

Need another word that means the same as “engine”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “engine” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Engine” are: locomotive, locomotive engine, railway locomotive, motor, mechanism, machine, power source, drive, cause, agent, instrument, driver, originator, initiator, generator, device, contraption, gadget, apparatus, appliance, implement, tool, utensil, aid, invention, contrivance

Engine as a Noun

Definitions of "Engine" as a noun

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

- *A fire engine.*
- *A mechanical device or instrument, especially one used in warfare.*
- *A wheeled vehicle consisting of a self-propelled engine that is used to draw trains along railway tracks.*
- *A machine with moving parts that converts power into motion.*
- *A thing that is the agent or instrument of a particular process.*
- *A locomotive.*
- *Something used to achieve a purpose.*
- *Motor that converts thermal energy to mechanical work.*
- *An instrument or machine that is used in warfare, such as a battering ram, catapult, artillery piece, etc.*



Synonyms of "Engine" as a noun (26 Words)

agent	Any agent or representative of a federal agency or bureau. <i>There is an urgent need for new antimicrobial agents to combat infections.</i>
aid	A person or thing that is a resource that helps make something easier or possible to do. <i>She walked with the aid of a Zimmer frame.</i>
apparatus	A collection of notes, variant readings, and other matter accompanying a printed text. <i>The apparatus of government.</i>
appliance	A device or control that is very useful for a particular job. <i>Electrical and gas appliances.</i>
cause	A matter to be resolved in a court of law. <i>I m raising money for good causes.</i>

contraption	A device or control that is very useful for a particular job. <i>Repairing stereos and making contraptions out of spare electronic bits.</i>
contrivance	A device, especially in literary or artistic composition, which gives a sense of artificiality. <i>The requirements of the system by happy chance and some contrivance can be summed up in an acronym.</i>
device	A plan, method, or trick with a particular aim. <i>A service that attempts to make all of your files available on all your devices whenever you want them.</i>
<u>drive</u>	Hitting a golf ball off of a tee with a driver. <i>A variable speed drive permitted operation through a range of speeds.</i>
<u>driver</u>	A golfer who hits the golf ball with a driver. <i>The hope of achieving such monopolies becomes the main driver of investment.</i>
gadget	A device or control that is very useful for a particular job. <i>A variety of kitchen gadgets.</i>
<u>generator</u>	An electronic device for producing a signal voltage. <i>A report generator.</i>
implement	A tool, utensil, or other piece of equipment that is used for a particular purpose. <i>Garden implements.</i>
initiator	A person who initiates a course of action.
<u>instrument</u>	An object or device for producing musical sounds. <i>The value of learning to play a musical instrument.</i>
<u>invention</u>	The creation of something in the mind. <i>Medieval inventions included spectacles for reading and the spinning wheel.</i>
locomotive	A powered railway vehicle used for pulling trains. <i>A diesel locomotive.</i>
locomotive engine	A wheeled vehicle consisting of a self-propelled engine that is used to draw trains along railway tracks.
machine	A person who acts with the mechanical efficiency of a machine. <i>A fax machine.</i>
<u>mechanism</u>	(philosophy) the philosophical theory that all phenomena can be explained in terms of physical or biological causes. <i>Mechanisms of communication.</i>

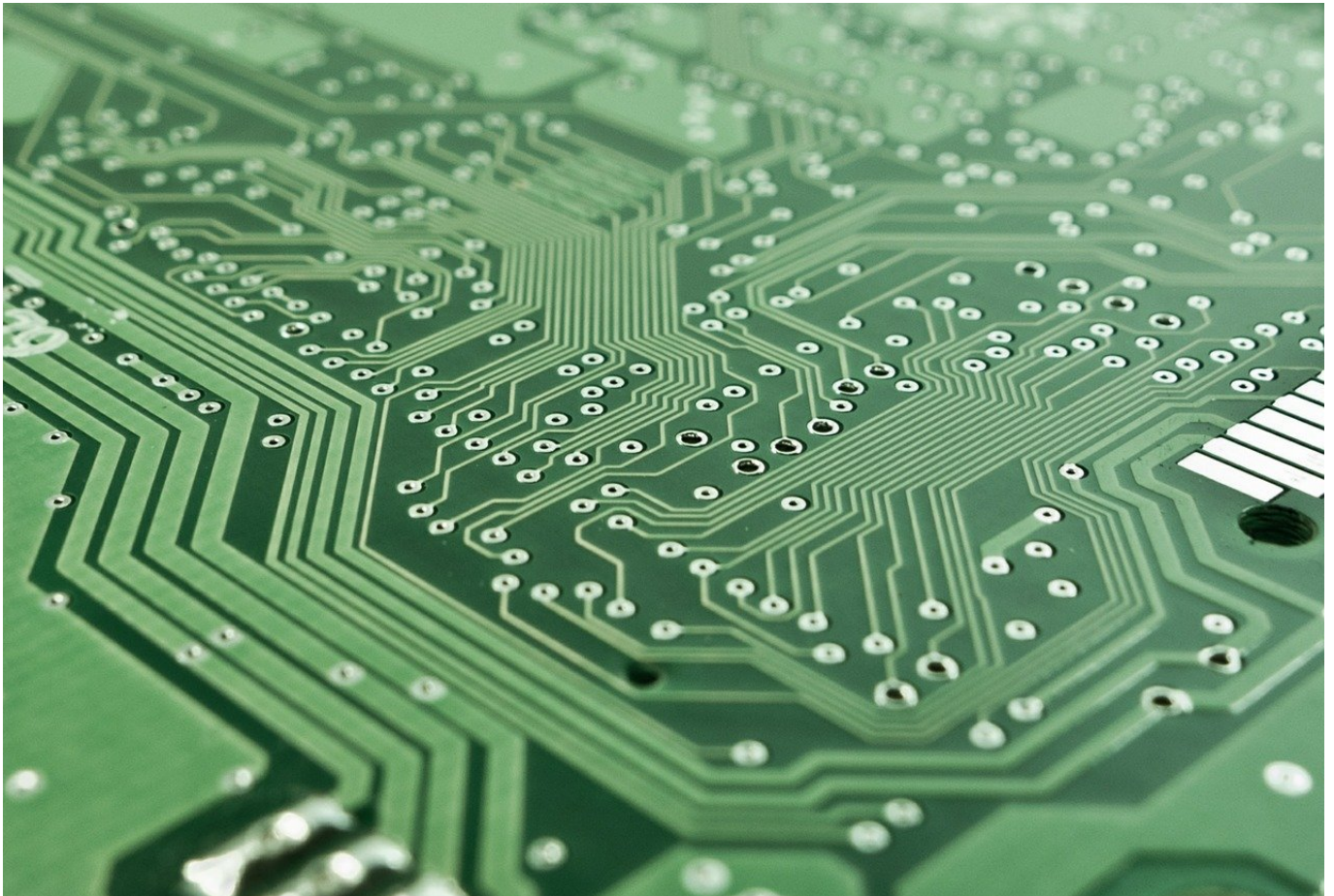
motor	A nonspecific agent that imparts motion. <i>The sander has a smooth and powerful 520 watt motor.</i>
originator	Someone who creates new things. <i>Wegener was the originator of the theory of continental drift.</i>
power source	Physical strength.
railway locomotive	Line that is the commercial organization responsible for operating a system of transportation for trains that pull passengers or freight.
tool	A distinct design in the tooling of a book. <i>Computers are an essential tool.</i>
utensil	A tool, container, or other article, especially for household use. <i>Kitchen utensils.</i>



Usage Examples of "Engine" as a noun

- *An engine of change.*
- *A siege engine.*
- *The roar of a car engine.*

- *Engine failure.*
- *Medieval engines of war.*
- *Exports used to be the engine of growth.*



Associations of "Engine" (30 Words)

aerospace	The atmosphere and outer space considered as a whole.
aircraft	A vehicle that can fly.
antifreeze	A liquid, typically one based on ethylene glycol, that can be added to water to lower the freezing point, chiefly used in the radiator of a motor vehicle. <i>Formulating antifreezes and <i>de icers</i> for railways is no easy job.</i>
ballooning	The sport or pastime of flying in a balloon. <i>He took up ballooning in 1907.</i>
carriage	Any of the separate sections of a train that carry passengers. <i>A horse drawn carriage.</i>

carrier	An aircraft carrier. <i>The instruments can be sent by carrier.</i>
coolant	A fluid agent (gas or liquid) that produces cooling; especially one used to cool a system by transferring heat away from one part to another. <i>Lathe operators use an emulsion of oil and water as a coolant for the cutting tool.</i>
diesel	German engineer born in France who invented the diesel engine 1858-1913. <i>Eleven litres of diesel.</i>
distillate	Something formed by distillation. <i>Natural gas mixed with distillate.</i>
equipage	The equipment for a particular purpose.
flotilla	A fleet of small craft. <i>A flotilla of cargo boats.</i>
generator	A point, line, or surface regarded as moving and so notionally forming a line, surface, or solid. <i>A report generator.</i>
jet	An aircraft powered by one or more jet engines. <i>A private jet.</i>
lander	A spacecraft designed to land on the surface of a planet or moon. <i>A lunar lander.</i>
liter	A metric unit of capacity, formerly defined as the volume of one kilogram of pure water under standard conditions; now equal to 1,000 cubic centimeters (or approximately 1.75 pints).
locomotive	Of or relating to locomotion. <i>Locomotive bivalves have the strongest hinges.</i>
maneuverable	Capable of maneuvering or changing position. <i>A highly maneuverable ship.</i>
motor	Travel in a motor vehicle. <i>Motor insurance.</i>
mounted	Assembled for use; especially by being attached to a support. <i>The trim brass mounted carbine of the ranger.</i>
newsboy	A boy who sells or delivers newspapers.
propeller	A mechanical device for propelling a boat or aircraft, consisting of a revolving shaft with two or more broad, angled blades attached to it.
propulsion	The act of propelling. <i>They dive and use their wings for propulsion under water.</i>

pulley	Hoist with a pulley. <i>The tree house was built on the ground and pulleied into the branches.</i>
railroad	Supply with railroad lines. Railroad tracks.
refuel	Take on more fuel, as of a plane, ship, or car. <i>The chopper went to refuel.</i>
<u>ride</u>	Ride over along or through. <i>Investors have had a bumpy ride.</i>
<u>steam</u>	Clean or otherwise treat with steam. <i>Her indifference to his amorous advances really steamed the young man.</i>
turbine	A machine for producing continuous power in which a wheel or rotor, typically fitted with vanes, is made to revolve by a fast-moving flow of water, steam, gas, air, or other fluid.
vaporizer	A device that puts out a substance in the form of a vapor (especially for medicinal inhalation).
<u>vehicle</u>	A privately controlled company through which an individual or organization conducts a particular kind of business, especially investment. <i>The play was just a vehicle to display her talents.</i>

