

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)

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

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

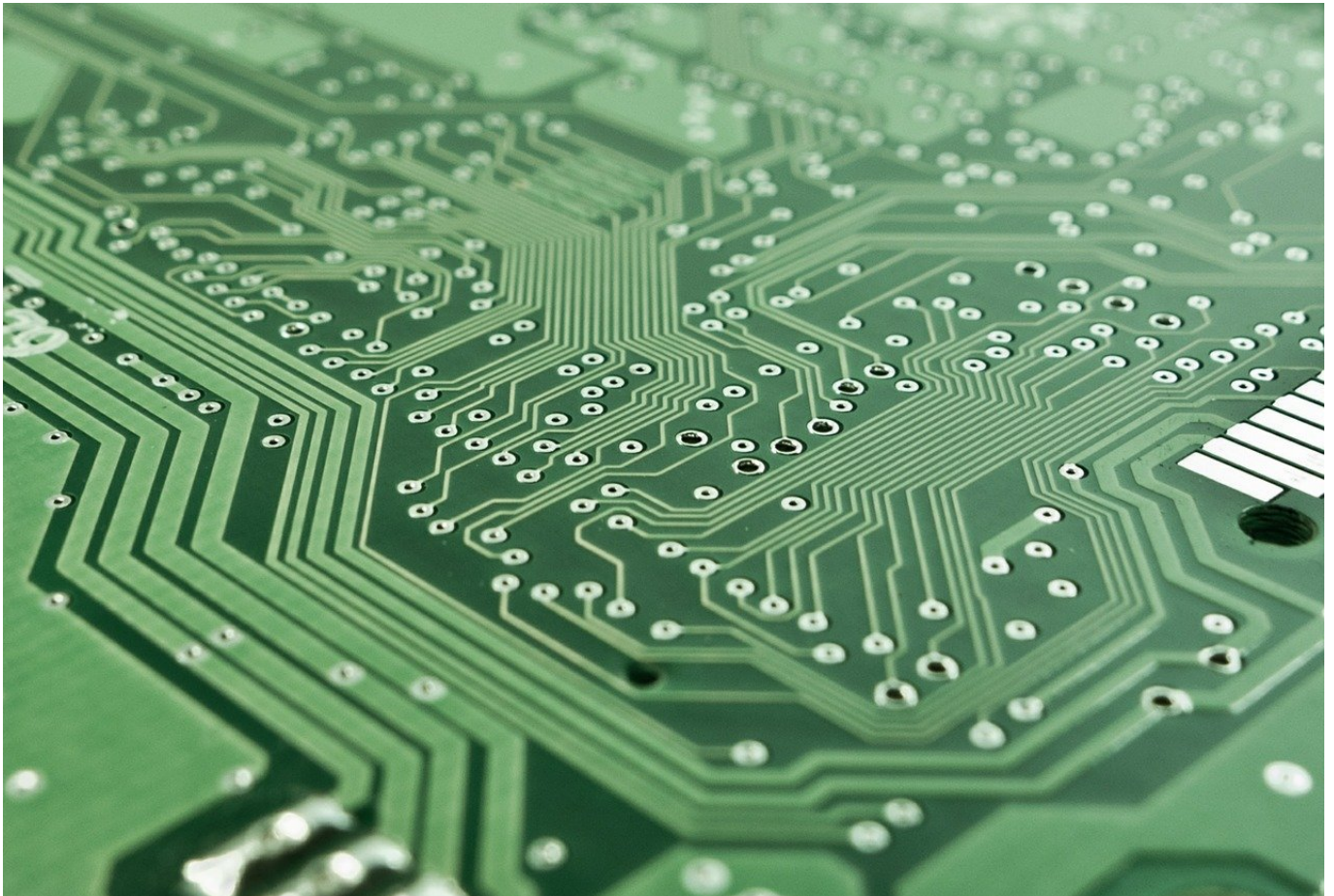
<b>motor</b>	A nonspecific agent that imparts motion. <i>The sander has a smooth and powerful 520 watt <b>motor</b>.</i>
<b>originator</b>	Someone who creates new things. <i>Wegener was the <b>originator</b> of the theory of continental drift.</i>
<b>power source</b>	Physical strength.
<b>railway locomotive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

<b>aerospace</b>	The atmosphere and outer space considered as a whole.
<b><a href="#">aircraft</a></b>	A vehicle that can fly.
<b>antifreeze</b>	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 <b>antifreezes</b> and <i>de icers</i> for railways is no easy job.</i>
<b>ballooning</b>	The sport or pastime of flying in a balloon. <i>He took up <b>ballooning</b> in 1907.</i>
<b>carriage</b>	Any of the separate sections of a train that carry passengers. <i>A horse drawn <b>carriage</b>.</i>

<b>carrier</b>	An aircraft carrier. <i>The instruments can be sent by <b>carrier</b>.</i>
<b>coolant</b>	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 <b>coolant</b> for the cutting tool.</i>
<b>diesel</b>	German engineer born in France who invented the diesel engine 1858-1913. <i>Eleven litres of <b>diesel</b>.</i>
<b>distillate</b>	Something formed by distillation. <i>Natural gas mixed with <b>distillate</b>.</i>
<b>equipage</b>	The equipment for a particular purpose.
<b>flotilla</b>	A fleet of small craft. <i>A <b>flotilla</b> of cargo boats.</i>
<b>generator</b>	A point, line, or surface regarded as moving and so notionally forming a line, surface, or solid. <i>A report <b>generator</b>.</i>
<b>jet</b>	An aircraft powered by one or more jet engines. <i>A private <b>jet</b>.</i>
<b>lander</b>	A spacecraft designed to land on the surface of a planet or moon. <i>A lunar <b>lander</b>.</i>
<b>liter</b>	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).
<b>locomotive</b>	Of or relating to locomotion. <i><b>Locomotive</b> bivalves have the strongest hinges.</i>
<b>maneuverable</b>	Capable of maneuvering or changing position. <i>A highly <b>maneuverable</b> ship.</i>
<b>motor</b>	Travel in a motor vehicle. <i><b>Motor</b> insurance.</i>
<b>mounted</b>	Assembled for use; especially by being attached to a support. <i>The trim brass <b>mounted</b> carbine of the ranger.</i>
<b>newsboy</b>	A boy who sells or delivers newspapers.
<b>propeller</b>	A mechanical device for propelling a boat or aircraft, consisting of a revolving shaft with two or more broad, angled blades attached to it.
<b>propulsion</b>	The act of propelling. <i>They dive and use their wings for <b>propulsion</b> under water.</i>

<b>pulley</b>	Hoist with a pulley. <i>The tree house was built on the ground and <b>pulleyed</b> into the branches.</i>
<b>railroad</b>	Supply with railroad lines. <i><b>Railroad</b> tracks.</i>
<b>refuel</b>	Take on more fuel, as of a plane, ship, or car. <i>The chopper went to <b>refuel</b>.</i>
<u><b>ride</b></u>	Ride over along or through. <i>Investors have had a bumpy <b>ride</b>.</i>
<u><b>steam</b></u>	Clean or otherwise treat with steam. <i>Her indifference to his amorous advances really <b>steamed</b> the young man.</i>
<b>turbine</b>	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.
<b>vaporizer</b>	A device that puts out a substance in the form of a vapor (especially for medicinal inhalation).
<u><b>vehicle</b></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 <b>vehicle</b> to display her talents.</i>

