

Need another word that means the same as “clue”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “clue” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Clue” are: hint, clew, cue, indication, sign, signal, pointer, guide, suggestion, intimation, trace, indicator, question, problem, puzzle, riddle, poser, conundrum, inform, let know, notify, make aware, give information, prime**

## Clue as a Noun

### Definitions of "Clue" as a noun

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

- *A slight indication.*
- *A piece of evidence or information used in the detection of a crime.*
- *A fact or idea that serves to reveal something or solve a problem.*
- *A word or words giving an indication as to what is to be inserted in a particular space in a crossword.*
- *Evidence that helps to solve a problem.*



## Synonyms of "Clue" as a noun (18 Words)

- clew** A ball of thread.
- conundrum** A confusing and difficult problem or question.  
*One of the most difficult **conundrums** for the experts.*
- cue** Sports implement consisting of a tapering rod used to strike a cue ball in pool or billiards.  
*My teacher joked about such attitudes and I followed her **cue**.*
- guide** A thing that helps someone to form an opinion or make a decision or calculation.  
*The **guides** for the bolt needed straightening.*
- hint** A just detectable amount.  
*He has given no **hint** of his views.*
- indication** Something that serves to indicate or suggest.  
*The barometer gave clear **indications** of an approaching storm.*

<b>indicator</b>	A flashing light or (formerly) other device on a vehicle to show that it is about to change lanes or turn. <i>A speed <b>indicator</b>.</i>
<b>intimation</b>	A slight suggestion or vague understanding. <i>No one gave any <b>intimation</b> that there had been any problems.</i>
<b>pointer</b>	A small piece of advice; a tip. <i>Another computer word holds a descriptor or <b>pointer</b> to an individual character.</i>
<b>poser</b>	A person who poses; a poseur.
<b>problem</b>	A thing that is difficult to achieve. <i>Practitioners help families develop strategies for managing <b>problem</b> behaviour in teens.</i>
<b>puzzle</b>	A jigsaw puzzle. <i>Those who solve this <b>puzzle</b> in the shortest time are eligible for awards.</i>
<b>question</b>	An instance of questioning. <i>He asked a direct <b>question</b>.</i>
<b>riddle</b>	A difficult problem. <i>The <b>riddle</b> of her death.</i>
<b>sign</b>	A gesture that is part of a sign language. <i>The <b>signs</b> are that counterfeiting is growing at an alarming rate.</i>
<b>signal</b>	An event or statement that provides the impulse for an occurrence. <i>The firing of the gun was the <b>signal</b> for a chain of beacons to be lit.</i>
<b>suggestion</b>	Persuasion formulated as a suggestion. <i>There is no <b>suggestion</b> that he was involved in any wrongdoing.</i>
<b>trace</b>	A barely discernible indication of something. <i>He speaks French with a <b>trace</b> of an accent.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Clue" as a noun

- *Archaeological evidence can give clues about the past.*
- *Police officers are still searching for clues.*
- *A long-pondered clue in a half-completed crossword.*



## Clue as a Verb

### Definitions of "Clue" as a verb

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

- *Roll into a ball.*
- *Inform someone about a particular matter.*



### Synonyms of "Clue" as a verb (7 Words)

**clew** Raise or lower a square sail by the clews when furling or unfurling.  
**give information** Break down, literally or metaphorically.

<b>inform</b>	Give incriminating information about someone to the police or other authority. <i>They were <b>informed</b> that no risk was involved.</i>
<b>let know</b>	Cause to move; cause to be in a certain position or condition.
<b>make aware</b>	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner.
<b>notify</b>	Inform (somebody) of something. <i>They were notified that John had been taken prisoner.</i>
<b>prime</b>	Insert a primer into a gun mine or charge preparatory to detonation or firing. <b>Prime</b> a car engine.



## Usage Examples of "Clue" as a verb

- *Stella had clued her in about Peter.*





## Associations of "Clue" (30 Words)

<b>advice</b>	Information; news. <i>The want of fresh <b>advices</b> from Europe.</i>
<b>allude</b>	(of an artist or a work of art) recall (an earlier work or style) in such a way as to suggest a relationship with it. <i>The photographs <b>allude</b> to Italian Baroque painting.</i>
<b>antimony</b>	The chemical element of atomic number 51, a brittle silvery-white metalloid.
<b>charge</b>	Enter a certain amount as a charge. <i>I don't advise anyone to <b>charge</b> that barricade.</i>
<b>cue</b>	Give a cue to or for. <i>There was a pause while she <b>cued</b> up the next tape.</i>
<b>deduce</b>	Trace the course or derivation of. <i>Little can be safely <b>deduced</b> from these figures.</i>
<b>derive</b>	Come from; be connected by a relationship of blood, for example. <i>The present name <b>derives</b> from an older form.</i>
<b>elude</b>	(of an achievement or something desired) fail to be attained by (someone). <i>Sleep still <b>eluded</b> her.</i>
<b>entree</b>	Something that provides access (to get in or get out). <i>She made a graceful <b>entree</b> into the ballroom.</i>
<b>fee</b>	A fixed charge for a privilege or for professional services. <i><b>Fee</b> the steward.</i>
<b>fluke</b>	Flat blade-like projection on the arm of an anchor. <i>Their victory was a bit of a <b>fluke</b>.</i>
<b>gratuity</b>	A tip given to a waiter, taxi driver, etc. <i>An end of contract <b>gratuity</b> of 20 of the total pay received.</i>
<b>guiding</b>	Showing the way by conducting or leading; imposing direction on. <i>A <b>guiding</b> principle.</i>
<b>hint</b>	Drop a hint intimate by a hint. <i>A <b>hint</b> mockery in her manner.</i>
<b>implication</b>	The action or state of being involved in something. <i>His resignation had political <b>implications</b>.</i>
<b>imply</b>	Indicate the truth or existence of (something) by suggestion rather than explicit reference. <i>Salesmen who use jargon to <b>imply</b> superior knowledge.</i>
<b>indication</b>	A symptom that suggests certain medical treatment is necessary. <i>An <b>indication</b> of foul play.</i>

<b>lead</b>	A position of being the initiator of something and an example that others will follow especially in the phrase take the lead. <i>They didn't follow our <b>lead</b>.</i>
<b>mark</b>	Mark with a scar. <i>We have <b>marked</b> the area with red stones.</i>
<b>pay</b>	Convey, as of a compliment, regards, attention, etc.; bestow. <i><b>Pay</b> attention.</i>
<b>remind</b>	Cause (someone) to fulfil an obligation or to take note of something. <i>She <b>reminded</b> me to be respectful.</i>
<b>sign</b>	A fundamental linguistic unit linking a signifier to that which is signified de Saussure. <i>He <b>signed</b> his disapproval with a dismissive hand gesture.</i>
<b>signal</b>	Be a signal for or a symptom of. <i>She <b>signalled</b> Charlotte to be silent.</i>
<b>snitch</b>	Steal. <i>They thought he was a plant or a <b>snitch</b>.</i>
<b>solder</b>	Join with solder. <i>The Roman silversmith did indeed use several different <b>solders</b>.</i>
<b>suggest</b>	Suggest the necessity of an intervention in medicine. <i>The theatrical interpretation of weather and water almost <b>suggests</b> El Greco.</i>
<b>suggestion</b>	Persuasion formulated as a suggestion. <i>It was a <b>suggestion</b> we couldn't refuse.</i>
<b>taxable</b>	Subject to taxation. <i><b>Taxable</b> income.</i>
<b>tip</b>	Remove the tip from. <i><b>Tip</b> the screen upward.</i>
<b>weld</b>	Forge an article by welding. <i>The truck had spikes <b>welded</b> to the back.</i>

