

Need another word that means the same as “frame”? Find 79 synonyms and 30 related words for “frame” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Frame” are: frame of reference, inning, skeleton, systema skeletale, framing, underframe, anatomy, bod, build, chassis, figure, flesh, form, human body, material body, physique, shape, soma, framework, setting, mount, mounting, surround, fixture, support, stand, structure, substructure, shell, casing, body, bodywork, size, proportions, context, cast, couch, put, redact, compose, draw up, frame up, ensnare, entrap, set up, border, frame in, set in a frame, formulate, plan, draft, map out, sketch out, work out, put together, arrange, devise, create, establish, conceive, think up, hatch, originate, orchestrate, engineer, organize, coordinate, construct, manufacture, make, fabricate, contrive, falsely incriminate, fabricate charges against, fabricate evidence against**

## Frame as a Noun

### Definitions of "Frame" as a noun

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

- *A single complete picture in a series forming a cinema, television, or video film.*
- *One of nine divisions of play during which each team has a turn at bat.*
- *A single drawing in a comic\_strip.*
- *A graphic panel in a display window, especially in a web browser, which encloses a*

- self-contained section of data and permits multiple independent document viewing.*
- *A section of a discourse separated by a frame.*
  - *The universe, or part of it, regarded as an embracing structure.*
  - *A social context determining the interpretation of an utterance.*
  - *A feature which marks a transition from one section of discourse to another.*
  - *A single game of snooker.*
  - *(in semantics) an underlying conceptual structure into which the meanings of a number of related words fit.*
  - *The hard structure (bones and cartilages) that provides a frame for the body of an animal.*
  - *The rigid supporting structure of an object such as a vehicle, building, or piece of furniture.*
  - *A framework that supports and protects a picture or a mirror.*
  - *A structure supporting or containing something.*
  - *A system of assumptions and standards that sanction behavior and give it meaning.*
  - *One of the ten divisions into which bowling is divided.*
  - *A structural environment within which a class of words or other linguistic units can be correctly used. For example I — him is a frame for a large class of transitive verbs.*
  - *A single one of a series of still transparent pictures forming a cinema, television or video film.*
  - *(baseball) one of nine divisions of play during which each team has a turn at bat.*
  - *A basic structure that underlies or supports a system, concept, or text.*
  - *A single drawing in a comic strip.*
  - *An application that divides the user's display into two or more windows that can be scrolled independently.*
  - *Alternative names for the body of a human being.*
  - *The triangular structure for positioning the red balls in snooker.*
  - *The structure, constitution, or nature of someone or something.*
  - *An apparatus with a surrounding structure, especially one used in weaving, knitting, or embroidery.*
  - *A boxlike structure of glass or plastic in which seeds or young plants are grown.*
  - *A single picture in a comic strip.*
  - *A person's body with reference to its size or build.*
  - *A rigid structure that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or windowpane.*
  - *The internal supporting structure that gives an artifact its shape.*
  - *The framework for a pair of eyeglasses.*
  - *A metal or plastic structure holding the lenses of a pair of glasses.*



## Synonyms of "Frame" as a noun (35 Words)

### [anatomy](#)

Alternative names for the body of a human being.  
*He studied the **anatomy** of crimes.*

### [body](#)

A person's body regarded as an object of sexual desire.  
*The **body** of the message was short.*

### [bodywork](#)

The exterior body of a motor vehicle.

### [build](#)

The proportions of a person's or animal's body.  
*She was of medium height and slim **build**.*

### [casing](#)

A cover or shell that protects or encloses something.  
*The **casings** had rotted away and had to be replaced.*

### [chassis](#)

A metal mounting for the circuit components of an electronic device.

### [context](#)

The circumstances that form the setting for an event, statement, or idea, and in terms of which it can be fully understood.  
*The proposals need to be considered in the **context** of new European directives.*

<b>figure</b>	A shape which is defined by one or more lines in two dimensions (such as a circle or a triangle), or one or more surfaces in three dimensions (such as a sphere or a cuboid), either considered mathematically in geometry or used as a decorative design. <i>He cut a fine <b>figure</b>.</i>
<b>fixture</b>	A sporting event arranged to take place on a particular date. <i>The midfielder is set to become a permanent <b>fixture</b> in the England line up.</i>
<b>flesh</b>	The flesh of an animal regarded as food. <i>The spirit is willing but the <b>flesh</b> is weak.</i>
<b>form</b>	An ability to perform well. <i>Energy in the <b>form</b> of light.</i>
<b>frame of reference</b>	The internal supporting structure that gives an artifact its shape.
<b>framework</b>	An essential supporting structure of a building, vehicle, or object. <i>A conservatory in a delicate <b>framework</b> of iron.</i>
<b>framing</b>	The action of framing something. <i>The <b>framing</b> of judicial decrees.</i>
<b>human body</b>	Any living or extinct member of the family Hominidae characterized by superior intelligence, articulate speech, and erect carriage.
<b>inning</b>	Each division of a game during which both sides have a turn at batting.
<b>material body</b>	Things needed for doing or making something.
<b>mount</b>	A mounting consisting of a piece of metal as in a ring or other jewelry that holds a gem in place. <i>Delicate <b>mounts</b> for necklaces earrings and rings.</i>
<b>mounting</b>	The action of mounting something. <i>The <b>mounting</b> of rapid fire guns.</i>
<b>physique</b>	Constitution of the human body. <i>A sturdy muscular <b>physique</b>.</i>
<b>proportions</b>	Harmonious arrangement or relation of parts or elements within a whole (as in a design)- John Ruskin. <i>A building of vast <b>proportions</b>.</i>
<b>setting</b>	Arrangement of scenery and properties to represent the place where a play or movie is enacted. <i>If you find the room getting too hot check the thermostat <b>setting</b>.</i>
<b>shape</b>	The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape or out of condition or out of shape. <i>Stick paper <b>shapes</b> on for the puppet s eyes and nose.</i>

<b><u>shell</u></b>	Something resembling or likened to a shell because of its shape or its function as an outer case. <i>The technique of carving <b>shell</b>.</i>
<b><u>size</u></b>	A person or garment corresponding to a particular numbered size. <i>A forest the <b>size</b> of Wales.</i>
<b><u>skeleton</u></b>	A sport in which a competitor races down a frozen track on a skeleton sled. <i>She was no more than a <b>skeleton</b> at the end.</i>
<b>soma</b>	Personification of a sacred intoxicating drink used in Vedic ritual.
<b>stand</b>	The place where someone typically stands or sits. <i>A <b>stand</b> of poplars.</i>
<b>structure</b>	The quality of being organized. <i>He has good bone <b>structure</b>.</i>
<b>substructure</b>	An underlying or supporting structure. <i>Tudor princes had little in the way of a bureaucratic <b>substructure</b>.</i>
<b>support</b>	Supporting structure that holds up or provides a foundation. <i>They developed a scheme of mutual <b>support</b>.</i>
<b><u>surround</u></b>	The area encircling something surroundings. <i>The country the flat agricultural <b>surround</b>.</i>
<b>systema skeletale</b>	The hard structure (bones and cartilages) that provides a frame for the body of an animal.
<b>underframe</b>	The internal supporting structure that gives an artifact its shape.



## Usage Examples of "Frame" as a noun

- *An old bicycle frame.*
- *An utterance may mean the opposite of what it says if used within a frame of teasing.*
- *The frame enhances but is not itself the subject of attention.*
- *Frames are realized by linguistic items such as 'well', 'right', and 'OK.'*
- *Pragmatically asides step back from the ongoing interpretative frame.*
- *The frame of verbs of perception.*
- *This goodly frame the Earth.*
- *A shiver shook her slim frame.*
- *The establishment of conditions provides a frame for interpretation.*
- *The frame was much more valuable than the mirror it held.*
- *Jones won the first four frames.*
- *Video footage slowed down to 20 frames a second.*

- *The wooden frame of the huge bed.*
- *We have in our inward frame various affections.*



## Frame as a Verb

### Definitions of "Frame" as a verb

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

- *Surround so as to create a striking or attractive image.*
- *Formulate in a particular style or language.*
- *Make or construct (something) by fitting parts together or in accordance with a plan.*
- *Form or articulate (words).*
- *Place (a picture or photograph) in a frame.*
- *Take or catch as if in a snare or trap.*

- *Produce false evidence against (an innocent person) so that they appear guilty.*
- *Construct by fitting or uniting parts together.*
- *Enclose in or as if in a frame.*
- *Make up plans or basic details for.*
- *Enclose in a frame, as of a picture.*
- *Formulate (a concept, plan, or system).*



## Synonyms of "Frame" as a verb (44 Words)

### [arrange](#)

Arrange attractively.  
*They **arranged** to meet at eleven o'clock.*

### [border](#)

Provide with a border or edge.  
*The states **bordering** on the Black Sea.*

### **build**

Commission finance and oversee the building of something.  
*People scrimp and save to **build** a better life for their children.*



<b>cast</b>	Form by pouring e.g. wax or hot metal into a cast or mold. <i>He <b>cast</b> the book down on to the chair angrily.</i>
<b>compose</b>	Prepare (a text) for printing by manually, mechanically, or electronically setting up the letters and other characters in the order to be printed. <i>He <b>composed</b> the First Violin Sonata four years earlier.</i>
<b>conceive</b>	Judge or regard; look upon; judge. <i>I had <b>conceived</b> a passion for another.</i>
<b>construct</b>	Form (a sentence) according to grammatical rules. <i>A company that <b>constructs</b> oil rigs.</i>
<b>contrive</b>	Come up with (an idea, plan, explanation, theory, or principle) after a mental effort. <i>He <b>contrived</b> to flood the flat three times.</i>
<b>coordinate</b>	Form a coordinate bond to an atom or molecule. <i>The sodium atom is <b>coordinated</b> to two oxygen atoms.</i>
<b>couch</b>	Lay down. <i>To arms cried Mortimer and <b>couch</b> d his quiv ring lance.</i>
<b>create</b>	Create or manufacture a man made product. <i>Schoenberg <b>created</b> twelve tone music.</i>
<b>devise</b>	Arrange by systematic planning and united effort. <i>A training programme should be <b>devised</b>.</i>
<b>draft</b>	Select a player for a sports team through the draft. <i><b>Draft</b> a speech.</i>
<b>draw up</b>	Cause to flow.
<b>engineer</b>	Design as an engineer. <i>The men who <b>engineered</b> the tunnel.</i>
<b>ensnare</b>	Catch in or as in a trap. <i>They were <b>ensnared</b> in city centre traffic.</i>
<b>entrap</b>	Trick (someone) into committing a crime in order to secure their prosecution. <i>He argued that his client had been <b>entrapped</b> by an undercover police officer.</i>
<b>establish</b>	Institute enact or establish. <i>The trompe l'oeil illusion <b>establishes</b> depth.</i>
<b>fabricate</b>	Make up something artificial or untrue. <i>You will have to <b>fabricate</b> an exhaust system.</i>

<b>fabricate charges against</b>	Put together out of artificial or natural components or parts.
<b>fabricate evidence against</b>	Make up something artificial or untrue.
<b>falsely incriminate</b>	Bring an accusation against; level a charge against.
<b>form</b>	Assume a form or shape. <i>The precepts which <b>form</b> the basis of the book.</i>
<b><u>formulate</u></b>	Elaborate, as of theories and hypotheses. <i>The argument is sufficiently clear that it can be <b>formulated</b> mathematically.</i>
<b>frame in</b>	Take or catch as if in a snare or trap.
<b>frame up</b>	Enclose in a frame, as of a picture.
<b>hatch</b>	Emerge from the eggs. <i>Young birds fish and reptiles <b>hatch</b>.</i>
<b>make</b>	Make or cause to be or to become. <i>The pilot didn't <b>make</b> it his neck's broken.</i>
<b>manufacture</b>	Put together out of artificial or natural components or parts. <i>Most plants use the sun's light to <b>manufacture</b> their food through photosynthesis.</i>
<b>map out</b>	Explore or survey for the purpose of making a map.
<b>mount</b>	(of a feeling) become stronger or more intense. <i>The company had successfully <b>mounted</b> takeover bids.</i>
<b><u>orchestrate</u></b>	Arrange or score (music) for orchestral performance. <i>The song cycle was stunningly arranged and <b>orchestrated</b>.</i>
<b><u>organize</u></b>	Arrange or form into a living being or tissue. <i>Julie <b>organized</b> food and drink for the band.</i>
<b><u>originate</u></b>	Begin a trip at a certain point, as of a plane, train, bus, etc. <i>The word <b>originated</b> as a marketing term.</i>
<b>plan</b>	Make or work out a plan for devise. <i>The rebels had <b>planned</b> turmoil and confusion.</i>
<b>put</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location. <i>They tried to <b>put</b> me at ease.</i>
<b>put together</b>	Attribute or give.
<b><u>redact</u></b>	Edit (text) for publication. <i>A confidential memo which has been <b>redacted</b> from 25 pages to just one paragraph.</i>
<b>set in a frame</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.

**set up**

Equip with sails or masts.

**shape**

Give a particular shape or form to.

*Most caves are **shaped** by the flow of water through limestone.*

**sketch out**

Make a sketch of.

**think up**

Have in mind as a purpose.

**work out**

Prepare for crops.



## Usage Examples of "Frame" as a verb

- *He had had the photo framed.*
- *Frame a policy.*
- *What immortal hand or eye could frame thy fearful symmetry?*
- *Frame a picture.*
- *He claims he was framed.*
- *Staff have proved invaluable in framing the proposals.*
- *He walked out before she could frame a reply.*

- *A short style cut to frame the face.*
- *The innocent man was framed by the police.*



## Associations of "Frame" (30 Words)

<b>anatomical</b>	Relating to bodily structure. <i>Anatomical abnormalities.</i>
<b>bony</b>	(of a person or part of the body) so thin that the bones can be seen. <i>A bony shad fillet.</i>
<b>building</b>	The occupants of a building. <i>A picture of her standing amongst a building of rooks.</i>
<b>concave</b>	Curving inward. <i>Concave lenses.</i>
<b>conduit</b>	A passage (a pipe or tunnel) through which water or electric wires can pass. <i>The gas pipe should not be close to any electrical conduit.</i>

<b>cylindrical</b>	Having the form of a cylinder. <i>The cavity is roughly <b>cylindrical</b>.</i>
<b>forelimb</b>	The front limb (or the homologous structure in other animals, such as a flipper or wing).
<b>form</b>	A set order of words a formula. <i>A thick mist was <b>forming</b> all around.</i>
<b>framework</b>	The underlying structure. <i>Providing a factual <b>framework</b> for future research.</i>
<b>jamb</b>	A side post or surface of a doorway, window, or fireplace. <i>He leaned against the door <b>jamb</b>.</i>
<b>lattice</b>	An interlaced structure or pattern resembling a lattice. <i>Honeysuckle was growing up a <b>lattice</b> round the door.</i>
<b>latticed</b>	Decorated with or in the form of a lattice. <i>A <b>latticed</b> screen.</i>
<b>lintel</b>	A horizontal support of timber, stone, concrete, or steel across the top of a door or window.
<b><u>morph</u></b>	An instance of morphing an image. <i>The computer programmer <b>morphed</b> the image.</i>
<b>morphological</b>	Pertaining to geological structure. <i>The language s phonological <b>morphological</b> and syntactic structure.</i>
<b><u>morphology</u></b>	Studies of the rules for forming admissible words. <i>A generative approach to Italian <b>morphology</b>.</i>
<b>osseous</b>	Consisting of or turned into bone; ossified. <i><b>Osseous</b> tissue.</i>
<b>pane</b>	A panel or section of panels in a wall or door.
<b><u>porch</u></b>	A structure attached to the exterior of a building often forming a covered entrance. <i>The north <b>porch</b> of Hereford Cathedral.</i>
<b>porthole</b>	A small window on the outside of a ship or aircraft.
<b><u>shape</u></b>	Shape or influence give direction to. <i>Her lips <b>shaped</b> barely audible words.</i>
<b>sill</b>	Each of the lower horizontal members of the frame of a cart or motor or rail vehicle.
<b>skeletal</b>	Existing only in outline or as a framework of something. <i>A small <b>skeletal</b> boy clothed in rags.</i>

**skeleton** A sport in which a competitor races down a frozen track on a skeleton sled.

*The Canadian men s **skeleton** team.*

**square** A thing that is square or approximately square in shape.

*They felled and **squared** the timber themselves.*

**structural** Relating to or concerned with the morphology of plants and animals.

*The blast left ten buildings with major **structural** damage.*

**structuralism** An anthropological theory that there are unobservable social structures that generate observable social phenomena.

**structure** Give a structure to.

*We shall use three headings to give some **structure** to the discussion.*

**tubular** (of a wave) hollow and well curved.

*Donatello is totally **tubular** when he s jamming.*

**window** An opening that resembles a window in appearance or function.

*Television is a **window** on the world.*

