

Need another word that means the same as "fan"? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for "fan" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Fan" are: rooter, sports fan, buff, devotee, lover, air cooler, air conditioner, ventilator, blower, aerator, winnow, cool, air, aerate, blow, ventilate, intensify, increase, agitate, inflame, exacerbate, spread, open, branch, stretch

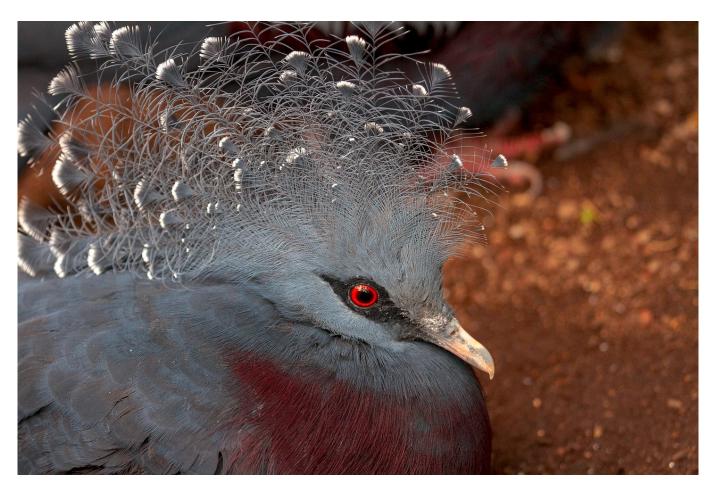
Fan as a Noun

Definitions of "Fan" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "fan" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A thing resembling an open fan.
- An apparatus with rotating blades that creates a current of air for cooling or ventilation.
- An enthusiastic devotee of sports.
- A fan-shaped alluvial or talus deposit at the foot of a slope.
- An ardent follower and admirer.
- A small sail for keeping the head of a windmill towards the wind.
- A handheld device, typically folding and shaped like a segment of a circle when spread out, that is waved so as to cool the person holding it.
- A device for creating a current of air by movement of a surface or surfaces.





Synonyms of "Fan" as a noun (10 Words)

aerator An apparatus for exposing something to the air (as sewage.

air conditioner Once thought to be one of four elements composing the universe

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blower A device that produces a current of air.

I ve been trying to get hold of you on the **blower**.

buff A soft thick undyed leather from the skins of e g buffalo or oxen.

A **buff** envelope.

A person who is very interested in and enthusiastic about someone or

devotee something.

A devotee of Lewis Carroll.

A person who loves someone or is loved by someone.

They had been **lover**s for years.



rooter A supporter or fan of a sports team or player.

Ringside **rooter**s rose to salute him.

sports fan

A person known for the way she (or he) behaves when teased or defeated

or subjected to trying circumstances.

ventilator A device (such as a fan) that introduces fresh air or expels foul air.



Usage Examples of "Fan" as a noun

- There are great waste fans at the foot of the Andes in the desert.
- The kitchen may need to be fitted with an extractor fan.
- Fan vaulting.
- The girls were giggling behind their fans.
- A couple of ceiling fans, lazily turning.





Fan as a Verb

Definitions of "Fan" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "fan" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Separate the chaff from by using air currents.
- (of breath or a breeze) blow gently on.
- Strike out (a batter), (of a pitcher.
- Strike out (a batter.
- Disperse or radiate from a central point to cover a wide area.
- Spread out or cause to spread out into a semicircular shape.
- Cool (someone or something) by waving an object to create a current of air.
- Blow away or off with a current of air.
- Cause (a belief or emotion) to become stronger or more widespread.



- Increase the strength of (a fire) by blowing on it or stirring up the air near it.
- Swing unsuccessfully at the ball or puck.
- Agitate the air.
- Make (an emotion) fiercer.
- Brush or drive away with a waving movement.



Synonyms of "Fan" as a verb (15 Words)

Aerate sewage so as to favor the growth of organisms that decompose organic

aerate matter.

Aerate your old sneakers.

agitate

Cause to be agitated excited or roused.

The thought of questioning Toky agitat

The thought of questioning Toby **agitate**d him extremely.

Go out in the fresh air.

A meeting in which long standing grievances were **air**ed.

blow Free of obstruction by blowing air through.

The fuse had **blow**n.

branch Grow and send out branches or branch like structures.

This rose has a tendency to **branch** and spread at the top.



cool Make cool or cooler.

George was trying to **cool** him down.

Make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.

exacerbate The strong pound has **exacerbate**d the situation by making it much harder for

UK companies to compete on price.

increase Become or make greater in size, amount, or degree.

The university **increase**d the number of students it admitted.

inflame Become inflamed get sore.

The repetitive motion **inflame**d her joint.

intensify

Become or make more intense.

The dispute began to intensify.

Have an opening or passage or outlet.

She began to teach and **open**ed her own school.

spread Become distributed or widespread.

You can **spread** the payments over as long a period as you like.

stretch Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length.

The park **stretch**ed beneath the train line.

ventilate Circulate through and freshen.

The patient was sedated and **ventilate**d.

winnow Remove (people or things) from a group until only the best ones are left.

Guidelines that would help **winnow** out those not fit to be soldiers.

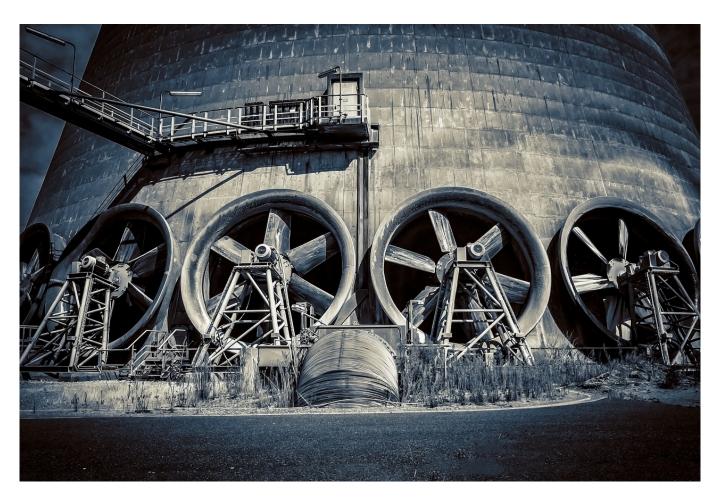




Usage Examples of "Fan" as a verb

- He had fanned 37 times in 83 at-bats.
- A wind fanned her hair out behind her.
- A veil of smoke which she fanned away with a jewelled hand.
- A dress made of tiny pleats that fanned out as she walked.
- He fanned himself with his hat.
- Fan hatred.
- Norris fanned nine batters with his screwball.
- The speaker ceased to be an amusing little gnat to be fanned away and was kicked off the forum.
- Fanned by an easterly wind, the fire spread rapidly.
- His breath fanned her skin as he leant towards her.
- The arriving passengers began to fan out through the town in search of lodgings.
- A fury fanned by press coverage.





Associations of "Fan" (30 Words)

addict A person who is addicted to a particular substance typically an illegal drug.

A self confessed chocolate addict.

Glowing or shining like fire- Alexander Pope.

The **ardent** flames.

baseboard A molding covering the joint formed by a wall and the floor.

A man who is the lover of a girl or young woman.

A **boyfriend** cardigan.

A soft thick undyed leather from the skins of e g buffalo or oxen.

He **buff**ed the glass until it gleamed.

concubine A mistress.

devotee An ardent follower and admirer.

A devotee of Lewis Carroll.



distinguished Used of a person's appearance or behavior; befitting an eminent person.

A **distinguished** American educationist.

enthusiast An ardent and enthusiastic supporter of some person or activity.

A sports car **enthusiast**.

famous Excellent.

Galway stormed to a **famous** victory.

A connoisseur or enthusiast of something, especially someone who has a

fancier special interest in or breeds a particular animal.

A pigeon fancier.

freak

A person who is obsessed with a particular activity or interest.

He used to be called a **freak** at school and knows how much it hurts.

girlfriend Any female friend.

Mary and her **girlfriend** organized the party.

Steady or support with a guy wire or cable.

The Italians **guy**ed the Tower of Pisa to prevent it from collapsing.

heater (baseball) a pitch thrown with maximum velocity.

We lined up with our right hands on our **heater**s in our side pockets.

idolater A person who worships an idol or idols.

Religious zeal; the willingness to serve God.

idolatry We must not allow our **idolatry** of art to obscure issues of political

significance.

lover A person who likes or enjoys a specified thing.

Music **lover**s.

The female owner of a dog, cat, or other domesticated animal.

He asked for the **mistress** of the house.

moll The girlfriend of a gangster.

I d rush the money over to his **moll**.

An ardent and enthusiastic supporter of some person or activity.

It is not in the nature of **partisan** warfare to produce victory in the field.

A state or outburst of strong emotion.

A man of impetuous **passion**.

of a belief or attitude) held by the majority of the general public.

Cabbage patch dolls are no longer **popular**.

Star Decorate or cover with star shaped marks or objects.

MPs suggested giving ferries **star** ratings.

vaporizer A device that generates a particular substance in the form of vapour,

especially for medicinal inhalation.



votary

A devoted (almost religiously so) adherent of a cause or person or activity.

He was a **votary** of John Keats.

warmer Device that heats water or supplies warmth to a room.

Winter warmers like steamed syrup sponge.

wife The wife of a person with a specified occupation. He and his wife are keen gardeners.

zealotA member of an ancient Jewish sect that aimed at a world Jewish theocracy

and resisted the Romans until AD 70.

Fanatical and uncompromising pursuit of religious, political, or other

ideals; fanaticism.

zealotry

He expressed concern about religious zealotry playing an increasing role

in politics.

