

Need another word that means the same as "fringe"? Find 40 synonyms and 30 related words for "fringe" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Fringe" are: outskirt, bang, interference fringe, periphery, edging, edge, border, hem, trimming, frill, flounce, ruffle, unconventional, unorthodox, offbeat, alternative, avant-garde, experimental, innovative, radical, extreme, trim, rim, bind, braid, bound, skirt, line, flank, verge, surround, enclose, encircle, circle, encompass, ring, circumscribe

#### Fringe as a Noun

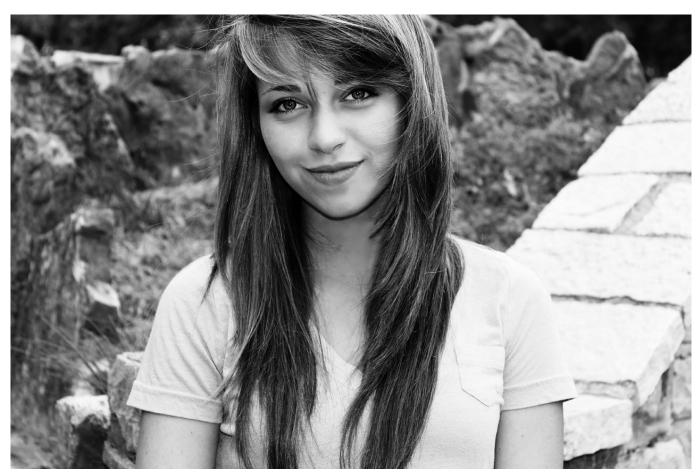
#### Definitions of "Fringe" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "fringe" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A part of the city far removed from the center.
- A secondary festival on the periphery of the Edinburgh Festival.
- A border of hair that is cut short and hangs across the forehead.
- A natural border or edging of hair or fibres in an animal or plant.
- The outside boundary or surface of something.



- A social group holding marginal or extreme views.
- The unconventional, extreme, or marginal part of a group or sphere of activity.
- An ornamental border consisting of short lengths of hanging threads or tassels.
- A decorative border of hanging threads left loose or formed into tassels or twists, used to edge clothing or material.
- The front part of a person's hair cut so as to hang over the forehead.
- A strip of false colour in an optical image.
- A band of contrasting brightness or darkness produced by diffraction or interference of light.
- One of the light or dark bands produced by the interference and diffraction of light.
- The border or outer edges of an area or group.



# Synonyms of "Fringe" as a noun (12 Words)

bang
The character '!'.

The party went with a bang.

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**border** A district near the border between two areas.

She stitched a **border** on to one of the plain white saris.

The outside limit of an object or area or surface; a place farthest

**edge** away from the center of something.

He had an **edge** on the competition.

The outside limit of an object or area or surface; a place farthest

**edging** away from the center of something.

A chemise with lace edging.

flounce An exaggerated action intended to express annoyance or impatience.

She left the room with a **flounce**.

frill A thing resembling a frill in appearance or function.

It was just a comfortable flat with no **frill**s.

The edge of a piece of cloth or clothing which has been turned under

**hem** and sewn.

The **hem** of her dress was stained.

interference fringe The act of hindering or obstructing or impeding.

outskirt A part of the city far removed from the center.

They built a factory on the **outskirt**s of the city.

A marginal or secondary position in, or aspect of, a group, subject, or

**periphery** sphere of activity.

New buildings on the **periphery** of the hospital site.

**ruffle** A strip of pleated material used as a decoration or a trim.

trimming

A state of arrangement or appearance.

Roast turkey with all the **trimming**s.





### Usage Examples of "Fringe" as a noun

- She became noted for her work on the Fringe.
- $\bullet$  Members of the fringe believe we should be armed with guns at all times.
- $\bullet \ \textit{The beaded fringe of her dress}.$
- A long fringe of hair on the tail.
- We offer the highest salary and fringes in the country.
- The southern fringes of the city.
- $\bullet$  Rap music is no longer something on the fringe.
- $\bullet \ \ The \ lunatic \ fringe \ of \ American \ political \ life.$



- People on the fringe of the crowd had trouble hearing him.
- She smiled as she pushed her fringe back out of her eyes.



# Fringe as a Verb

# Definitions of "Fringe" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "fringe" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Decorate (clothing or material) with a fringe.
- Form a natural border or edging of hair or fibres on (part of an animal or plant.



- Form a border along or around (something.
- Adorn with a fringe.
- Decorate with or as if with a surrounding fringe.



#### Synonyms of "Fringe" as a verb (19 Words)

Of a quantifier be applied to a given variable so that the variable falls within

its scope For example in an expression of the form For every x if x is a dog x is an animal the universal quantifier is binding the variable x.

Eating foods that are low in fibre can **bind** you up.

border Provide with a border or edge.

bind

Regions **border**ing Azerbaijan.

**bound** Form the boundary of be contiguous to.

Louis came **bound**ing down the stairs.



braid Edge or trim a garment with braid.

When I was a kid I loved **braid**ing my hair.

Form or draw a circle around.

Encircle the errors.

Draw a line around.

**circumscribe** Our actions are **circumscribe**d by our biology personality and by the social

and cultural context into which we are born.

Ski with one s weight on the edges of one s skis.

edge

Connecticut avoided an upset and edged Yale 49 48.

encircle Form a circle around; surround.

**Encircle** the errors.

**enclose** Enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering.

The lamp was **enclose**d in a frosted glass globe.

Include in scope; include as part of something broader; have as one's sphere

**encompass** or territory.

No studies **encompass** all sectors of medical care.

flank Guard or strengthen (a military force or position) from the side.

The ship went straight through the enemy fleet and **flank**ed them.

Fold over and sew together to provide with a hem.

**hem**Hem my skirt.

line Mark with lines.

Draw a **line**.

rim Roll around the rim of.

Sugar **rim**med the dessert plate.

ring Attach a ring to the foot of in order to identify.

Only a small proportion of warblers are caught and **ring**ed.

**skirt** Extend on all sides of simultaneously; encircle.

She **skirt**ed the problem.

**surround** Surround so as to force to give up.

He loves to **surround** himself with family and friends.

Adjust the balance of a ship or aircraft by rearranging its cargo or by means

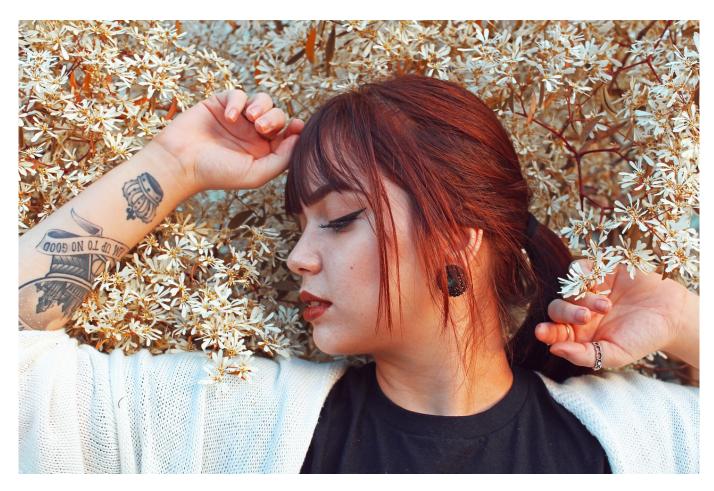
**trim** of its trim tabs.

**Trim** the photograph.

Be very close or similar to.

Werge His behavior **verge**s on the criminal.





# Usage Examples of "Fringe" as a verb

- The weaver fringed the scarf.
- $\bullet \ \textit{It's early summer and white cow parsley fringes the roadside verges.}$
- The sea is fringed by palm trees.
- Each of the legs on its first six body segments were fringed with fine hairlike structures.
- ullet A rich robe of gold, fringed with black velvet.
- Fur fringed the hem of the dress.





# Fringe as an Adjective

# Definitions of "Fringe" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "fringe" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

• Not part of the mainstream; unconventional, peripheral, or extreme.







#### Synonyms of "Fringe" as an adjective (9 Words)

alternative (of two things) mutually exclusive.

**Alternative** possibilities were neutrality or war.

**avant-garde** Radically new or original.

Relating to or based on experiment.

experimental

An experimental drug.

**extreme** Far beyond a norm in quantity or amount or degree; to an utmost degree.

In **extreme** cases the soldier may be discharged.

innovative (of a person) introducing new ideas; original and creative in thinking.

**Innovative** ways to help unemployed people.

(informal) strikingly unconventional.

offbeat A rapid tempo is essential here otherwise we will not sense the offbeat

hemiolas.

markedly new or introducing radical change.

A **radical** verb form.

unconventional Not conforming to legality, moral law, or social convention.

His unconventional approach to life.

unorthodox Independent in behavior or thought.

An **unorthodox** lifestyle.





Usage Examples of "Fringe" as an adjective

- A fringe political party.
- Fringe theatre.





# Associations of "Fringe" (30 Words)

**beaded** Decorated or covered with beads.

**Beaded** chiffon dresses.

An animal s growth or marking that is likened to a beard for example the gills

of an oyster or the beak bristles of certain birds.

He was afraid to **beard** the sultan himself.

**bristle** Have or be thickly covered with or as if with bristles.

The dog s fur **bristle**d.

Covered with bush or bushes.

**Bushy** desert areas.

Small scales from animal skins or hair or bird feathers that can cause allergic

**dander** reactions in some people.

beard

Having one s hackles or **dander** up.

Adorned with feathers or plumes.

feathery

**Feathery** palm trees.



Tanned skin of a sheep with the fleece left on used for clothing. fleece

The sky was half blue half **fleece**d with white clouds.

Animal skin with fur on it or fabric resembling this used in making or trimming

fur garments.

A long lean muscular cat with sleek fur.

Covered with a dense coat of fine silky hairs. **furry** 

The **furry** fandom.

Relating to a form of set theory and logic in which predicates may have

degrees of applicability, rather than simply being true or false. It has **fuzzy** 

important uses in artificial intelligence and the design of control systems.

The picture is very **fuzzy**.

A feeling of anger and animosity. hackles

Having one s **hackles** or dander up.

Hairs collectively especially those growing on a person s head. hair

They escaped by a **hair** s breadth.

Having hair of a specified kind. haired

A curly **haired** boy.

Having a rough feel or appearance suggestive of coarse hair. hairy

A **hairy** chest.

Hairy. hirsute

Their **hirsute** chests.

A yarn or fabric made from mohair typically mixed with wool. mohair

A mohair sweater.

molt Cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers.

moustache A long moustache. A clergyman with long grey **moustaches**.

An unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip. mustache

He looked younger after he shaved off his **mustache**.

Stockings or tights made of nylon. nylon

The tent is made of blue **nylon**.

The fur of an otter. otter

Deck with a plume. plume

Smoke **plume**d from the chimneys.

Richly luxurious and expensive. plush

A **plush** Mayfair flat.

Reduce by a small amount. shave

The barber **shave**s customers with a traditional cut throat razor.



**shear** Cut off something such as hair wool or grass with scissors or shears.

Aluminium is not very resilient to **shear** forces.

**tassel** Decorate with a tassel or tassels.

Damask curtains were held by silk cords with gold tassels.

Adjust the balance of a ship or aircraft by rearranging its cargo or by means of

**trim** its trim tabs.

**Trim** the grass using a sharp mower.

whisker Furnish with whiskers. *A whiskered jersey.* 

whiskered Having hair on the cheeks and chin.

