

Need another word that means the same as “gauntlet”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “gauntlet” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Gauntlet” are: gantlet, metal glove

Gauntlet as a Noun

Definitions of "Gauntlet" as a noun

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

- *A form of punishment in which a person is forced to run between two lines of men facing each other and armed with clubs or whips to beat the victim.*
- *A glove of armored leather; protects the hand.*
- *A strong glove with a long, loose wrist.*
- *A glove with long sleeve.*
- *To offer or accept a challenge.*
- *The part of a glove covering the wrist.*
- *An armoured glove.*

Synonyms of "Gauntlet" as a noun (2 Words)

gantlet A glove with long sleeve.

metal glove A mixture containing two or more metallic elements or metallic and nonmetallic elements usually fused together or dissolving into each other when molten.

Usage Examples of "Gauntlet" as a noun

- *Threw down the gauntlet.*
- *Took up the gauntlet.*

Associations of "Gauntlet" (30 Words)

aegis	Kindly endorsement and guidance. <i>The negotiations were conducted under the aegis of the UN.</i>
armor	A military unit consisting of armored fighting vehicles.
bridle	Put a bridle on a horse. Bridle horses.
conservation	The principle by which the total value of a physical quantity or parameter (such as energy, mass, linear or angular momentum) remains constant in a system which is not subject to external influence. <i>Nature conservation.</i>
conservationist	Someone who works to protect the environment from destruction or pollution. Conservationist groups.
courser	A swift horse.
crocodile	Leather made from crocodile skin used especially to make bags and shoes.
cuticle	The dead skin at the base of a fingernail or toenail. <i>The cuticle is the hair's protective shield.</i>
defend	Fight against or resist strongly. <i>Ms Smith will represent the defendant.</i>
epidermis	The outer layer of tissue in a plant, except where it is replaced by periderm.
furry	Covered with fur. <i>The furry fandom.</i>
helmet	Armor plate that protects the head.
horse	A unit of horsepower. <i>500 horse led the attack.</i>
joust	Joust against somebody in a tournament by fighting on horseback. <i>The king and the young knights at court passed their time in jousts tournaments and the chase.</i>

<u>knight</u>	A chess piece typically with its top shaped like a horse's head that moves by jumping to the opposite corner of a rectangle two squares by three. Each player starts the game with two knights. <i>The Beatles were knighted.</i>
lance	Open by piercing with a lancet. <i>The warriors bore lances tipped with iron or steel.</i>
lancet	A lancet arch or window. <i>A lancet clock.</i>
leather	Whip with a leather strap. <i>Carlos took his customary 20 metre sprint up to the ball and leathered it.</i>
moccasin	A venomous American pit viper.
panoply	A splendid display. <i>I leaned forward to take in the full panoply of tourist London.</i>
pigskin	Leather made from pigskin. <i>A pair of black pigskin gloves.</i>
pommel	A handgrip that a gymnast uses when performing exercises on a pommel horse.
protection	Protection money paid to criminals especially on a regular basis. <i>They were huddled together for protection.</i>
saddle	A pass or ridge that slopes gently between two peaks is shaped like a saddle. <i>A recipe for saddle of hare.</i>
safeguard	A measure taken to protect someone or something or to prevent something undesirable. <i>An insurance policy is a good safeguard.</i>
safety	(baseball) the successful act of striking a baseball in such a way that the batter reaches base safely. <i>He ran to safety.</i>
<u>shell</u>	Something resembling or likened to a shell because of its shape or its function as an outer case. <i>Shell holes.</i>
<u>shield</u>	A sporting trophy shaped like a shield consisting of an engraved metal plate mounted on a piece of wood. <i>A coating of grease provides a shield against abrasive dirt.</i>
<u>sword</u>	Military power, violence, or destruction. <i>Not many perished by the sword.</i>
waterproof	A water-resistant coat. <i>She put on boots and a waterproof.</i>