

Need another word that means the same as "crutch"? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for "crutch" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Crutch" are: walking stick, cane, staff, crotch, genitals

Crutch as a Noun

Definitions of "Crutch" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "crutch" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A long stick with a crosspiece at the top, used as a support under the armpit by a person with an injury or disability.
- Anything that serves as an expedient.
- A wooden or metal staff that fits under the armpit and reaches to the ground; used by disabled person while walking.
- A thing used for support or reassurance.
- The crotch of the body or a garment.





Synonyms of "Crutch" as a noun (5 Words)

The hollow jointed stem of a tall grass especially bamboo or sugar cane or the stem of a slender palm such as rattan.

Tie the shoot to a **cane** if vertical growth is required.

The angle formed by the inner sides of the legs where they join the human

crotch trunk.

He climbed into the **crotch** of a tree.

A strong rod or stick with a specialized utilitarian purpose.

After the Second World War he took up a string of **staff** appointments.



 $\boldsymbol{walking\ stick}$ The act of traveling by foot.

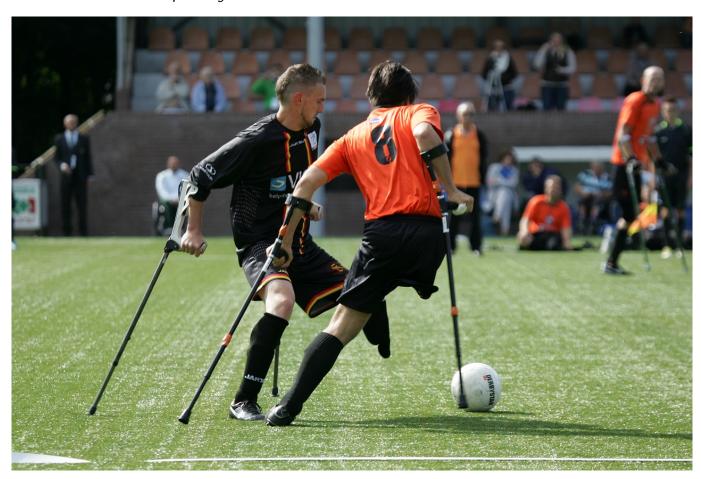






Usage Examples of "Crutch" as a noun

- They use the Internet as a crutch for their loneliness.
- He uses drugs as a psychological crutch.
- Overalls reinforced with leather where the crutch took the saddle's chafing.
- The water was up to my crutch.



Associations of "Crutch" (30 Words)

barefoot Wearing nothing on the feet.

He chased her **barefoot** across the meadow.

claw Attack as if with claws.

She clawed the doorknob.

crippled (of a person) unable to walk or move normally; disabled.

A **crippled** soldier.



deaf Make or render deaf.

I m a bit **deaf** so you ll have to speak up.

deformity The state of being deformed or misshapen.

Respiratory problems caused by spinal **deformity**.

Put out of action.

disableDisable this command on your computer.

(of a person) having a physical or mental condition that limits their

disabled movements, senses, or activities.

Disabled access is available at all venues.

disfigureMar or spoil the appearance of.
Litter **disfigure**s the countryside.

flipper

A broad flat limb without fingers, used for swimming by various sea animals

such as seals, whales, and turtles.

A member of a surveillance team who works on foot or rides as a passenger.

He followed on **foot**.

hamstring Cripple a person or animal by cutting their hamstrings.

He pulled a **hamstring**.

handicap A race or contest in which a handicap is imposed.

He plays off a **handicap** of 10.

handicapped People collectively who are crippled or otherwise physically handicapped.

His third child was born severely **handicapped**.

heel Touch the ground with the heel when dancing.

He rubbed the **heel** of his hand against the window.

hindfoot A rear foot of a quadruped.

hobble Hamper the action or progress of.

The chairman was **hobble**d by the all powerful dean.

injury Wrongdoing that violates another's rights and is unjustly inflicted.

She suffered an **injury** to her back.

Make a person or animal lame.

She wore a gold lame dress.

A structure in animals that is similar to a human leg and used for

leg locomotion.

One **leg** of its race round the globe.

limp A tendency to limp a gait impeded by injury or stiffness.

The badly damaged aircraft **limp**ed back to Sicily.

Injure or wound seriously and leave permanent disfiguration or mutilation.

100 000 soldiers were killed or **maim**ed.



mutilate Destroy or injure severely.

Most of the prisoners had been **mutilate**d.

Scrape with the paws.

The horse rose up its forelegs **paw**ing the air.

A specialist in care for the feet.

podiatrist If a toe has a discharge it is likely infected and needs to be treated by a

podiatrist.

podiatry The branch of medicine concerned with the feet.

sick People who are sick.

This was someone s idea of a **sick** joke.

Walk so that the toes assume an indicated position or direction.

toe The contrast potential of the printing is indicated by the steepness of the

curve from shoulder to **toe**.

webbed Having the digits connected by a thin fold of skin.

A heavy **webbed** strap.

wheelchair A chair fitted with wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is

unable to walk as a result of illness, injury, or disability.



