

Need another word that means the same as “digging”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “digging” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Digging” are: dig, excavation**

## **Digging as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Digging" as a noun**

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

- *A small gouge (as in the cover of a book).*
- *The site of an archeological exploration.*
- *The act of digging.*
- *The act of touching someone suddenly with your finger or elbow.*
- *An aggressive remark directed at a person like a missile and intended to have a telling effect.*



## Synonyms of "Digging" as a noun (2 Words)

**dig** The act of digging.  
*They set up camp next to the **dig**.*

**excavation** The site of an archeological exploration.  
*There s an interesting **excavation** going on near Princeton.*



## Associations of "Digging" (30 Words)

- archaeologist** An anthropologist who studies prehistoric people and their culture.  
*Chinese **archaeologists** uncovered life sized terracotta statues.*
- artifact** A man-made object taken as a whole.
- ax** Chop or split with an ax.  
*The NSF **axed** the research program and stopped funding it.*
- burial** The action or practice of burying a dead body.  
*His remains were shipped home for **burial**.*
- burrow** Move through by or as by digging.  
*Worms that **burrow** through dead wood.*
- bury** Place (a dead body) in the earth or in a tomb, usually with funeral rites.  
*I tried to **bury** these unpleasant memories.*
- colliery** A coal mine and the buildings and equipment associated with it.

<b><u>delve</u></b>	Research or make painstaking inquiries into something. <i>The approach from the surface above had awed her so hugely <b>delved</b> were the tunnels.</i>
<b>disinter</b>	Dig up for reburial or for medical investigation; of dead bodies. <i>He has <b>disinterred</b> an important collection of writings.</i>
<b>dug</b>	An udder or breast or teat.
<b>excavate</b>	Remove the inner part or the core of. <i><b>Excavate</b> a cavity.</i>
<b>excavation</b>	A site that is being or has been excavated. <i>There s an interesting <b>excavation</b> going on near Princeton.</i>
<b>exhume</b>	Expose (a land surface) that was formerly buried. <i>The bodies were <b>exhumed</b> on the orders of a judge.</i>
<b>fossil</b>	Characteristic of a fossil. <i>Sites rich in <b>fossils</b>.</i>
<b>hibernate</b>	Be in an inactive or dormant state. <i>Bears must eat a lot of food before they <b>hibernate</b> in their caves.</i>
<b>inhume</b>	Place in a grave or tomb. <i>No hand his bones shall gather or <b>inhume</b>.</i>
<b>inter</b>	Place (a corpse) in a grave or tomb, typically with funeral rites. <i>He was <b>interred</b> with the military honours due to him.</i>
<b>mallet</b>	A long-handled wooden stick with a head like a hammer, used for hitting a croquet or polo ball.
<b><u>mine</u></b>	Excavation in the earth from which ores and minerals are extracted. <i><b>Mine</b> ores and metals.</i>
<b><u>pit</u></b>	A person s armpit. <i><b>Pit</b> plums and cherries.</i>
<b>plow</b>	Move in a way resembling that of a plow cutting into or going through the soil. <i>Farmer Jones <b>plowed</b> his east field last week.</i>
<b><u>quarry</u></b>	Extract stone or other materials from a quarry. <i><b>Quarry</b> marble.</i>
<b>sarcophagus</b>	A stone coffin, typically adorned with a sculpture or inscription and associated with the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Rome, and Greece.
<b><u>scoop</u></b>	Pick up and move something with a scoop. <i>What s the <b>scoop</b> old timer.</i>
<b>sepulcher</b>	A chamber that is used as a grave.

**shovel** A fire iron consisting of a small shovel used to scoop coals or ashes in a fireplace.

*An area of turf had been dug up by vandals using a pick and **shovel**.*

**tomb** A place for the burial of a corpse especially beneath the ground and marked by a tombstone.

*None escape the **tomb**.*

**underground** An underground railway especially the one in London.  
*The late sixties **underground**.*

**unearth** Drive (an animal, especially a fox) out of a hole or burrow.  
*Workmen **unearthed** an ancient artillery shell.*

**warren** An overcrowded residential area.  
*A **warren** of narrow gas lit streets.*

