

Need another word that means the same as “envelope”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “envelope” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Envelope” are: gasbag, wrapper, wrapping, wrap, sleeve, cover, covering, case, shell, sheath, sheathing, jacket, housing, capsule, folder

Envelope as a Noun

Definitions of "Envelope" as a noun

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

- *A membrane which forms the outer layer of certain viruses.*
- *A curve that is tangent to each of a family of curves.*
- *A curve joining the successive peaks of a modulated wave.*
- *A covering or containing structure or layer.*
- *The maximum operating capability of a system (especially an aircraft).*
- *The structure within a balloon or non-rigid airship containing the gas.*
- *A flat paper container with a sealable flap, used to enclose a letter or document.*
- *The bag containing the gas in a balloon.*
- *A curve or surface tangent to each of a family of curves or surfaces.*
- *The outer metal or glass housing of a vacuum tube, electric light, etc.*
- *A natural covering (as by a fluid).*
- *Any wrapper or covering.*
- *A flat (usually rectangular) container for a letter, thin package, etc.*



Synonyms of "Envelope" as a noun (15 Words)

capsule	A structure that encloses a body part. <i>He showed us the cylinder of the gun filled with six plastic capsules.</i>
case	An agreed summary of the facts relating to a legal case drawn up for review or decision on a point of law by a higher court. <i>He stated his case clearly.</i>
cover	Covering for a hole especially a hole in the top of a container. <i>A seat cover.</i>
covering	The act of protecting something by covering it. <i>Under a covering of dust.</i>
folder	A small book usually having a paper cover.
gasbag	A boring person who talks a great deal about uninteresting topics.
<u>housing</u>	The provision of accommodation. <i>The sector offers housing to the poorest.</i>
jacket	A jacket potato. <i>Phonograph records were sold in cardboard jackets.</i>

- sheath** A structure in living tissue which closely envelops another.
*The fatty **sheath** around nerve fibres.*
- sheathing** Protective covering consisting, for example, of a layer of boards applied to the studs and joists of a building to strengthen it and serve as a foundation for a weatherproof exterior.
- shell** Something resembling or likened to a shell because of its shape or its function as an outer case.
*An electron descending from one **shell** to a lower one emits an X ray.*
- sleeve** A drogue towed by an aircraft.
*An album **sleeve**.*
- wrap** Of a garment having one part overlapping another wrap around.
*Plastic food **wrap**.*
- wrapper** A piece of paper, plastic, or foil covering and protecting something sold or for sale.
*She put a **wrapper** over her nightdress.*
- wrapping** An enveloping bandage.
*She took the cellophane **wrapping** off the box.*



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Usage Examples of "Envelope" as a noun

- *Test pilots try to push the envelope.*
- *The external envelope of the swimming pool.*
- *The switch itself is a glass envelope filled with rare gases and containing two contacts.*
- *The spacecraft detected an envelope of gas around the comet.*



Associations of "Envelope" (30 Words)

address

Address or apply oneself to something direct one's efforts towards something such as a question.

*He rescued me with the most consummate **address**.*

addressee

One to whom something is addressed.

*The contents of the letters were calculated to cause distress to the individual **addressee**.*

airmail	Send or transport by airmail. <i>Letters to Europe from the U S are best airmailed.</i>
barred	Closed or secured with a long rigid piece of wood, metal, or similar material. <i>He sits by a barred window.</i>
collectable	Things considered to be worth collecting (not necessarily valuable or antique). <i>The auction attracted professional dealers trading in quality small collectables.</i>
<u>correspondence</u>	Compatibility of observations. <i>The results of two tests were in correspondence.</i>
delivery	Recovery or preservation from loss or danger. <i>Her delivery was stilted.</i>
email	Send an email to someone. <i>I got three emails from my mother today.</i>
letter	Win an athletic letter. <i>In high school she lettered in soccer basketball and softball.</i>
letterhead	Stationery with a printed heading. <i>Write to the company's registered office which you can normally get from their letterhead.</i>
mail	Send someone email. <i>You can order by mail.</i>
mailbox	A computer file in which email messages received by a particular user are stored.
mailing	The action or process of sending something by mail. <i>The postmark indicates the time of mailing.</i>
<u>messenger</u>	Send a document or package by messenger. <i>Nitric oxide is an intercellular messenger.</i>
philatelist	A collector and student of postage stamps.
philately	The collection and study of postage stamps.
post	Assign to a post put into a post. <i>Robertson at the near post headed wide.</i>
postage	The amount required to send a letter or parcel by post. <i>The prices include postage and packing.</i>
postal	Done by post. <i>Postal services.</i>

postcard	A card for sending messages by post without an envelope. <i>He promised to send me a picture postcard.</i>
postmaster	A man in charge of a post office.
postscript	An extra piece of information about an event that is added after it has happened. <i>As a postscript to this Paul did finally marry.</i>
recipient	The semantic role of the animate entity that is passively involved in the happening denoted by the verb in the clause. <i>The recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.</i>
seal	Hunt seals. <i>Sealing dooms.</i>
<u>sealed</u>	Closed or secured with or as if with a seal. <i>A sealed move in chess.</i>
send	Send a message or letter. <i>Send your document as a PDF attachment.</i>
sender	Someone who transmits a message. <i>Return to sender.</i>
spam	Unwanted e-mail (usually of a commercial nature sent out in bulk). <i>An autogenerated spam website.</i>
stamp	Affix a stamp to. <i>The whole place is mine which means I can stamp my personality on it.</i>
stationery	Paper cut to an appropriate size for writing letters; usually with matching envelopes. <i>A range of stationery.</i>

