

Need another word that means the same as “curve”? Find 53 synonyms and 30 related words for “curve” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Curve” are: curved shape, bend, curvature, bender, breaking ball, curve ball, bow, arch, turn, loop, curl, twist, hook, outline, contour, contours, profile, delineation, form, shape, figure, shadow, features, lines, curves, configuration, kink, cut, sheer, slew, slue, swerve, trend, veer, crook, wind, arc, meander, undulate, snake, spiral, coil, arched, curving, serpentine, undulating, curvy**

## Curve as a Noun

### Definitions of "Curve" as a noun

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

- *The property possessed by the curving of a line or surface.*
- *A pitch of a baseball that is thrown with spin so that its path curves as it approaches the batter.*
- *The trace of a point whose direction of motion changes.*
- *A line on a graph (whether straight or curved) showing how one quantity varies with respect to another.*
- *A curving contour of a woman's figure.*
- *A line on a graph representing data.*

- A line or outline which gradually deviates from being straight for some or all of its length.
- Curved segment (of a road or river or railroad track etc.
- A place where a road deviates from a straight path.



## Synonyms of "Curve" as a noun (26 Words)

### **arch**

Architecture a masonry construction usually curved for spanning an opening and supporting the weight above it.

*The muscles in the **arch** of my right foot suddenly seized up.*

### **bend**

A kind of knot used to join two ropes together or to tie a rope to another object e.g a carrick bend.

*The van screeched round a **bend**.*

<b>bow</b>	A single passage of a bow over the strings of an instrument. <i>He pointed the <b>bow</b> of the boat toward the finish line.</i>
<b>breaking ball</b>	The act of breaking something.
<b>configuration</b>	Any spatial attributes (especially as defined by outline). <i>The broad <b>configuration</b> of the economy remains capitalist.</i>
<b>contour</b>	A way in which something varies, especially the pitch of music or the pattern of tones in an utterance. <i>The <b>contours</b> of the melody.</i>
<b>contours</b>	A feature (or the order or arrangement of features) of anything having a complex structure. <i>The <b>contours</b> of the melody.</i>
<b>curl</b>	A curling movement. <i>The sneering <b>curl</b> of his lip.</i>
<b>curvature</b>	A numerical quantity expressing curvature. <i><b>Curvature</b> of the spine.</i>
<b>curve ball</b>	The property possessed by the curving of a line or surface.
<b>curved shape</b>	The trace of a point whose direction of motion changes.
<b>curves</b>	A pitch of a baseball that is thrown with spin so that its path curves as it approaches the batter.
<b>delineation</b>	A drawing of the outlines of forms or objects. <i>The artist s exquisite <b>delineation</b> of costume and jewellery.</i>
<b>features</b>	A prominent attribute or aspect of something. <i>An expression of pleasure crossed his <b>features</b>.</i>
<b>figure</b>	A numerical symbol, especially any of the ten in Arabic notation. <i>A red ground with white and blue geometrical <b>figures</b>.</i>
<b>form</b>	A printed document with blank spaces for information to be inserted. <i>A <b>form</b> of words.</i>
<b>hook</b>	A sharp curve or crook a shape resembling a hook. <i>Strong funky vocals with a <b>hook</b> that gets into your head.</i>
<b>lines</b>	A formation of people or things one beside another.
<b>loop</b>	An intrauterine device in the shape of a loop. <i>A feedback <b>loop</b>.</i>
<b>outline</b>	The line that appears to bound an object. <i>An <b>outline</b> proposal.</i>
<b>profile</b>	A record of a person's psychological or behavioural characteristics, preferences, etc. <i>A <b>profile</b> of a Texas tycoon.</i>

**shadow** An inseparable attendant or companion.  
*The **shadow** Chancellor.*

**shape** The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape or out of condition or out of shape.  
*She liked the **shape** of his nose.*

**turn** Turning or twisting around in place.  
*He took a **turn** to the right.*

**twist** A hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair.  
*With a sudden **twist** she got away from him.*



## Usage Examples of "Curve" as a noun

- *The vehicle rounded a curve.*
- *He relies on a couple of curves and a modest fastball.*
- *The parapet wall sweeps down in a bold curve.*
- *Her dress twisted tightly round her generous curves.*
- *The population curve.*



## Curve as a Verb

### Definitions of "Curve" as a verb

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

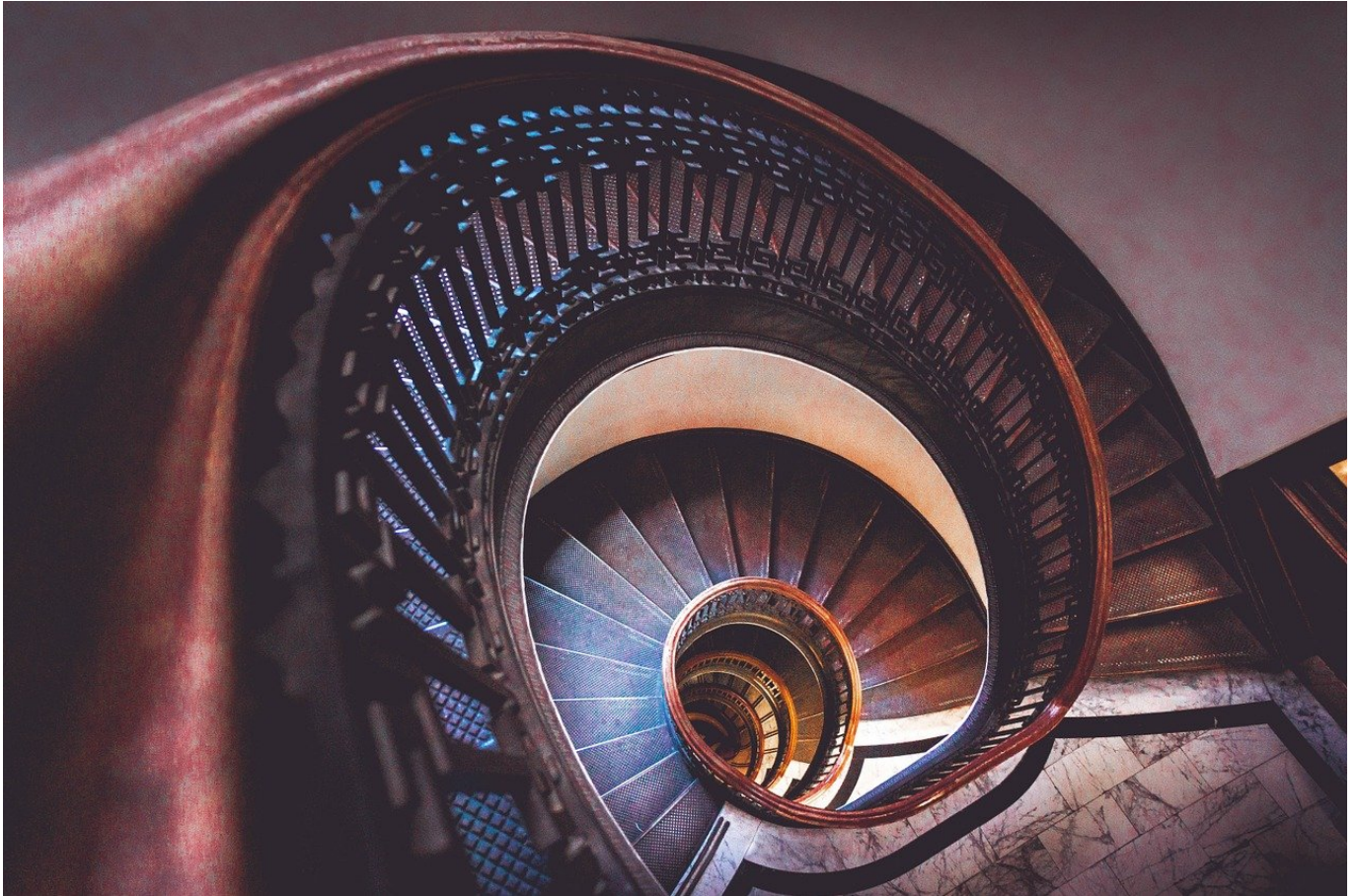
- *Bend or cause to bend.*
- *Extend in curves and turns.*
- *Form an arch or curve.*
- *Form a curl, curve, or kink.*
- *Turn sharply; change direction abruptly.*
- *Form or cause to form a curve.*



## Synonyms of "Curve" as a verb (27 Words)

- arc** Form an arch or curve.  
*I have no idea whether they touched the power lines or **arced**.*
- arch** Form or cause to form the curved shape of an arch.  
*A beautiful bridge that **arched** over a canal.*
- arched** Form an arch or curve.
- bend** Bend one's back forward from the waist on down.  
*A refusal to **bend** to mob rule.*
- coil** Wind around something in coils or loops.  
*Black smoke **coiling** up into the sky.*
- crook** Bend (something, especially a finger as a signal).  
*He **crooked** a finger for the waitress.*
- curl** Form a curl, curve, or kink.  
*The cigar smoke **curled** up at the ceiling.*
- curving** Bend or cause to bend.

<b>curvy</b>	Form a curl, curve, or kink.
<b>cut</b>	Cut down on make a reduction in. <i>Bacon was <b>cut</b> from the joints that hung from the ceiling.</i>
<b>kink</b>	Form a curl curve or kink. <i>Take care to avoid <b>kinking</b> the wire.</i>
<b>loop</b>	Put into or execute a loop of tape film or computing instructions. <i>She <b>looped</b> her arms around his neck.</i>
<b>meander</b>	To move or cause to move in a sinuous, spiral, or circular course. <i>A stylish offbeat thriller which occasionally <b>meanders</b>.</i>
<b>serpentine</b>	Move or lie in a winding path or line. <i>Fresh tyre tracks <b>serpented</b> back towards the hopper.</i>
<b>sheer</b>	Cause to sheer. <i>She <b>sheered</b> her car around the obstacle.</i>
<b>slew</b>	Of an electronic device undergo slewing. <i>He <b>slewed</b> the aircraft round before it settled on the runway.</i>
<b>slue</b>	Turn sharply; change direction abruptly.
<b>snake</b>	Move or extend with the twisting motion of a snake. <i>The army <b>snaked</b> through the jungle.</i>
<b>spiral</b>	Move in a spiral or zigzag course. <i>He expects the figures to <b>spiral</b> down further.</i>
<b>swerve</b>	Turn sharply; change direction abruptly. <i>A lorry <b>swerved</b> across her path.</i>
<b>trend</b>	(of a topic) be the subject of many posts on a social media website or application within a short period of time. <i>The Richelieu River <b>rending</b> southward to Lake Champlain.</i>
<b>turn</b>	To break and turn over earth especially with a plow. <i>The water <b>turned</b> into ice.</i>
<b>twist</b>	Dance the twist. <i>Beetroot can be stored once the leaves have been <b>twisted</b> off.</i>
<b>undulate</b>	Increase and decrease in volume or pitch, as if in waves. <i>The curtains <b>undulated</b>.</i>
<b>undulating</b>	Occur in soft rounded shapes.
<b>veer</b>	Shift to a clockwise direction. <i>An oil tanker that had <b>veered</b> off course.</i>
<b>wind</b>	Catch the scent of get wind of. <i>The road <b>winds</b> around the lake.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Curve" as a verb

- *Her hips curve nicely.*
- *The road curved sharply.*
- *Starting with arms outstretched, curve the body sideways.*
- *Her mouth curved in a smile.*





## Associations of "Curve" (30 Words)

- arc** Form an arch or curve.  
*The ball **arced** across the room.*
- bent** A natural talent or inclination.  
*A **bent** cop.*
- bow** A single passage of a bow over the strings of an instrument.  
*She **bowed** her head in shame.*
- circle** Something in the shape of a circle.  
*The machine punched out metal **circles**.*
- circular** Having a circular shape.  
*I received a **circular** from a building society.*
- concave** Curving inward.  
***Concave** lenses.*

<b>convex</b>	(of a polygon) not having any interior angles greater than 180°. <i>A <b>convex</b> lens.</i>
<b>cycloid</b>	A line generated by a point on a circle rolling along a straight line.
<b>dome</b>	A sports stadium with a domed roof. <i>The <b>dome</b> of St Paul s Cathedral.</i>
<b>ellipse</b>	A regular oval shape, traced by a point moving in a plane so that the sum of its distances from two other points (the foci) is constant, or resulting when a cone is cut by an oblique plane which does not intersect the base. <i>The sums of the distances from the foci to any point on an <b>ellipse</b> is constant.</i>
<b>elliptical</b>	Characterized by extreme economy of expression or omission of superfluous elements. <i>The explanation was concise even <b>elliptical</b> to the verge of obscurity.</i>
<b>epicycloid</b>	A curve traced by a point on the circumference of a circle rolling on the exterior of another circle.
<b>geometry</b>	A particular system of geometry. <i>The <b>geometry</b> of spiders webs.</i>
<a href="#"><u>glide</u></a>	A flight in a glider or unpowered aircraft. <i>The cuckoo makes its approach in a hawklike <b>glide</b>.</i>
<b>hyperbola</b>	The pair of hyperbolas formed by the intersection of a plane with two equal cones on opposite sides of the same vertex.
<b>hyperbolic</b>	Of or relating to a hyperbola. <i>A <b>hyperbolic</b> style.</i>
<b>oval</b>	A body object or design with an oval shape or outline. <i>Her smooth <b>oval</b> face.</i>
<b>ovoid</b>	An ovoid body or surface.
<b>parabolic</b>	Of or like a parabola or part of one. <i>A <b>parabolic</b> mirror behind a spotlight projects a parallel beam.</i>
<b>peristyle</b>	A space such as a court or porch that is surrounded or edged by a peristyle.
<b>radius</b>	A circular region whose area is indicated by the length of its radius. <i>The <b>radiused</b> edges feel sleek and unobtrusive in the hand.</i>
<b>rounded</b>	Well developed in all aspects; complete and balanced. <i>His writing was firm and <b>rounded</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>shaped</u></a>	Shaped to fit by or as if by altering the contours of a pliable mass as by work or effort. <i>Her oval <b>shaped</b> face.</i>
<b>sinuous</b>	Having many curves and turns. <i>The <b>sinuous</b> grace of a cat.</i>

- slide** Slide guitar.  
*Anna played on the **slide**.*
- smoothly** In a smooth and diplomatic manner.  
*Put the plans into effect quickly and **smoothly**.*
- swoop** Move with a sweep or in a swooping arc.  
*The raptor **swooped** down on its prey.*
- tangent** The trigonometric function that is equal to the ratio of the sides (other than the hypotenuse) opposite and adjacent to an angle in a right-angled triangle.  
*Loretta's mind went off at a **tangent**.*
- twist** Twist or pull violently or suddenly especially so as to remove something from that to which it is attached or from where it originates.  
*She drank vodka and tonic with a **twist** of lemon.*
- winding** The act of winding or twisting.  
*A **winding** country road.*

