

Need another word that means the same as “gang”? Find 50 synonyms and 30 related words for “gang” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Gang” are: bunch, crew, crowd, work party, mob, pack, ring, band, group, horde, throng, herd, swarm, multitude, mass, body, troop, drove, cluster, circle, social circle, social set, group of friends, clique, coterie, lot, clan, club, league, faction, cabal, squad, team, shift, detachment, posse, troupe, gang up, conspire, cooperate, work together, act together, combine, join up, join forces, team up, club together, get together, unite, ally**

## Gang as a Noun

### Definitions of "Gang" as a noun

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

- *An organized group of criminals.*
- *Tool consisting of a combination of implements arranged to work together.*
- *An organized group of workmen.*
- *An informal body of friends.*
- *An organized group of people doing manual work.*
- *A group of young people involved in petty crime or violence.*
- *A set of switches, sockets, or other electrical or mechanical devices grouped together.*
- *A group of people, especially young people, who regularly associate together.*

- *An association of criminals.*



## Synonyms of "Gang" as a noun (37 Words)

- band** A strip of material attached to the leg of a bird to identify it (as in studies of bird migration).  
*Must I fall and die in **bands**.*
- body** A woman's close fitting stretch garment for the upper body fastening at the crotch.  
*They found his **body** washed up on the beach.*
- bunch** A number of things, typically of the same kind, growing or fastened together.  
*A **bunch** of trees.*
- cabal** A clique (often secret) that seeks power usually through intrigue.  
*A **cabal** of dissidents.*

<b>circle</b>	Something in the shape of a circle. <i>They had excellent seats in the dress <b>circle</b>.</i>
<b>clan</b>	A large family. <i>Civil strife has followed as rival <b>clans</b> jockey for power.</i>
<b>clique</b>	An exclusive circle of people with a common purpose. <i>His flat became a haven for a <b>clique</b> of young men of similar tastes.</i>
<b>club</b>	A building that is occupied by a social club. <i>A jazz <b>club</b>.</i>
<b>cluster</b>	A group of similar things or people positioned or occurring closely together. <i>Noble metal <b>clusters</b> supported on an acidic carrier.</i>
<b>coterie</b>	A small group of people with shared interests or tastes, especially one that is exclusive of other people. <i>A <b>coterie</b> of friends and advisers.</i>
<b>crew</b>	A group of people who work on and operate a ship, aircraft, etc. <i>A film <b>crew</b>.</i>
<b>crowd</b>	A large number of people gathered together in a disorganized or unruly way. <i>He still hangs out with the same <b>crowd</b>.</i>
<b>detachment</b>	The action or process of detaching; separation. <i>A <b>detachment</b> of Marines.</i>
<b>drove</b>	Hitting a golf ball off of a tee with a driver.
<b>faction</b>	A dissenting clique. <i>A council increasingly split by <b>faction</b>.</i>
<b>group</b>	A commercial organization consisting of several companies under common ownership. <i>I've always been a fan of the guitarists in the <b>group</b>.</i>
<b>group of friends</b>	Any number of entities (members) considered as a unit.
<b>herd</b>	A group of cattle or sheep or other domestic mammals all of the same kind that are herded by humans. <i>The children resembled a fairy <b>herd</b>.</i>
<b>horde</b>	A small loosely knit social group typically consisting of about five families. <i>A <b>horde</b> of beery rugby fans.</i>
<b>league</b>	The contest for the championship of a league. <i>The two men were not in the same <b>league</b>.</i>

<b>lot</b>	A plot of land assigned for sale or for a particular use. <i>Eventually the <b>lot</b> fell on the King s daughter.</i>
<b><u>mass</u></b>	A large number of people or objects crowded together. <i>He received a <b>mass</b> of correspondence.</i>
<b>mob</b>	The ordinary people. <i>The local <b>mob</b> called this spot Gimba which means good pastures.</i>
<b><u>multitude</u></b>	A large gathering of people. <i>A <b>multitude</b> of TV antennas.</i>
<b><u>pack</u></b>	A convenient package or parcel as of cigarettes or film. <i>I had doubts about Swansea s <b>pack</b> at the beginning of the season.</i>
<b>posse</b>	A temporary police force. <i>Tea was handed round by a <b>posse</b> of mothers.</i>
<b>ring</b>	The sound of a bell ringing E A Poe. <i>He had a silver <b>ring</b> on one finger.</i>
<b><u>shift</u></b>	The key on the typewriter keyboard that shifts from lower case letters to upper case letters. <i>Anne was on the night <b>shift</b>.</i>
<b>social circle</b>	A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
<b>social set</b>	A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
<b><u>squad</u></b>	A small squad of policemen trained to deal with a particular kind of crime. <i>The demolition <b>squad</b> from No 6 Troop were blowing up the guns.</i>
<b><u>swarm</u></b>	A large number of minor celestial objects occurring together in space, especially a dense shower of meteors. <i>A <b>swarm</b> of journalists.</i>
<b>team</b>	Two or more draft animals that work together to pull something. <i>A <b>team</b> of researchers.</i>
<b>throng</b>	A large, densely packed crowd of people or animals. <i>A <b>throng</b> of birds.</i>
<b>troop</b>	A group of soldiers. <i>A <b>troop</b> of children.</i>
<b>troupe</b>	Organization of performers and associated personnel (especially theatrical). <i>A <b>troupe</b> of singers.</i>
<b>work party</b>	A place where work is done.





## Usage Examples of "Gang" as a noun

- *The machine had a gang of cutter chains on a swivelling head.*
- *A gang of bank robbers.*
- *A government road gang.*
- *Three men were attacked by a gang of youths.*
- *A street gang.*
- *Police tried to break up the gang.*
- *A three-gang switch.*
- *Gang warfare.*





## Gang as a Verb

### Definitions of "Gang" as a verb

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

- *Arrange (electrical devices or machines) together to work in coordination.*
- *Act as an organized group.*
- *(of a number of people) form a group or gang.*
- *Join together in order to intimidate or oppose someone.*



## Synonyms of "Gang" as a verb (13 Words)

- act together** Perform on a stage or theater.
- ally** Become an ally or associate as by a treaty or marriage.  
*He allied his racing experience with his father's business acumen.*
- club together** Gather into a club-like mass.
- combine** Combine so as to form a whole mix.  
*Oxygen and hydrogen do not **combine** at room temperatures.*
- conspire** Make secret plans jointly to commit an unlawful or harmful act.  
*Everything **conspires** to exacerbate the situation.*
- cooperate** Work together on a common enterprise or project.  
*Staff need to **cooperate** with each other.*
- gang up** Act as an organized group.
- get together** Go or come after and bring or take back.
- join forces** Make contact or come together.

- join up** Become part of; become a member of a group or organization.
- team up** Form a team.
- unite** Act in concert or unite in a common purpose or belief.  
*His work **unites** theory and practice.*
- work together** Cause to undergo fermentation.



### Usage Examples of "Gang" as a verb

- *Adjacent faders can be ganged for common manipulation.*
- *They ganged up on me and nicked my pocket money.*
- *Three banks ganged together to form a 'virtual bank.*





## Associations of "Gang" (30 Words)

- accused** A defendant in a criminal proceeding.  
*Two of the **accused** were sentenced to thirteen years in prison.*
- apprehend** Anticipate with dread or anxiety.  
*A warrant was issued but he has not been **apprehended**.*
- band** Bind or tie together as with a band.  
*A long narrow **band** of cloud.*
- bandit** An enemy aircraft.  
*The **bandit** produced a weapon and demanded money.*
- bevy** A flock of birds (especially when gathered close together on the ground).  
*We were visited at breakfast by a **bevy** of excited ducks.*
- clique** An exclusive circle of people with a common purpose.  
*The old school **clique**.*

<b>conscienceless</b>	Lacking a conscience. A <b>conscienceless</b> villain.
<b><u>convict</u></b>	A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense. <i>Twelve people were <b>convicted</b> for their part in an attempted coup.</i>
<b>cortege</b>	The group following and attending to some important person.
<b><u>coterie</u></b>	A small group of people with shared interests or tastes, especially one that is exclusive of other people. A <b>coterie</b> of friends and advisers.
<b>criminal</b>	Involving or being or having the nature of a crime. A <b>criminal</b> waste of talent.
<b>crook</b>	A circular segment of a curve. <i>It was pretty <b>crook</b> on the land in the early 1970s.</i>
<b><u>culpability</u></b>	A state of guilt. A level of moral <b>culpability</b> .
<b><u>culprit</u></b>	A person who is responsible for a crime or other misdeed. <i>The car's front nearside door had been smashed in but the <b>culprits</b> had fled.</i>
<b>desperado</b>	A desperate or reckless person, especially a criminal.
<b>felon</b>	A person who has committed a felony. <i>The <b>felon</b> undermining hand of dark corruption.</i>
<b>felonious</b>	Relating to or of the nature of felony. <b>Felonious</b> intent.
<b>fugitive</b>	Quick to disappear; fleeting. <b>Fugitives</b> from the sweatshops.
<b>indictment</b>	A thing that serves to illustrate that a system or situation is bad and deserves to be condemned. <i>An <b>indictment</b> for conspiracy.</i>
<b>inmate</b>	A person confined to an institution such as a prison or hospital. <b>Inmates</b> of the Louisiana State Penitentiary.
<b>misdemeanor</b>	A crime less serious than a felony.
<b><u>murderer</u></b>	A criminal who commits homicide (who performs the unlawful premeditated killing of another human being). <i>Convicted <b>murderers</b>.</i>
<b><u>outlaw</u></b>	Declare illegal outlaw. An <b>outlaw</b> strike.
<b><u>perpetrator</u></b>	A person who carries out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act. <i>The <b>perpetrators</b> of this horrific crime must be brought to justice.</i>



- posse** A temporary police force.  
*Tea was handed round by a **posse** of mothers.*
- recidivism** Habitual relapse into crime.  
*The prison has succeeded in reducing **recidivism**.*
- recidivist** Relating to recidivists.  
*The third lowest **recidivist** rate in the country.*
- retinue** The group following and attending to some important person.  
*The rock star s **retinue** of security guards and personal cooks.*
- smuggling** The illegal movement of goods into or out of a country.  
*Cocaine **smuggling** has increased alarmingly.*
- unlawful** Not morally right or permissible.  
*They claimed the ban was **unlawful**.*

