

Need another word that means the same as “ditch”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “ditch” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Ditch” are: trench, trough, channel, dyke, drain, gutter, gully, moat, duct, watercourse, conduit, dump, chuck, dig a ditch in, provide with ditches, excavate, throw out, throw away, discard, get rid of, dispose of, do away with, shed, break up with, jilt, cast aside, throw over, finish with, stay away from school, not go to school, be absent

Ditch as a Noun

Definitions of "Ditch" as a noun

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

- *A narrow channel dug at the side of a road or field, to hold or carry away water.*
- *A long narrow excavation in the earth.*
- *Any small natural waterway.*



Synonyms of "Ditch" as a noun (11 Words)

[channel](#)

A service or station using a channel of frequencies.
*A new television **channel**.*

conduit

A tube or trough for protecting electric wiring.
*As an actor you have to be a **conduit** for other people's words.*

drain

The part of a field-effect transistor to which the charge carriers flow after passing the gate.
*The **drain** of talented staff to the United States.*

duct

(in a plant) a vessel for conveying water, sap, or air.
*The tear **duct** was obstructed.*

gully

A fielder at gully.
*He was caught in the **gully** by Jones.*

gutter

A shallow trough fixed beneath the edge of a roof for carrying off rainwater.
*His career was in the **gutter**.*

moat

Ditch dug as a fortification and usually filled with water.

trench

A trench coat.

*Dig a **trench** around the perimeter of the fire.*

trough

A channel used to convey a liquid.

*Seasonal peaks and **troughs** in the demand for goods and services.*

watercourse

The bed along which a watercourse flows.

*A dry **watercourse**.*



Usage Examples of "Ditch" as a noun

- *Their car went out of control and plunged into a ditch.*



Ditch as a Verb

Definitions of "Ditch" as a verb

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

- *End a relationship with (someone) peremptorily.*
- *Crash or crash-land.*
- *Bring (an aircraft) down on water in an emergency.*
- *(of an aircraft) make a forced landing on water.*
- *Get rid of or give up.*
- *Provide with a ditch or ditches.*
- *Make an emergency landing on water.*
- *Derail (a train).*
- *Sever all ties with, usually unceremoniously or irresponsibly.*

- *Play truant from (school).*
- *Forsake.*
- *Throw away.*
- *Cut a trench in, as for drainage.*
- *Make or repair ditches.*



Synonyms of "Ditch" as a verb (22 Words)

be absent	Have an existence, be extant.
break up with	Happen.
cast aside	Throw forcefully.
<u>chuck</u>	Throw carelessly. <i>She wanted to chuck her job.</i>
dig a ditch in	Get the meaning of something.
<u>discard</u>	Throw or cast away. <i>West led a heart and East was able to discard his club loser.</i>

dispose of	Throw or cast away.
do away with	Carry out or perform an action.
drain	Empty of liquid drain the liquid from. <i>All the money drained away from the town.</i>
dump	Abandon or desert (someone). <i>The company dumped him after many years of service.</i>
excavate	Reveal or extract (buried remains) while excavating an area. <i>The cheapest way of doing this was to excavate a long trench.</i>
finish with	Cause to finish a relationship with somebody.
get rid of	Acquire as a result of some effort or action.
jilt	Cast aside capriciously or unfeelingly. <i>Jilt a lover or a bride.</i>
not go to school	Change location; move, travel, or proceed, also metaphorically.
provide with ditches	Make a possibility or provide opportunity for; permit to be attainable or cause to remain.
<u>shed</u>	Cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers. <i>Shed tears.</i>
stay away from school	Fasten with stays.
throw away	Cause to fall off.
throw out	Make on a potter's wheel.
throw over	Utter with force; utter vehemently.
<u>trench</u>	Cut a trench in as for drainage. <i>Letters trenched into the stone.</i>



Usage Examples of "Ditch" as a verb

- *She ditched her husband to marry the window cleaner.*
- *Ditch a plane.*
- *Ditch the land to drain it.*
- *He was praised for ditching the coastal areas.*
- *Ditch a car.*
- *The aircraft was obliged to ditch in the sea off the North African coast.*
- *Plans for the road were ditched following a public inquiry.*
- *He was picked up by a gunboat after ditching his plane in the Mediterranean.*
- *Ditch a lover.*
- *We ditched around our tents.*
- *Maybe she could ditch school and run away.*



Associations of "Ditch" (30 Words)

aqueduct	A small duct in the body containing fluid.
<u>basin</u>	The quantity that a basin will hold. <i>The loch is cupped in a shallow basin among low hills.</i>
<u>bridge</u>	Cross over on a bridge. <i>New initiatives were needed to bridge the great abyss of class.</i>
canal	Provide a city with a canal. <i>The ear canal.</i>
canalize	Direct the flow of. <i>A narrow strait can so canalize the tide that a powerful current is developed.</i>
<u>channel</u>	A service or station using a channel of frequencies. <i>Meg Ryan plays Avery as if she s channelling Nicole Kidman.</i>

conduit	A tube or trough for protecting electric wiring. <i>The gas pipe should not be close to any electrical conduit.</i>
construction	An interpretation of a text or action. <i>Sentence construction.</i>
dam	Obstruct with or as if with a dam. <i>The river was dammed to form Lake Powell.</i>
drain	Empty of liquid drain the liquid from. <i>All the money drained away from the town.</i>
drainage	A system of drains. <i>The drainage of wetlands.</i>
<u>exhaust</u>	The system through which exhaust gases are expelled. <i>Her day out had exhausted her.</i>
flow	The amount of fluid that flows in a given time. <i>Ventilation channels keep the air flowing.</i>
fluvial	Of or relating to or happening in a river. <i>Fluvial deposits.</i>
fortification	A defensive wall or other reinforcement built to strengthen a place against attack. <i>The building and maintenance of fortifications.</i>
irrigate	Supply with water, as with channels or ditches or streams. <i>Irrigate the wound.</i>
<u>irrigation</u>	Supplying dry land with water by means of ditches etc. <i>Sprinkler irrigation systems.</i>
isthmus	A narrow strip of land with sea on either side, forming a link between two larger areas of land.
levee	An embankment that is built in order to prevent a river from overflowing.
moat	Surround a place with a moat.
navigable	(of a waterway or sea) able to be sailed on by ships or boats. <i>Many of the rivers ceased to be navigable.</i>
pipeline	Convey a substance by a pipeline. <i>Chip designers pipeline the instructions given to the hardware.</i>
<u>river</u>	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea a lake or another river. <i>Great rivers of molten lava.</i>
sedimentary	Produced by the action of water.
<u>soil</u>	Make soiled filthy or dirty. <i>The stationing of US troops on Japanese soil.</i>

- surrounding** Closely encircling.
*The **surrounding** countryside.*
- trench** Dig a trench or trenches in the ground.
***Trench** the fallen soldiers.*
- vacate** Leave (a job, post, or position) voluntarily.
*She **vacated** the position when she got pregnant.*
- waterway** A navigable body of water.
*The canal was a very successful commercial **waterway**.*

