

Need another word that means the same as “flake”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “flake” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Flake” are: snowflake, bit, chip, fleck, scrap, eccentric, eccentric person, geek, oddball, sliver, wafer, shaving, paring, peeling, flake off, peel, peel off, scale off, blister, come off, come off in layers**

## Flake as a Noun

### Definitions of "Flake" as a noun

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

- *A piece of hard stone chipped off for use as a tool by prehistoric humans.*
- *An unreliable person.*
- *A crystal of snow.*
- *Thin pieces of crushed, dried food or bait for fish.*
- *A small, flat, very thin piece of something, typically one which has broken away or been peeled off from a larger piece.*
- *A person with an unusual or odd personality.*
- *A snowflake.*
- *A crazy or eccentric person.*
- *A small fragment of something broken off from the whole.*



## Synonyms of "Flake" as a noun (14 Words)

- bit** The cutting part of a drill usually pointed and threaded and is replaceable in a brace or bitstock or drill press.  
*You could see everything All her **bits**.*
- chip** The act of chipping something.  
*Mulch the shrubs with cedar **chips**.*
- eccentric** A person of a specified kind usually with many eccentricities.  
*A friendly **eccentric**.*
- eccentric person** A person of a specified kind (usually with many eccentricities).
- fleck** A small particle or speck of something.  
*Brushing a few **flecks** of dandruff from his suit.*
- geek** A person with an unusual or odd personality.  
*A computer **geek**.*
- oddball** A strange or eccentric person.  
*She was seen as a bit of an **oddball**.*

<b>paring</b>	A thin fragment or slice (especially of wood) that has been shaved from something. <i>She could peel an apple with a single long <b>paring</b>.</i>
<b>peeling</b>	Loss of bits of outer skin by peeling or shedding or coming off in scales.
<b>scrap</b>	A small piece or amount of something, especially one that is left over after the greater part has been used. <i>There was not a <b>scrap</b> left.</i>
<b>shaving</b>	The action of shaving. <i><b>Shaving</b> foam.</i>
<b>sliver</b>	A small thin sharp bit of wood or glass or metal. <i>There was a <b>sliver</b> of light under his door.</i>
<b>snowflake</b>	A flake of snow, especially a feathery ice crystal, typically displaying delicate sixfold symmetry. <i>These parents think their kid is such a special <b>snowflake</b> that they should be allowed to circumvent the rules.</i>
<b>wafer</b>	A thin disc of unleavened bread used in the Eucharist. <i><b>Wafers</b> of smoked salmon.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Flake" as a noun

- *He licked the flakes of croissant off his finger.*
- *Flake tools.*
- *The snow was coming down in thick flakes.*
- *I told my husband she was a flake and she'd never show up.*



## Flake as a Verb

### Definitions of "Flake" as a verb

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

- *Lose small fragments from the surface.*
- *Fail to keep an appointment or fulfil a commitment, especially with little or no advance notice.*
- *Come off in flakes or thin small pieces.*
- *(of food) come apart in flakes or thin pieces.*
- *Form into flakes.*
- *Cover with flakes or as if with flakes.*
- *Come or fall away from a surface in flakes.*
- *Separate (food) into flakes or thin pieces.*



### **Synonyms of "Flake" as a verb (8 Words)**

- blister** Cause blisters to form on the surface of.  
*Her feet **blistered** during the long hike.*
- chip** Play a chip shot.  
*Her tooth **chipped**.*
- come off** Reach a destination; arrive by movement or progress.
- come off in layers** Be found or available.
- flake off** Cover with flakes or as if with flakes.

<b>peel</b>	(of an outer layer) come off in strips or small pieces. <i>The paint in my house is <b>peeling</b> off.</i>
<b>peel off</b>	Strip the skin off.
<b>scale off</b>	Take by attacking with scaling ladders.



### Usage Examples of "Flake" as a verb

- *A real friend won't ever flake on you.*
- *Flake the fish.*
- *The substances started to flake.*
- *Cook until the fish flakes easily.*
- *My nails have started to flake at the ends.*
- *The paint had been flaking off for years.*
- *Twice, you had plans, and both times you flaked.*



## Associations of "Flake" (30 Words)

<b>artifact</b>	A man-made object taken as a whole.
<b>chip</b>	Play a chip shot. <i>Craftsmen <b>chipped</b> the blocks of flint to the required shape.</i>
<b>clipper</b>	A nonlinear electronic circuit whose output is limited in amplitude; used to limit the instantaneous amplitude of a waveform (to clip off the peaks of a waveform). <i>A set of hair <b>clippers</b>.</i>
<b>crisp</b>	Of food develop a crisp surface in an oven or under a grill. <i><b>Crisp</b> potato chips.</i>
<b>crystal</b>	Articles made of crystal glass. <i>Ice <b>crystals</b> formed where his breath froze.</i>
<b>dint</b>	A dent or hollow in a surface. <i>The metal was dull and <b>dinted</b>.</i>

<b>fragment</b>	Break or cause to break into fragments. <i>Nathan remembered <b>fragments</b> of the conversation.</i>
<b>fragmentation</b>	Separating something into fine particles. <i>The <b>fragmentation</b> of society into a collection of interest groups.</i>
<b>gouge</b>	Make a rough hole or indentation in (a surface), especially so as to mar or disfigure it. <i>He d <b>gouged</b> wads out of Morty.</i>
<b>grain</b>	1 7000 pound equals a troy grain or 64 799 milligrams. <i>A <b>grain</b> of sugar.</i>
<b>granule</b>	A tiny grain. <i><b>Granules</b> of sugar.</i>
<b>grit</b>	Cover with a grit. <i>Layers of impervious shales and <b>grits</b>.</i>
<b>molecule</b>	(nontechnical usage) a tiny piece of anything.
<b>nick</b>	Make a nick or nicks in. <i>He s in the <b>nick</b>.</i>
<b>obsidian</b>	Acid or granitic glass formed by the rapid cooling of lava without crystallization; usually dark, but transparent in thin pieces.
<b>part</b>	Force take or pull apart. <i>In such a place his <b>part</b> is to make good.</i>
<b>pellet</b>	Hit with or as if with pellets. <i>He had also been struck by a number of shotgun <b>pellets</b>.</i>
<b>phial</b>	A small cylindrical glass bottle, typically used for medical samples or for potions or medicines. <i>A <b>phial</b> of blood.</i>
<b>piece</b>	Slowly make sense of something from separate pieces of evidence. <i>Take a car to <b>pieces</b>.</i>
<b>rice</b>	Force cooked potatoes or other vegetables through a sieve or ricer. <i><b>Riced</b> boiled potatoes.</i>
<b>sand</b>	Smooth or polish with sandpaper or a mechanical sander. <i>No one has the <b>sand</b> to stand against him.</i>
<b>scrap</b>	Discard or remove from service a redundant old or inoperative vehicle vessel or machine especially so as to convert it to scrap metal. <i>There was not a <b>scrap</b> of aggression in him.</i>
<b>secede</b>	Withdraw from an organization or communion. <i>The kingdom of Belgium <b>seceded</b> from the Netherlands in 1830.</i>



<b>shard</b>	A piece of broken ceramic, metal, glass, or rock, typically having sharp edges. <i><b>Shards</b> of glass flew in all directions.</i>
<a href="#"><u>shred</u></a>	Reduce documents to unreadable strips by feeding them into a shredder. <i>He really can <b>shred</b> that guitar.</i>
<a href="#"><u>sliver</u></a>	Break up into splinters or slivers. <i>A <b>sliver</b> of cheese.</i>
<b>snowflake</b>	An overly sensitive or easily offended person, or one who believes they are entitled to special treatment on account of their supposedly unique characteristics. <i>These little <b>snowflakes</b> will soon discover that life doesn't come with trigger warnings.</i>
<b>splinter</b>	Divide into slivers or splinters. <i>He crashed into a fence <b>splintering</b> the wooden barricade.</i>
<b>sterling</b>	British money especially the pound sterling as the basic monetary unit of the UK. <i>This organization does <b>sterling</b> work for youngsters.</i>
<a href="#"><u>thorn</u></a>	A thorny bush shrub or tree especially a hawthorn. <i>The issue has become a <b>thorn</b> in renewing the peace talks.</i>

