

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.  
*He showed us the cylinder of the gun filled with six plastic **capsules**.*
- 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.  
*He stated his **case** clearly.*
- cover** Covering for a hole especially a hole in the top of a container.  
*A seat **cover**.*
- covering** The act of protecting something by covering it.  
*Under a **covering** of dust.*
- folder** A small book usually having a paper cover.
- gasbag** A boring person who talks a great deal about uninteresting topics.
- housing** The provision of accommodation.  
*The sector offers **housing** to the poorest.*
- jacket** A jacket potato.  
*Phonograph records were sold in cardboard **jackets**.*

- 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**.*

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

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

