

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.

<b>banner</b>	Any distinctive flag. <i>A <b>banner</b> ad.</i>
<b>ensign</b>	An emblem flown as a symbol of nationality. <i>All the <b>ensigns</b> of our greatness.</i>
<b>flagstone</b>	A flat stone slab, typically rectangular or square, used for paving. <i>A <b>flagstone</b> terrace.</i>
<b>fleur-de-lis</b>	Plants with sword-shaped leaves and erect stalks bearing bright-colored flowers composed of three petals and three drooping sepals.
<b>iris</b>	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.
<b>jack</b>	A socket with two or more pairs of terminals designed to receive a jack plug. <i>You don't know <b>jack</b>.</i>
<b>masthead</b>	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 <b>masthead</b>.</i>
<b>pennant</b>	A long triangular or swallow-tailed flag, especially as a military ensign. <i>The Dodgers won six <b>pennants</b> during his career.</i>
<b>pennon</b>	A tapering flag on a ship.
<b>pin</b>	A piece of jewelry that is pinned onto the wearer's garment. <i>She was very nimble on her <b>pins</b>.</i>
<b>signal flag</b>	Any nonverbal action or gesture that encodes a message.
<b>standard</b>	The large, frequently erect uppermost petal of a papilionaceous flower. <i>A decline in moral <b>standards</b>.</i>
<b>streamer</b>	A newspaper headline that runs across the full page. <i>Plastic party <b>streamers</b>.</i>
<b>sword lily</b>	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)

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



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

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

