

Need another word that means the same as “chug”? Find 7 synonyms for “chug” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Chug” are: move laboriously, strain, struggle, drag oneself, fight one's way, labour, potter

Chug as a Verb

Definitions of "Chug" as a verb

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

- *Make a series of muffled explosive sounds.*
- *Make a dull, explosive sound.*
- *(of a vehicle or boat) move slowly making regular muffled explosive sounds, as of an engine running slowly.*

Synonyms of "Chug" as a verb (7 Words)

drag oneself	Force into some kind of situation, condition, or course of action.
fight one's way	Be engaged in a fight; carry on a fight.
labour	Of a woman in childbirth be in labour. <i>She was patiently labouring over her sketchbooks.</i>
move laboriously	Follow a procedure or take a course.
potter	Work lightly. <i>I might potter into Nice for the day.</i>
strain	Rub through a strainer or process in an electric blender. <i>His stomach was swollen straining against the thin shirt.</i>

struggle Make a strenuous or labored effort.
*She **struggled** for years to survive without welfare.*

Usage Examples of "Chug" as a verb

- *A cabin cruiser was chugging down the river.*
- *He could hear the pipes chugging.*
- *The engine chugged down the street.*