

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)

<a href="#">aegis</a>	Kindly endorsement and guidance. <i>The negotiations were conducted under the <b>aegis</b> of the UN.</i>
<b>armor</b>	A military unit consisting of armored fighting vehicles.
<b>bridle</b>	Put a bridle on a horse. <b>Bridle</b> horses.
<b>conservation</b>	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 <b>conservation</b>.</i>
<b>conservationist</b>	Someone who works to protect the environment from destruction or pollution. <b>Conservationist</b> groups.
<b>courser</b>	A swift horse.
<b>crocodile</b>	Leather made from crocodile skin used especially to make bags and shoes.
<b>cuticle</b>	The dead skin at the base of a fingernail or toenail. <i>The <b>cuticle</b> is the hair s protective shield.</i>
<a href="#">defend</a>	Fight against or resist strongly. <i>Ms Smith will represent the <b>defendant</b>.</i>
<b>epidermis</b>	The outer layer of tissue in a plant, except where it is replaced by periderm.
<b>furry</b>	Covered with fur. <i>The <b>furry</b> fandom.</i>
<b>helmet</b>	Armor plate that protects the head.
<b>horse</b>	A unit of horsepower. <i>500 <b>horse</b> led the attack.</i>
<b>joust</b>	Joust against somebody in a tournament by fighting on horseback. <i>The king and the young knights at court passed their time in <b>jousts</b> tournaments and the chase.</i>

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