

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)

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

<b>dispose of</b>	Throw or cast away.
<b>do away with</b>	Carry out or perform an action.
<b>drain</b>	Empty of liquid drain the liquid from. <i>All the money <b>drained</b> away from the town.</i>
<b>dump</b>	Abandon or desert (someone). <i>The company <b>dumped</b> him after many years of service.</i>
<b>excavate</b>	Reveal or extract (buried remains) while excavating an area. <i>The cheapest way of doing this was to <b>excavate</b> a long trench.</i>
<b>finish with</b>	Cause to finish a relationship with somebody.
<b>get rid of</b>	Acquire as a result of some effort or action.
<b>jilt</b>	Cast aside capriciously or unfeelingly. <i><b>Jilt</b> a lover or a bride.</i>
<b>not go to school</b>	Change location; move, travel, or proceed, also metaphorically.
<b>provide with ditches</b>	Make a possibility or provide opportunity for; permit to be attainable or cause to remain.
<b><u>shed</u></b>	Cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers. <i><b>Shed</b> tears.</i>
<b>stay away from school</b>	Fasten with stays.
<b>throw away</b>	Cause to fall off.
<b>throw out</b>	Make on a potter's wheel.
<b>throw over</b>	Utter with force; utter vehemently.
<b><u>trench</u></b>	Cut a trench in as for drainage. <i>Letters <b>trenched</b> 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.
- basin** The quantity that a basin will hold.  
*The loch is cupped in a shallow **basin** among low hills.*
- bridge** Cross over on a bridge.  
*New initiatives were needed to **bridge** the great abyss of class.*
- canal** Provide a city with a canal.  
*The ear **canal**.*
- canalize** Direct the flow of.  
*A narrow strait can so **canalize** the tide that a powerful current is developed.*
- channel** A service or station using a channel of frequencies.  
*Meg Ryan plays Avery as if she is **channelling** Nicole Kidman.*



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

