

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

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The synonyms of “Flag” are: signal flag, flagstone, pin, masthead, fleur-de-lis, iris, sword lily, banner, standard, ensign, pennant, pennon, banderole, streamer, jack, ease off, ease up, slacken off, droop, sag, swag, indicate, identify, pick out, point out

Flag as a Noun

Definitions of "Flag" as a noun

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

- *A variable used to indicate a particular property of the data in a record.*
- *Emblem usually consisting of a rectangular piece of cloth of distinctive design.*
- *Flagpole used to mark the position of the hole on a golf green.*
- *A drawing or symbol resembling a flag, used as a marker.*
- *Used in reference to one's home country or its system of beliefs and values.*
- *A small piece of cloth attached at one edge to a pole and used as a marker or signal in various sports.*
- *A rectangular piece of fabric used as a signalling device.*
- *The ensign carried by a flagship as an emblem of an admiral's rank.*
- *A mechanism that can be raised to indicate that a taxi is for hire.*

- *A conspicuously marked or shaped tail.*
- *Plants with sword-shaped leaves and erect stalks bearing bright-colored flowers composed of three petals and three drooping sepals.*
- *A listing printed in all issues of a newspaper or magazine (usually on the editorial page) that gives the name of the publication and the names of the editorial staff, etc.*
- *Stratified stone that splits into pieces suitable as paving stones.*
- *A piece of cloth or similar material, typically oblong or square, attachable by one edge to a pole or rope and used as the symbol or emblem of a country or institution or as a decoration during public festivities.*
- *A small paper badge given to people who donate to a charity appeal in the street.*



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

banderole A rectangular banner carried at the funerals of public figures and placed over the tomb.

banner	Any distinctive flag. <i>A banner ad.</i>
ensign	An emblem flown as a symbol of nationality. <i>All the ensigns of our greatness.</i>
flagstone	A flat stone slab, typically rectangular or square, used for paving. <i>A flagstone terrace.</i>
fleur-de-lis	Plants with sword-shaped leaves and erect stalks bearing bright-colored flowers composed of three petals and three drooping sepals.
iris	A plant with showy flowers, typically of purple or yellow, and sword-shaped leaves. Irises are native to both Eurasia and North America and widely cultivated as ornamentals.
jack	A socket with two or more pairs of terminals designed to receive a jack plug. <i>You don't know jack.</i>
masthead	A listing printed in all issues of a newspaper or magazine (usually on the editorial page) that gives the name of the publication and the names of the editorial staff, etc. <i>The paper lists forty smart writers on its masthead.</i>
pennant	A long triangular or swallow-tailed flag, especially as a military ensign. <i>The Dodgers won six pennants during his career.</i>
pennon	A tapering flag on a ship.
pin	A piece of jewelry that is pinned onto the wearer's garment. <i>She was very nimble on her pins.</i>
signal flag	Any nonverbal action or gesture that encodes a message.
standard	The large, frequently erect uppermost petal of a papilionaceous flower. <i>A decline in moral standards.</i>
streamer	A newspaper headline that runs across the full page. <i>Plastic party streamers.</i>
sword lily	A cutting or thrusting weapon that has a long metal blade and a hilt with a hand guard.



Usage Examples of "Flag" as a noun

- *Golf courses are indicated by a numbered flag on the map.*
- *Hawke first hoisted his flag at Spithead.*
- *The American flag.*
- *He pledged allegiance to the flag.*
- *The flag's up.*



Flag as a Verb

Definitions of "Flag" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "flag" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *(of an official) raise a flag to draw the referee's attention to a breach of the rules in soccer, rugby, and other sports.*
- *Communicate or signal with a flag.*
- *Draw attention to.*
- *Decorate with flags.*
- *Become less intense.*

- *Droop, sink, or settle from or as if from pressure or loss of tautness.*
- *Mark (an item) for attention or treatment in a specified way.*
- *Provide with a flag.*
- *Register (a vessel) in a particular country, under whose flag it then sails.*
- *Provide or decorate with a flag or flags.*



Synonyms of "Flag" as a verb (10 Words)

- droop** Droop sink or settle from or as if from pressure or loss of tautness.
*A long black cloak **drooped** from his shoulders.*
- ease off** Lessen the intensity of or calm.
- ease up** Lessen pain or discomfort; alleviate.
- identify** Identify as in botany or biology for example.
*She **identifies** as a feminist.*
- indicate** Indicate a place direction person or thing either spatially or figuratively.
*These symptoms **indicate** a serious illness.*

- pick out** Remove in small bits.
- point out** Intend (something) to move towards a certain goal.
- sag** Cause to sag.
*She let her head **sag** lower and lower.*
- slacken off** Become slow or slower.
- swag** Arrange in or decorate with a swag or swags of fabric.
***Swagging** my way up to the Northern Territory.*



Usage Examples of "Flag" as a verb

- *The disease was **flagged up** as a priority area for research.*
- *Problems often **flag** the need for organizational change.*
- *The spellcheck program **flags** any words that are not in its dictionary.*
- *The building was **flagged** for the holiday.*
- *The goalkeeper brought down Hendrie and a linesman immediately **flagged**.*



Associations of "Flag" (30 Words)

ad	An advertisement. <i>The latest television lager ad.</i>
baggy	(of eyes) with folds of puffy skin below them. <i>Baggy trousers.</i>
banner	Long strip of cloth or paper used for decoration or advertising. <i>A nuclear disarmament banner was carried round the war memorial.</i>
behead	Cut the head of. <i>The French King was beheaded during the Revolution.</i>
curtain	Provide with a curtain or curtains. <i>Through the curtain of falling snow she could just make out gravestones.</i>
dangle	Cause to dangle or hang freely. <i>Saucepans dangled from a rail.</i>

droop	Droop sink or settle from or as if from pressure or loss of tautness. <i>The exhausted droop of her shoulders.</i>
earring	Jewelry to ornament the ear; usually clipped to the earlobe or fastened through a hole in the lobe.
emblem	A thing serving as a symbol of a particular quality or concept. <i>Our child would be a dazzling emblem of our love.</i>
ensign	The lowest rank of commissioned officer in the US and some other navies, above chief warrant officer and below lieutenant. <i>All the ensigns of our greatness.</i>
floppy	A small plastic magnetic disk enclosed in a stiff envelope with a radial slit; used to store data or programs for a microcomputer. <i>A spaniel with floppy ears.</i>
gibbet	Hang up a body on a gibbet. <i>The four ringleaders were sentenced to the gibbet.</i>
hang	Be suspended or hanging. <i>This worry hangs on my mind.</i>
internationally	Throughout the world. <i>The trial attracted attention both locally and internationally.</i>
lamppost	A metal post supporting an outdoor lamp (such as a streetlight).
locally	By a particular locality. <i>Should the data be stored locally or remotely.</i>
loll	Hang loosely or laxly. <i>He slumped against a tree trunk his head lolling back.</i>
nationally	Extending throughout an entire nation. <i>Nationally advertised.</i>
pendent	(especially of a sentence) incomplete; not having a finite verb. <i>The use of jurisdiction to decide pendent claims.</i>
pennant	A tapering flag on a ship, especially one flown at the masthead of a vessel in commission. <i>The Dodgers won six pennants during his career.</i>
placard	Publicize or announce by placards. <i>They were placarding the town with posters.</i>
pole	A long slender flexible rod of wood or fibreglass used by a competitor in pole vaulting. <i>They tell you on the tin that their tuna is entirely caught with pole and line.</i>

rod	A square rod of land. <i>He hooked an enormous fish which almost pulled the rod from out of his hands.</i>
sag	Cause to sag. <i>Exports are forging ahead while home sales sag.</i>
slack	Slow or sluggish. <i>He slept deeply refreshed by a little slack in the daily routine.</i>
suspend	Make inoperative or stop. <i>Suspend payments on the loan.</i>
<u>symbol</u>	Symbolize. <i>The eagle is a symbol of the United States.</i>
tipi	A Native American tent; usually of conical shape.
tricolor	A flag having three colored stripes (especially the French flag). <i>Tricolor plumage.</i>
<u>wilt</u>	Any of a number of fungal or bacterial diseases of plants characterized by wilting of the foliage. <i>These varieties are more resistant to aphids and wilt.</i>

