

Need another word that means the same as “driving”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “driving” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Driving” are: impulsive, assertive, forceful, competitive, insistent, vigorous, energetic, dynamic, bold, audacious, enterprising, zealous, spirited, active, lively, zestful, vital, strong, powerful, potent, positive, effective, effectual, high-powered, aggressive, drive, expulsion, ejection, ousting, throwing out, drumming out, driving out, banishment, removal, dislodgement, displacement, clearance**

## Driving as a Noun

### Definitions of "Driving" as a noun

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

- *The control and operation of a motor vehicle.*
- *Hitting a golf ball off of a tee with a driver.*
- *The act of controlling and steering the movement of a vehicle or animal.*



## Synonyms of "Driving" as a noun (12 Words)

- banishment** The action of getting rid of something unwanted.  
*The total **banishment** of his daughter from the country.*
- clearance** A certificate showing that customs clearance has been granted.  
*Cleaning of the machine should include **clearance** of blockages.*
- dislodgement** Forced removal from a position of advantage.
- displacement** The component of an electric field due to free separated charges, regardless of any polarizing effects.  
*Vertical **displacement** of the shoreline.*
- drive** Hitting a golf ball off of a tee with a driver.  
*Insert the disk into **drive** A.*
- driving out** The act of controlling and steering the movement of a vehicle or animal.
- drumming out** Small to medium-sized bottom-dwelling food and game fishes of shallow coastal and fresh waters that make a drumming noise.

<b>ejection</b>	The act of forcing out someone or something. <i>An explosive <b>ejection</b> of ash.</i>
<b>expulsion</b>	The act of expelling or projecting or ejecting. <i>A rise in the number of pupil <b>expulsions</b>.</i>
<b>ousting</b>	The act of ejecting someone or forcing them out.
<b>removal</b>	Dismissal from office. <i>The <b>removal</b> of all legal barriers to the free movement of goods.</i>
<b>throwing out</b>	Bedclothes consisting of a lightweight cloth covering (an afghan or bedspread) that is casually thrown over something.



## Usage Examples of "Driving" as a noun

- *He was convicted of reckless driving.*



## Driving as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Driving" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "driving" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Acting with vigor.*
- *(of rain or snow) blown by the wind with great force.*
- *Having the power of driving or impelling.*
- *Having a strong and controlling influence.*



## Synonyms of "Driving" as an adjective (25 Words)

- active** Erupting or liable to erupt.  
*She was an **active** member of the society.*
- aggressive** Ready or likely to attack or confront; characterized by or resulting from aggression.  
*An **aggressive** tumor.*
- assertive** Aggressively self-assured.  
*Pointing directly at a listener is an **assertive** act.*
- audacious** Unrestrained by convention or propriety- Los Angeles Times.  
*An **audacious** interpretation of two Jacobean dramas.*
- bold** Fearless and daring.  
*A **bold** speech.*
- competitive** Involving competition or competitiveness.  
*The intensely **competitive** newspaper industry.*

<b>dynamic</b>	Of or relating to dynamics. <i>A <b>dynamic</b> market.</i>
<b>effective</b>	Able to accomplish a purpose functioning effectively G B Shaw. <i><b>Effective</b> teaching methods.</i>
<b>effectual</b>	Having legal efficacy or force. <i>His complaint proved to be <b>effectual</b> in bringing action.</i>
<u><b>energetic</b></u>	Relating to or characterized by energy (in the technical sense). <i>An <b>energetic</b> fund raiser for the college.</i>
<u><b>enterprising</b></u>	Marked by imagination, initiative, and readiness to undertake new projects. <i>Some <b>enterprising</b> teachers have started their own recycling programmes.</i>
<b>forceful</b>	Forceful and definite in expression or action. <i>She was a <b>forceful</b> personality.</i>
<b>high-powered</b>	Vigorously energetic or forceful.
<b>impulsive</b>	Characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation; (‘brainish’ is archaic). <i>An <b>impulsive</b> gesture of affection.</i>
<u><b>insistent</b></u>	Repetitive and persistent. <i>She was very <b>insistent</b> that I call her.</i>
<b>lively</b>	Quick and energetic. <i>A <b>lively</b> party.</i>
<b>positive</b>	Having a positive charge. <i>The company received a <b>positive</b> response from investors.</i>
<b>potent</b>	Having a strong physiological or chemical effect. <i>Thrones were <b>potent</b> symbols of authority.</i>
<b>powerful</b>	Possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i>The horse s <b>powerful</b> kick.</i>
<u><b>spirited</b></u>	Made lively or spirited. <i>A <b>spirited</b> debate.</i>
<b>strong</b>	Relating to or denoting the strongest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts between nucleons and other hadrons when closer than about 10 cm so binding protons in a nucleus despite the repulsion due to their charge and which conserves strangeness parity and isospin. <i>A <b>strong</b> smell.</i>
<u><b>vigorous</b></u>	Strong and active physically or mentally- W.H.Hudson. <i>A <b>vigorous</b> foreign policy.</i>
<u><b>vital</b></u>	Performing an essential function in the living body. <i>It is <b>vital</b> that the system is regularly maintained.</i>

**zealous**

Having or showing zeal.

*The council was extremely **zealous** in the application of the regulations.*

**zestful**

Characterized by great enthusiasm and energy.

*A **zestful** and exuberant player.*



## Usage Examples of "Driving" as an adjective

- *Driving rain.*
- *He was the driving force behind the plan.*
- *The driving force was his innate enthusiasm.*
- *A driving personal ambition.*
- *Responsibility turned the spoiled playboy into a driving young executive.*
- *A driving ambition.*



## Associations of "Driving" (30 Words)

- auto** A motor vehicle with four wheels; usually propelled by an internal combustion engine.  
*The **auto** industry.*
- automobile** Travel in an automobile.
- bridge** The central part of a pair of glasses fitting over the bridge of the nose.  
*His letters provided a **bridge** across the centuries.*
- bus** Travel by bus.  
*The children were **bussed** to school.*
- bypass** An alternative channel created during a bypass operation.  
***Bypass** the farm and continue to the road.*
- car** A four wheeled road vehicle that is powered by an engine and is able to carry a small number of people.  
*He was in the lift when the **car** stuck.*



<b><u>chauffeur</u></b>	A person employed to drive a private or hired car. <i>She insisted on being <b>chauffeured</b> around.</i>
<b>crash</b>	Cause to crash. <i>The branch <b>crashed</b> down on my car.</i>
<b><u>drive</u></b>	Have certain properties when driven. <i>His <b>drive</b> helped Leeds to four Cup finals.</i>
<b><u>driver</u></b>	A golfer who hits the golf ball with a driver. <i>Learner <b>drivers</b>.</i>
<b>driveway</b>	A short road leading from a public road to a house or other building. <i>They parked in the <b>driveway</b>.</i>
<b>expressway</b>	An urban motorway.
<b>highway</b>	A main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities. <i>An information <b>highway</b>.</i>
<b>lane</b>	An urban street. <i>The shipping <b>lanes</b> of the South Atlantic.</i>
<b>licence</b>	A writer's or artist's freedom to deviate from fact, or from conventions such as grammar, for effect. <i>A television <b>licence</b> fee.</i>
<b>limousine</b>	A car licensed to transport passengers in return for payment, typically more luxurious than a taxi and not fitted with a taximeter. <i>The Prince was whisked away in a black <b>limousine</b>.</i>
<b>motorcade</b>	A procession of people traveling in motor cars.
<b>overpass</b>	Bridge formed by the upper level of a crossing of two highways at different levels. <i>Did not its sublimity <b>overpass</b> a little the bounds of the ridiculous.</i>
<b>parking</b>	Space in which vehicles can be parked. <i>There is plenty of <b>parking</b> behind the store.</i>
<b>pileup</b>	Multiple collisions of vehicles.
<b><u>road</u></b>	A railroad. <i>The shipment of freight by <b>road</b>.</i>
<b>roadway</b>	A road (especially that part of a road) over which vehicles travel.
<b>route</b>	Send via a specific route. <i>All lines of communication were <b>routed</b> through London.</i>
<b>skyway</b>	A designated route followed by airplanes in flying from one airport to another. <i>A second storey <b>skyway</b> links the two shops.</i>
<b><u>speeding</u></b>	Changing location rapidly.

- subway** A tunnel under a road for use by pedestrians.  
A **subway** station.
- tollbooth** A town jail.
- truck** Drive a truck.  
**Truck** fresh vegetables across the mountains.
- trucker** Someone who drives a truck as an occupation.
- vehicle** A film, television programme, song, etc. that is intended to display the leading performer to the best advantage.  
The **vehicle** was sent skidding across the road.

