road made impassable by <b>ruts</b> holes or waterlogging.</i></p>
<b>sea passage</b>	<p>Anything apparently limitless in quantity or volume.</p>
<b>sluice</b>	<p>Conduit that carries a rapid flow of water controlled by a sluicegate.  <i>A <b>sluice</b> with cold water.</i></p>
<b>sound</b>	<p>The distinctive quality of the music of a particular composer or performer or of the sound produced by a particular instrument.  <i>Light travels faster than <b>sound</b>.</i></p>
<b>spillway</b>	<p>A passage for surplus water from a dam.</p>
<b>strait</b>	<p>A narrow passage of water connecting two seas or two other large areas of water.  <i>Redundancy left him in severe financial <b>straits</b>.</i></p>
<b>straits</b>	<p>A narrow channel of the sea joining two larger bodies of water.</p>

<b>stretch of water</b>	The capacity for being stretched.
<b>television channel</b>	An electronic device that receives television signals and displays them on a screen.
<b>transmission channel</b>	An incident in which an infectious disease is transmitted.
<b>trench</b>	A trench coat. <i>Dig a <b>trench</b> around the perimeter of the fire.</i>
<b>trough</b>	A concave shape with an open top. <i>A water <b>trough</b>.</i>
<b>tv channel</b>	Broadcasting visual images of stationary or moving objects – Ernie Kovacs.
<b>vehicle</b>	A substance that facilitates the use of a drug, pigment, or other material mixed with it. <i>The play was just a <b>vehicle</b> to display her talents.</i>
<b>watercourse</b>	The bed along which a watercourse flows. <i>A dry <b>watercourse</b>.</i>
<b>waterway</b>	A channel at the outer edge of a deck of a boat that allows water to run off. <i>The canal was a very successful commercial <b>waterway</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Channel" as a noun

- *They offer more than one hundred channels.*
- *The movement has spread across the Channel.*
- *Fish eggs have a small channel called the micropyle.*
- *It must go through official channels.*
- *A solid block of metal that is machined to create channels into which screw-in cartridge valves can be installed.*
- *The river is confined in a narrow channel.*
- *Gutters carried off the rainwater into a series of channels under the street.*
- *The fields were crossed with irrigation channels.*
- *A new television channel.*
- *A channel is typically what you rent from a telephone company.*
- *Surfing through the channels.*
- *An audio channel.*
- *The ship went aground in the channel.*



- *Buoys marked the safe limits of the channel.*
- *They didn't apply through the proper channels.*
- *Poison is released through a channel in the snake's fangs.*
- *Some companies have a variety of sales channels.*
- *A satellite TV channel.*
- *Possible distribution channels are wholesalers or small retailers or retail chains or direct mailers or your own stores.*



## Channel as a Verb

### Definitions of "Channel" as a verb

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

- *Emulate or seem to be inspired by.*



- *Transmit or serve as the medium for transmission.*
- *Send from one person or place to another.*
- *(of a person) serve as a medium for (a spirit).*
- *Direct the flow of.*
- *Cause to pass along or through a specified route or medium.*
- *Direct towards a particular end or object.*



## Synonyms of "Channel" as a verb (14 Words)

**bear**

Carry the weight of; support.

**Bear** a signature.

**carry**

Assume or accept (responsibility or blame).

*These pipes **carry** waste water into the river.*

**channelise**

Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.

**channelize**

Cause to form a channel.

**Channelize** the country for better transportation.

<b>conduct</b>	Transmit a form of energy such as heat or electricity by conduction. <i>In the second trial he <b>conducted</b> his own defence.</i>
<b>convey</b>	Transmit a title or property. <i>It s impossible to <b>convey</b> how lost I felt.</i>
<b>direct</b>	Aim something in a particular direction or at a particular person. <i>Heating ducts to <b>direct</b> warm air to rear seat passengers.</i>
<b>guide</b>	Use as a guide. <i>The groove in the needle <b>guides</b> the thread.</i>
<b>impart</b>	Transmit or serve as the medium for transmission. <i>Shiitake mushrooms <b>impart</b> a wonderfully woody flavour to the salad.</i>
<b>pass on</b>	Throw (a ball) to another player.
<b>relay</b>	Control or operate by relay. <i>The speech was <b>relayed</b> live from the palace.</i>
<b>transfer</b>	Transfer somebody to a different position or location of work. <i>I <b>transferred</b> my stock holdings to my children.</i>
<b>transmit</b>	Transmit or serve as the medium for transmission. <i>The theatrical gift of being able to <b>transmit</b> emotion.</i>
<b>transport</b>	Transport commercially. <i>He was convicted of theft and <b>transported</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Channel" as a verb

- Meg Ryan plays Avery as if she's channelling Nicole Kidman.
- She was channelling the spirit of Billie Holiday.



- *Channel information towards a broad audience.*
- *Many countries channel their aid through charities.*
- *The council is to channel public funds into training schemes.*



## Associations of "Channel" (30 Words)

### basin

The quantity that a basin will hold.

*The loch is cupped in a shallow **basin** among low hills.*

### bay

Small Mediterranean evergreen tree with small blackish berries and glossy aromatic leaves used for flavoring in cooking; also used by ancient Greeks to crown victors.

*They put him in the sick **bay**.*

### **broadcasting**

The transmission of programmes or information by radio or television.

*The state monopoly on **broadcasting**.*

### **canal**

Provide a city with a canal.

*The alimentary **canal**.*

<b>canalize</b>	Direct the flow of. <i>A narrow strait can so <b>canalize</b> the tide that a powerful current is developed.</i>
<u><b>coast</b></u>	Sail along the coast especially in order to carry cargo. <i>They sailed further up the <b>coast</b>.</i>
<u><b>ditch</b></u>	Make or repair ditches. <i>Their car went out of control and plunged into a <b>ditch</b>.</i>
<b>drain</b>	Empty of liquid drain the liquid from. <i>The exercise class <b>drains</b> me of energy.</i>
<b>drainage</b>	Emptying something accomplished by allowing liquid to run out of it. <i>They set about renewing and repairing <b>drainage</b> and water supplies.</i>
<u><b>furrow</b></u>	Cut a furrow into a columns. <i>A look of concern <b>furrowed</b> his brow.</i>
<b>groove</b>	A long narrow furrow cut either by a natural process such as erosion or by a tool as e g a groove in a phonograph record. <i><b>Groove</b> a vinyl record.</i>
<b>gulf</b>	The Persian Gulf. <i>He felt a <b>gulf</b> between himself and his former friends.</i>
<b>incised</b>	Cut into with a sharp instrument. <i>An <b>incised</b> design.</i>
<b>infotainment</b>	A film or TV program presenting the facts about a person or event.
<u><b>internet</b></u>	A global computer network providing a variety of information and communication facilities, consisting of interconnected networks using standardized communication protocols. <i>An <b>internet</b> connection.</i>
<b>irrigate</b>	Wash out (an organ or wound) with a continuous flow of water or medication. <i><b>Irrigate</b> the wound.</i>
<u><b>irrigation</b></u>	(medicine) cleaning a wound or body organ by flushing or washing out with water or a medicated solution. <i>The river supplies water for <b>irrigation</b> of agricultural crops.</i>
<b>isthmus</b>	A cord-like tissue connecting two larger parts of an anatomical structure.
<b>narrow</b>	Denoting a vowel pronounced with the root of the tongue drawn back so as to narrow the pharynx. <i>The home team just hung on for a <b>narrow</b> victory.</i>
<b>navigable</b>	(of a waterway or sea) able to be sailed on by ships or boats. <i>The use of white space can help make your mobile optimized site clearer and more <b>navigable</b>.</i>



<b><u>passage</u></b>	Subject a strain of microorganisms or cells to a passage. <i>The species occurs regularly on <b>passage</b>.</i>
<b>peninsula</b>	A piece of land almost surrounded by water or projecting out into a body of water.
<b>radio</b>	Communicate with a person or place by radio. <i>A <b>radio</b> station.</i>
<b>shaft</b>	Equip with a shaft. <i>A <b>shaft</b> of sunlight.</i>
<b>strait</b>	(of a place) of limited spatial capacity; narrow or cramped. <i>Redundancy left him in severe financial <b>straits</b>.</i>
<b>surfing</b>	The sport of riding a surfboard toward the shore on the crest of a wave. <i>Why share your internet connection with people <b>surfing</b> and chatting.</i>
<b>television</b>	An electronic device that receives television signals and displays them on a screen. <i>Dan was sitting on the settee watching <b>television</b>.</i>
<b>tidal</b>	Relating to or affected by tides. <i>Strong <b>tidal</b> currents.</i>
<b><u>trench</u></b>	Dig a trench or trenches in the ground. <i>She <b>trenched</b> the terrace to a depth of 6 feet.</i>
<b>waterway</b>	A navigable body of water. <i>The canal was a very successful commercial <b>waterway</b>.</i>

