

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. <i>You could see everything All her bits.</i>
chip	The act of chipping something. <i>Mulch the shrubs with cedar chips.</i>
<u>eccentric</u>	A person of a specified kind usually with many eccentricities. <i>A friendly eccentric.</i>
eccentric person	A person of a specified kind (usually with many eccentricities).
fleck	A small particle or speck of something. <i>Brushing a few flecks of dandruff from his suit.</i>
geek	A person with an unusual or odd personality. <i>A computer geek.</i>
oddball	A strange or eccentric person. <i>She was seen as a bit of an oddball.</i>

paring	A thin fragment or slice (especially of wood) that has been shaved from something. <i>She could peel an apple with a single long paring.</i>
peeling	Loss of bits of outer skin by peeling or shedding or coming off in scales.
scrap	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 scrap left.</i>
shaving	The action of shaving. <i>Shaving foam.</i>
sliver	A small thin sharp bit of wood or glass or metal. <i>There was a sliver of light under his door.</i>
snowflake	A flake of snow, especially a feathery ice crystal, typically displaying delicate sixfold symmetry. <i>These parents think their kid is such a special snowflake that they should be allowed to circumvent the rules.</i>
wafer	A thin disc of unleavened bread used in the Eucharist. <i>Wafers 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.

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

artifact	A man-made object taken as a whole.
chip	Play a chip shot. <i>Craftsmen chipped the blocks of flint to the required shape.</i>
clipper	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 clippers.</i>
crisp	Of food develop a crisp surface in an oven or under a grill. <i>Crisp potato chips.</i>
crystal	Articles made of crystal glass. <i>Ice crystals formed where his breath froze.</i>
dint	A dent or hollow in a surface. <i>The metal was dull and dinted.</i>

fragment	Break or cause to break into fragments. <i>Nathan remembered fragments of the conversation.</i>
fragmentation	Separating something into fine particles. <i>The fragmentation of society into a collection of interest groups.</i>
gouge	Make a rough hole or indentation in (a surface), especially so as to mar or disfigure it. <i>He d gouged wads out of Morty.</i>
grain	1 7000 pound equals a troy grain or 64 799 milligrams. <i>A grain of sugar.</i>
granule	A tiny grain. <i>Granules of sugar.</i>
grit	Cover with a grit. <i>Layers of impervious shales and grits.</i>
molecule	(nontechnical usage) a tiny piece of anything.
nick	Make a nick or nicks in. <i>He s in the nick.</i>
obsidian	Acid or granitic glass formed by the rapid cooling of lava without crystallization; usually dark, but transparent in thin pieces.
part	Force take or pull apart. <i>In such a place his part is to make good.</i>
pellet	Hit with or as if with pellets. <i>He had also been struck by a number of shotgun pellets.</i>
phial	A small cylindrical glass bottle, typically used for medical samples or for potions or medicines. <i>A phial of blood.</i>
piece	Slowly make sense of something from separate pieces of evidence. <i>Take a car to pieces.</i>
rice	Force cooked potatoes or other vegetables through a sieve or ricer. <i>Riced boiled potatoes.</i>
sand	Smooth or polish with sandpaper or a mechanical sander. <i>No one has the sand to stand against him.</i>
scrap	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 scrap of aggression in him.</i>
secede	Withdraw from an organization or communion. <i>The kingdom of Belgium seceded from the Netherlands in 1830.</i>

shard	A piece of broken ceramic, metal, glass, or rock, typically having sharp edges. <i>Shards of glass flew in all directions.</i>
<u>shred</u>	Reduce documents to unreadable strips by feeding them into a shredder. <i>He really can shred that guitar.</i>
<u>sliver</u>	Break up into splinters or slivers. <i>A sliver of cheese.</i>
snowflake	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 snowflakes will soon discover that life doesn't come with trigger warnings.</i>
splinter	Divide into slivers or splinters. <i>He crashed into a fence splintering the wooden barricade.</i>
sterling	British money especially the pound sterling as the basic monetary unit of the UK. <i>This organization does sterling work for youngsters.</i>
<u>thorn</u>	A thorny bush shrub or tree especially a hawthorn. <i>The issue has become a thorn in renewing the peace talks.</i>

