

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

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The synonyms of “Fuel” are: power source, heat source, combustible, propellant, nourishment, sustenance, nutriment, nutrition, food, fodder, fire, power, charge, stoke up, supply with fuel, stimulate, boost, encourage, intensify, fortify, support, nurture

Fuel as a Noun

Definitions of "Fuel" as a noun

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

- *Material such as coal, gas, or oil that is burned to produce heat or power.*
- *A substance that can be consumed to produce energy.*
- *Food, drink, or drugs as a source of energy.*
- *A thing that sustains or inflames passion, argument, or other intense emotion.*



Synonyms of "Fuel" as a noun (10 Words)

- combustible** A combustible substance.
- fodder** A person or thing regarded only as material for a specific use.
*Young people ending up as factory **fodder**.*
- food** Any solid substance (as opposed to liquid) that is used as a source of nourishment.
*Baby **foods**.*
- heat source** The presence of heat.
- nourishment** The action of nourishing someone or something.
*The **nourishment** of our bodies and of our minds.*
- nutriment** Nourishment; sustenance.
*The bees reprocess the food and extract the last particle of **nutriment** from it.*
- nutrition** The branch of science that deals with nutrients and nutrition particularly in humans.
*A guide to good **nutrition**.*
- power source** Physical strength.
- propellant** A substance used as a reagent in a rocket engine to provide thrust.
*Rocket **propellants**.*

sustenance The maintaining of someone or something in life or existence.
*Poor rural economies turned to potatoes for **sustenance**.*



Usage Examples of "Fuel" as a noun

- *Buses powered by alternative fuels.*
- *An engine with high fuel consumption.*
- *They developed alternative fuels for aircraft.*
- *The remuneration packages will add fuel to the debate about top-level rewards.*
- *One aircraft ran out of fuel and had to ditch.*
- *Any protein intake can also be used as fuel.*
- *More fuel is needed during the winter months.*

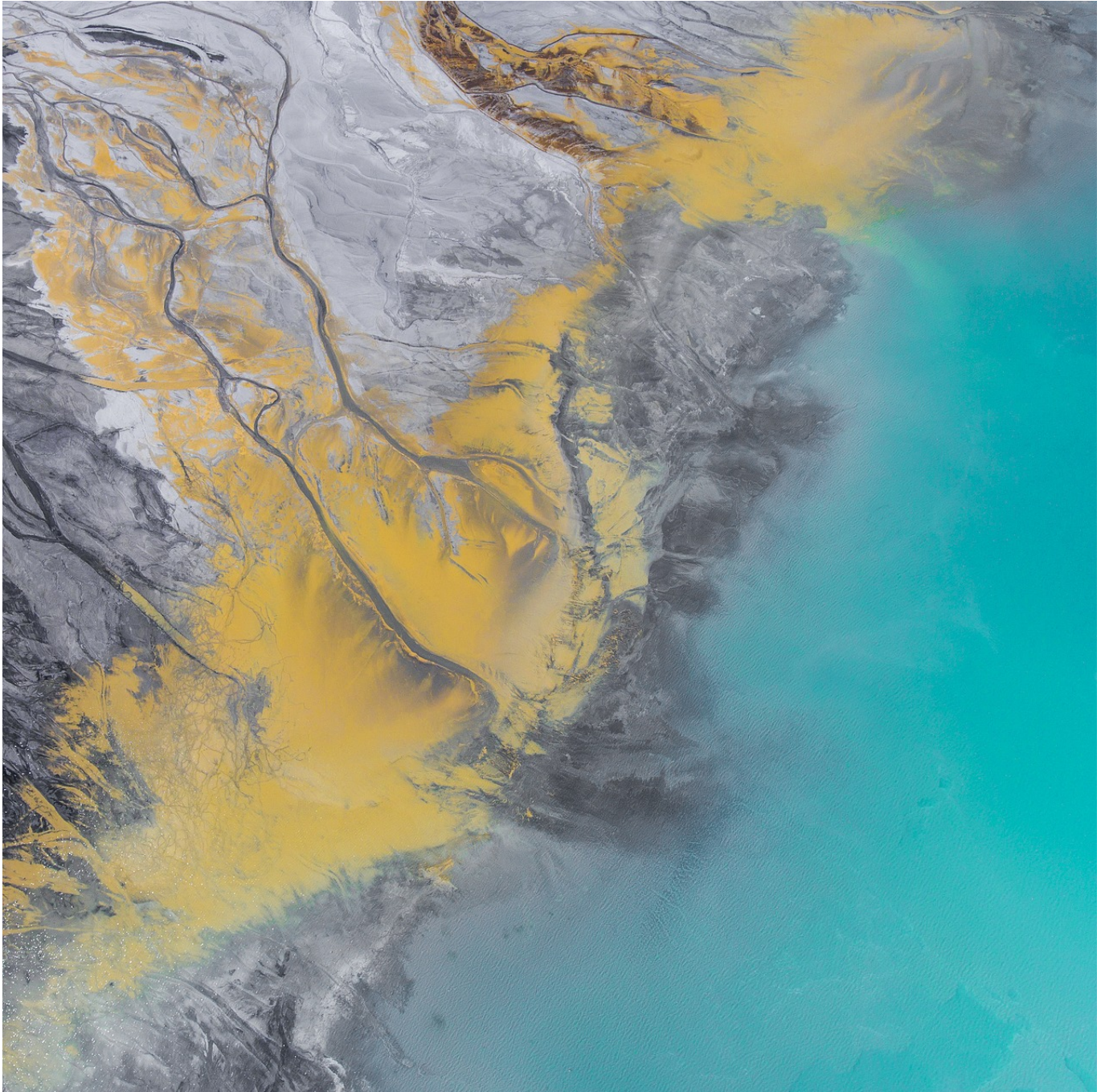


Fuel as a Verb

Definitions of "Fuel" as a verb

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

- *Sustain or inflame (an intense feeling).*
- *Provide with fuel.*
- *Take in fuel, as of a ship.*
- *Supply or power (an industrial plant, vehicle, or machine) with fuel.*
- *Stimulate.*
- *Provide with a combustible substance that provides energy.*
- *Cause (a fire) to burn more intensely.*



Synonyms of "Fuel" as a verb (12 Words)

boost

Give a boost to be beneficial to.

*He d had his wallet **boosted** in a bar.*

<u>charge</u>	File a formal charge against. <i>She was charged with supervising the creation of a concordance.</i>
encourage	Persuade (someone) to do or continue to do something by giving support and advice. <i>Pupils are encouraged to be creative.</i>
fire	Start or maintain a fire in. <i>Fire a bullet.</i>
<u>fortify</u>	Enclose by or as if by a fortification. <i>The enclave has been heavily fortified in recent years.</i>
<u>intensify</u>	Make more intense, stronger, or more marked. <i>The dispute began to intensify.</i>
<u>nurture</u>	Bring up. <i>For a long time she had nurtured the dream of buying a shop.</i>
power	Supply the force or power for the functioning of. <i>The car is powered by a fuel injected 3 0 litre engine.</i>
stimulate	Act as a stimulant. <i>The book stimulated her imagination.</i>
stoke up	Stir up or tend; of a fire.
supply with fuel	Circulate or distribute or equip with.
support	Give moral or psychological support aid or courage to. <i>The evidence supports the defendant.</i>



Usage Examples of "Fuel" as a verb

- *The tanker fueled in Bahrain.*
- *Don't open a door or you could fuel the flames.*
- *Fuel the debate on creationism.*
- *Petrol may have been used to fuel the fire.*
- *Power stations fuelled by low-grade coal.*
- *His resignation fuelled speculation of an imminent cabinet reshuffle.*
- *Fuel aircraft, ships, and cars.*



Associations of "Fuel" (30 Words)

- anthracite** A hard natural coal that burns slowly and gives intense heat.
*A wide range of colours from **anthracite** to blush pink.*
- atomic** Deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy.
***Atomic** weapons.*
- blast** Blow up or break apart (something solid) with explosives.
*Fowler was **blasted** with an air rifle.*
- burger** A sandwich consisting of a fried cake of minced beef served on a bun, often with other ingredients.
*A nut **burger**.*
- carbon** A thin paper coated on one side with a dark waxy substance often containing carbon used to transfer characters from the original to an under sheet of paper.
*A bike with a **carbon** frame.*

charcoal	Draw trace or represent with charcoal. <i>Lamb grilled on charcoal.</i>
coke	Convert coal into coke. <i>Petroleum oils coke after distillation.</i>
diesel	German engineer born in France who invented the diesel engine 1858 1913. <i>A diesel locomotive.</i>
electrolyte	A solution that conducts electricity. <i>The proper amount and distribution of electrolytes in the body is essential for health.</i>
<u>extraction</u>	The action of extracting something, especially using effort or force. <i>The dentist gave her a local anesthetic prior to the extraction.</i>
<u>gas</u>	A state of excessive gas in the alimentary canal. <i>It was great gas in the club last night.</i>
gasoline	A volatile flammable mixture of hydrocarbons (hexane and heptane and octane etc.) derived from petroleum; used mainly as a fuel in internal-combustion engines.
<u>generator</u>	An electronic device for producing a signal voltage. <i>He was the generator of several complaints.</i>
kerosene	A flammable hydrocarbon oil used as fuel in lamps and heaters.
lamp	Hunt at night using lamps especially for rabbits. <i>Poachers snared and lamped at night and sold their catch in the pubs.</i>
lantern	The light chamber at the top of a lighthouse. <i>The building is well lit by the ring of windows in the octagonal lantern.</i>
mileage	A number of miles travelled or covered. <i>He was getting a lot of mileage out of the mix up.</i>
naphtha	Any of various volatile flammable liquid hydrocarbon mixtures; used chiefly as solvents.
nuclear	Denoting relating to or powered by the energy released in nuclear fission or fusion. <i>A nuclear attack.</i>
octane	Any isomeric saturated hydrocarbon found in petroleum and used as a fuel and solvent.
oil	A dark oil consisting mainly of hydrocarbons. <i>Lightly oil the pan.</i>
petrochemical	Any compound obtained from petroleum or natural gas. <i>A huge petrochemical works producing plastics.</i>

petrol	A volatile flammable mixture of hydrocarbons hexane and heptane and octane etc derived from petroleum used mainly as a fuel in internal combustion engines. <i>Petrol fumes.</i>
petroleum	A liquid mixture of hydrocarbons which is present in suitable rock strata and can be extracted and refined to produce fuels including petrol, paraffin, and diesel oil; oil.
polymer	A naturally occurring or synthetic compound consisting of large molecules made up of a linked series of repeated simple monomers.
reactor	A person who shows an immune response to a specific antigen or an adverse reaction to a drug or other substance.
reserves	Civilians trained as soldiers but not part of the regular army.
<u>solvent</u>	A liquid, typically one other than water, used for dissolving other substances. <i>The solvent does not change its state in forming a solution.</i>
spent	Depleted of energy, force, or strength. <i>The movement has become a spent force.</i>
thermonuclear	Relating to or involving weapons in which explosive force is produced by thermonuclear reactions. <i>Thermonuclear fusion.</i>

