

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)

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