

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.*

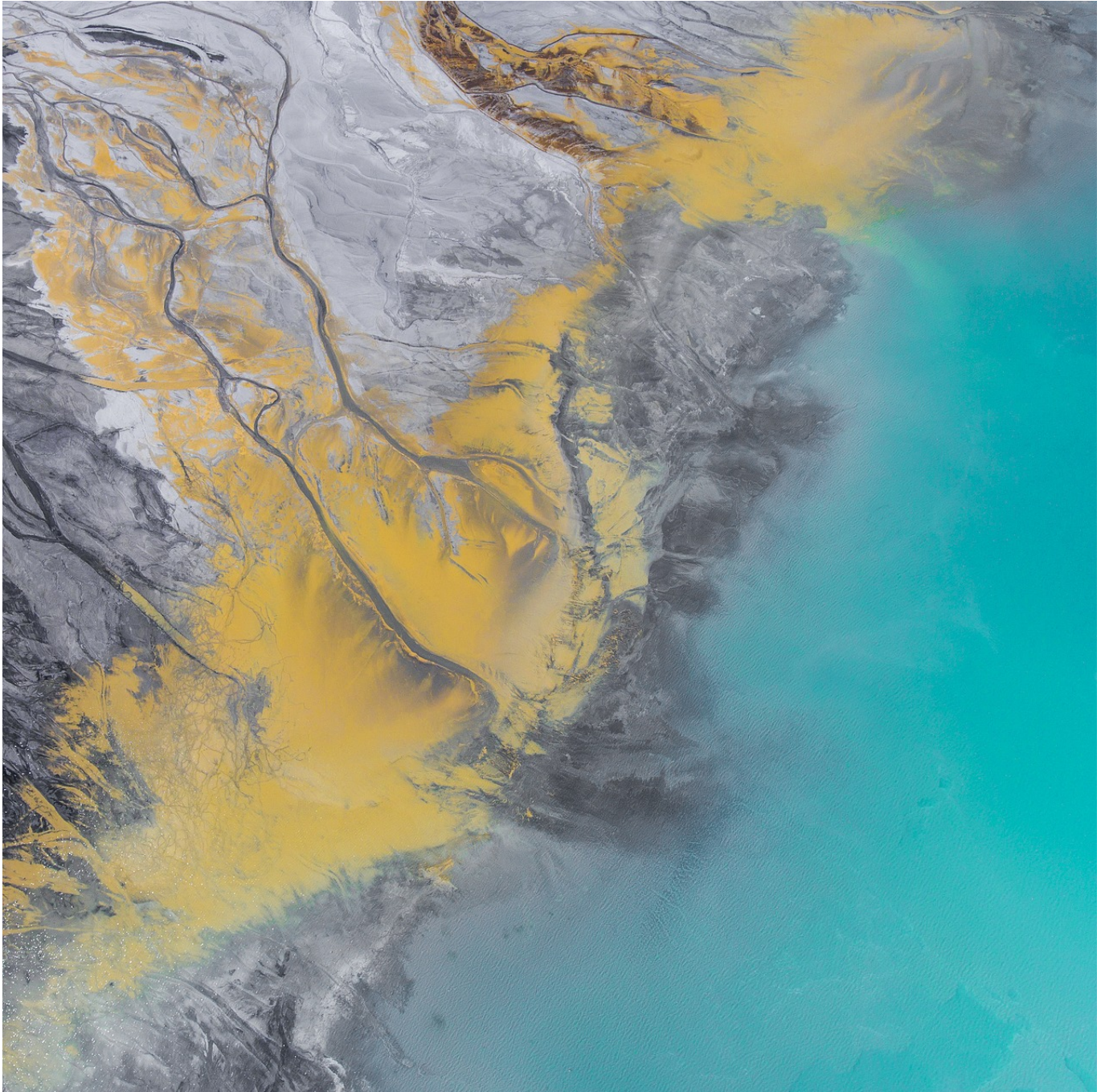


## Fuel as a Verb

### 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.*

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



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

<b>petrol</b>	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><b>Petrol</b> fumes.</i>
<b>petroleum</b>	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.
<b>polymer</b>	A naturally occurring or synthetic compound consisting of large molecules made up of a linked series of repeated simple monomers.
<b>reactor</b>	A person who shows an immune response to a specific antigen or an adverse reaction to a drug or other substance.
<b>reserves</b>	Civilians trained as soldiers but not part of the regular army.
<b><u>solvent</u></b>	A liquid, typically one other than water, used for dissolving other substances. <i>The <b>solvent</b> does not change its state in forming a solution.</i>
<b>spent</b>	Depleted of energy, force, or strength. <i>The movement has become a <b>spent</b> force.</i>
<b>thermonuclear</b>	Relating to or involving weapons in which explosive force is produced by thermonuclear reactions. <i><b>Thermonuclear</b> fusion.</i>

