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)

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

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


| shadow | An inseparable attendant or companion. <br> The shadow Chancellor. |
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| shape | The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape <br> or out of condition or out of shape. <br> She liked the shape of his nose. |
| turn | Turning or twisting around in place. <br> He took a turn to the right. |
| twist $\quad$A hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair.$\quad$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

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## 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.
arched Form an arch or curve.
bend $\quad$ 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.
crook Bend (something, especially a finger as a signal.
He crooked a finger for the waitress.
curl Form a curl curve or kink.
curving Bend or cause to bend.
curvy Form a curl, curve, or kink.
cut Cut down on make a reduction in.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { kink } \quad \text { Form a curl curve or kink. } \\ & \text { Take care to avoid kinking the wire. }\end{array}$
loop Put into or execute a loop of tape film or computing instructions.
meander She looped her arms around his neck.

To move or cause to move in a sinuous, spiral, or circular course. A stylish offbeat thriller which occasionally meanders.
Move or lie in a winding path or line.
Fresh tyre tracks serpentined back towards the hopper.
sheer Cause to sheer.
slew $\quad$ Of an electronic device undergo slewing.
slue Turn sharply; change direction abruptly.
snake Move or extend with the twisting motion of a snake.
The army snaked through the jungle.
spiral Move in a spiral or zigzag course.
He expects the figures to spiral down further.
Turn sharply; change direction abruptly. A lorry swerved across her path.
(of a topic) be the subject of many posts on a social media website or
trend application within a short period of time.
The Richelieu River trending southward to Lake Champlain.
turn To break and turn over earth especially with a plow.
The water turned into ice.
twist Dance the twist.
Beetroot can be stored once the leaves have been twisted off.
Increase and decrease in volume or pitch, as if in waves.
The curtains undulated.
undulating Occur in soft rounded shapes.
veer $\quad$ Shift to a clockwise direction.
An oil tanker that had veered off course.
Catch the scent of get wind of.
The road winds around the lake.


## 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.

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## Associations of "Curve" (30 Words)

arc
bent
bow
circle
circular
concave

Form an arch or curve.
The ball arced across the room.
A natural talent or inclination.
A bent cop.
A single passage of a bow over the strings of an instrument.
She bowed her head in shame.
Something in the shape of a circle. The machine punched out metal circles.
Having a circular shape.
I received a circular from a building society.
Curving inward.
Concave lenses.
\(\left.$$
\begin{array}{ll}\text { convex } & \begin{array}{l}\text { (of a polygon) not having any interior angles greater than } 180^{\circ} . \\
\text { A convex lens. }\end{array}
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cycloid \& A line generated by a point on a circle rolling along a straight line.\end{array}\right\}\)| A sports stadium with a domed roof. |
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| The dome of St Paul s Cathedral. |

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