

Need another word that means the same as “curves”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “curves” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Curves” are: curved shape, bend, curvature, bender, breaking ball, curve ball, curl, kink, cut, sheer, slew, slue, swerve, trend, veer, crook, twist, wind, arc, arch**

## Curves as a Noun

### Definitions of "Curves" as a noun

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

- *The trace of a point whose direction of motion changes.*
- *The property possessed by the curving of a line or surface.*
- *A line on a graph representing data.*
- *A pitch of a baseball that is thrown with spin so that its path curves as it approaches the batter.*
- *Curved segment (of a road or river or railroad track etc.*



## Synonyms of "Curves" as a noun (6 Words)

- 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**.*
- breaking ball** The act of breaking something.
- curvature** A numerical quantity expressing curvature.  
*The **curvature** of the earth.*
- curve ball** Curved segment (of a road or river or railroad track etc.
- curved shape** A line on a graph representing data.



## Curves as a Verb

### Definitions of "Curves" as a verb

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

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



## Synonyms of "Curves" as a verb (14 Words)

- arc** Form an arch or curve.  
*The outage was caused by a bad switch that **arced**.*
- arch** Have the curved shape of an arch.  
*Her back **arches**.*
- crook** Bend or cause to bend.  
*He **crooked** his index finger.*
- curl** Play the Scottish game of curling.  
*Her fingers **curled** round the microphone.*
- cut** Cut down on make a reduction in.  
*His opponent **cut** upward toward his chin.*
- kink** Form a curl curve or kink.  
*The river **kinks** violently in a right angle.*
- sheer** Cause to sheer.  
*She **sheered** her car around the obstacle.*

- slew** Of an electronic device undergo slewing.  
*The Renault **slewed** from side to side in the snow.*
- slue** Move obliquely or sideways, usually in an uncontrolled manner.
- swerve** Change or cause to change direction abruptly.  
*O Hara **swerved** the motorcycle round the corner.*
- trend** Turn sharply; change direction abruptly.  
*The Richelieu River **trending** southward to Lake Champlain.*
- twist** Twist suddenly so as to sprain.  
***Twist** the dough into a braid.*
- veer** Turn sharply; change direction abruptly.  
*The motorbike **veered** to the right.*
- wind** Catch the scent of get wind of.  
*The birds could not have seen us or **winded** us.*



## Usage Examples of "Curves" as a verb

- *The road curved sharply.*
- *Her hips curve nicely.*



## Associations of "Curves" (30 Words)

- arc** A shape or structure resembling an arc.  
*His transformation provides the emotional **arc** of the story.*
- bent** A special way of doing something.  
*A **bent** cop.*
- bow** A decorative ribbon tied in a bow.  
*He **bow**ed before the King.*
- circle** Something in the shape of a circle.  
*Draw a **circle** with a compass.*

<b>circular</b>	Having a circular shape. <i>The reality of standard English rests on the <b>circular</b> argument that that is good which good users use.</i>
<b>concave</b>	Curving inward. <i><b>Concave</b> lenses.</i>
<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 curve (resembling a series of arches) traced by a point on a circle being rolled along a straight line.
<b>dome</b>	A thing shaped like a dome. <i>The <b>dome</b> of the sky.</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- H.O.Taylor. <i>She had completely misunderstood his <b>elliptical</b> declaration.</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>
<b>glide</b>	The activity of flying a glider. <i>Students learning to <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>	Denoting trigonometrical functions defined with reference to a hyperbola rather than a circle. <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 expressed in parables. <i><b>Parabolic</b> teaching.</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>Brian carefully <b>radiused</b> all the sharp edges and corners.</i>

- rounded** Having a smooth, curved surface.  
*His large **rounded** stomach.*
- shaped** Shaped to fit by or as if by altering the contours of a pliable mass as by work or effort.  
*Her oval **shaped** face.*
- sinuous** Having many curves and turns.  
*The **sinuous** grace of a cat.*
- slide** Plaything consisting of a sloping chute down which children can slide.  
*The violinist was indulgent with his swoops and **slides**.*
- smoothly** Without problems or difficulties.  
*Everything seemed to be going **smoothly**.*
- swoop** A swooping or snatching movement or action.  
*Armed police **swooped** on a flat after a tip off.*
- tangent** A straight line or plane that touches a curve or curved surface at a point, but if extended does not cross it at that point.  
*This curve is **tangent** to the average cost curve.*
- twist** A dance with a twisting movement of the body popular in the 1960s.  
*Barrels with a 1 24 inch **twist**.*
- winding** The act of winding or twisting.  
*A **winding** country road.*



