

Need another word that means the same as “gear”? Find 45 synonyms and 30 related words for “gear” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Gear” are: gear mechanism, gearing, geartrain, power train, train, cogwheel, gear wheel, geared wheel, appurtenance, paraphernalia, gearwheel, cog, gear ratio, speed, equipment, apparatus, articles, appliances, impedimenta, clothes, clothing, garments, articles of clothing, articles of dress, attire, garb, belongings, possessions, effects, personal effects, property, baggage, chattels, movables, appurtenances, odds and ends, bits and pieces, bits and bobs, trappings, accessories, narcotic, stimulant, hallucinogen, substance, pitch**

## **Gear as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Gear" as a noun**

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

- *A toothed wheel that works with others to alter the relation between the speed of a driving mechanism (such as the engine of a vehicle) and the speed of the driven parts (the wheels).*
- *Illegal drugs.*
- *Clothing, especially of a specified kind.*
- *A mechanism for transmitting motion for some specific purpose (as the steering gear of a vehicle).*

- *Personal possessions and clothes.*
- *Equipment consisting of miscellaneous articles needed for a particular operation or sport etc.*
- *A toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism in order to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion.*
- *A particular setting of engaged gears.*
- *Wheelwork consisting of a connected set of rotating gears by which force is transmitted or motion or torque is changed.*
- *Used in reference to the level of effort or intensity expended in an activity or undertaking.*
- *Equipment or apparatus that is used for a particular purpose.*



## **Synonyms of "Gear" as a noun (44 Words)**

**accessories**                      Someone who helps another person commit a crime.

<b>apparatus</b>	A group of body parts that work together to perform a given function. <i>The breathing <b>apparatus</b>.</i>
<b>appliances</b>	Durable goods for home or office use.
<b>appurtenance</b>	Equipment consisting of miscellaneous articles needed for a particular operation or sport etc. <i>The <b>appurtenances</b> of consumer culture.</i>
<b>appurtenances</b>	Equipment consisting of miscellaneous articles needed for a particular operation or sport etc.
<b>articles</b>	A separate section of a legal document (as a statute or contract or will). <i>An article of clothing.</i>
<b>articles of clothing</b>	Nonfictional prose forming an independent part of a publication.
<b>articles of dress</b>	One of a class of artifacts.
<b><u>attire</u></b>	Clothing of a distinctive style or for a particular occasion. <i>Formal <b>attire</b>.</i>
<b>baggage</b>	Past experiences or long-held attitudes perceived as burdensome encumbrances. <i>The emotional <b>baggage</b> I m hauling around.</i>
<b><u>belongings</u></b>	Something owned; any tangible or intangible possession that is owned by someone. <i>She didn t have much baggage with her as most of her <b>belongings</b> had been sent ahead by sea.</i>
<b>bits and bobs</b>	A small piece or quantity of something.
<b>bits and pieces</b>	A small fragment of something broken off from the whole.
<b>chattels</b>	Personal as opposed to real property; any tangible movable property (furniture or domestic animals or a car etc).
<b>clothes</b>	Bedclothes. <i>He stripped off his <b>clothes</b>.</i>
<b>clothing</b>	Clothes collectively. <i>Bring warm <b>clothing</b> and waterproofs.</i>
<b>cog</b>	Each of the projections on a cog. <i>Applewood was the favourite material for the <b>cogs</b> or teeth of a <b>cogwheel</b>.</i>
<b>cogwheel</b>	A toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism in order to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion.

<b>effects</b>	Property of a personal character that is portable but not used in business. <i>She left some of her personal <b>effects</b> in the house.</i>
<b>equipment</b>	The process of supplying someone or something with necessary equipment. <i>A gym with all the latest <b>equipment</b>.</i>
<b>garb</b>	Clothing of a distinctive style or for a particular occasion. <i>Kids in combat <b>garb</b>.</i>
<b><a href="#">garments</a></b>	An article of clothing. <i><b>Garments</b> of the finest silk.</i>
<b>gear mechanism</b>	Wheelwork consisting of a connected set of rotating gears by which force is transmitted or motion or torque is changed.
<b>gear ratio</b>	Equipment consisting of miscellaneous articles needed for a particular operation or sport etc.
<b>gear wheel</b>	A mechanism for transmitting motion for some specific purpose (as the steering gear of a vehicle).
<b>geared wheel</b>	Equipment consisting of miscellaneous articles needed for a particular operation or sport etc.
<b>gearing</b>	A mechanism for transmitting motion for some specific purpose (as the steering gear of a vehicle). <i>The mill s internal waterwheel and <b>gearing</b> survive.</i>
<b>geartrain</b>	Wheelwork consisting of a connected set of rotating gears by which force is transmitted or motion or torque is changed. <i>The fool got his tie caught in the <b>geartrain</b>.</i>
<b>gearwheel</b>	(on a bicycle) a cogwheel driven directly by the chain.
<b>hallucinogen</b>	A drug that causes hallucinations, such as LSD.
<b>impedimenta</b>	The baggage and equipment carried by an army. <i>She collected her briefcase and other <b>impedimenta</b>.</i>
<b>movables</b>	Personal as opposed to real property; any tangible movable property (furniture or domestic animals or a car etc).
<b>narcotic</b>	A drug that relieves pain and induces drowsiness, stupor, or insensibility. <i>Cultivation of a plant used to make a popular local <b>narcotic</b>.</i>
<b>odds and ends</b>	The ratio by which one better's wager is greater than that of another.

<b><u>paraphernalia</u></b>	Equipment consisting of miscellaneous articles needed for a particular operation or sport etc. <i>Drills saws and other <b>paraphernalia</b> necessary for home improvements.</i>
<b>personal effects</b>	A short newspaper article about a particular person or group.
<b>possessions</b>	The trait of resolutely controlling your own behavior. <i>They took possession of the ball on their own goal line.</i>
<b>power train</b>	The rate of doing work; measured in watts (= joules/second.
<b>property</b>	Shares or investments in property. <i>The stolen <b>property</b> was not recovered.</i>
<b><u>speed</u></b>	Something that matches one's tastes or inclinations. <i>An engine running at full <b>speed</b>.</i>
<b>stimulant</b>	Something that increases activity, interest, or enthusiasm in a specified field. <i>It is a <b>stimulant</b> that has a direct effect on the nervous system.</i>
<b>substance</b>	Wealth and possessions. <i>He had yet to accomplish anything of <b>substance</b>.</i>
<b><u>train</u></b>	A series of connected events or thoughts. <i>They joined the wagon <b>train</b> for safety.</i>
<b>trappings</b>	A horse's ornamental harness. <i>I had the <b>trappings</b> of success.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Gear" as a noun

- *Camping gear.*
- *Now the champions moved up a gear.*
- *I told her to come back to my place with all her gear.*
- *He was belting along in fifth gear.*
- *The play moves down a gear whenever he walks off stage.*
- *The fool got his tie caught in the geartrain.*
- *A racing bike with ten-speed gears.*
- *From this weekend, the campaign is expected to step up a gear.*
- *Murray got him some gear.*
- *Designer gear.*





## **Gear as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Gear" as a verb**

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

- *Prepare, adjust, or equip for a particular purpose or need.*
- *Set the level or character of.*
- *Design or adjust the gears in a machine to give a specified speed or power output.*





## Synonyms of "Gear" as a verb (1 Word)

**pitch** Set one's voice or a piece of music at a particular pitch.  
*I've been **pitching** for this account for over a month.*



## Usage Examples of "Gear" as a verb

- *The interactive quiz has been geared for those aged 6 to 12 years.*
- *The vehicle's geared too high for serious off-road use.*
- *The programme is geared towards families on lower incomes.*
- *They gear workouts to your specific needs.*







## Associations of "Gear" (30 Words)

<b>auto</b>	A car. <i>The <b>auto</b> industry.</i>
<b>automobile</b>	Travel in an automobile.
<b>bus</b>	Send or move around by bus. <i>Staff were <b>bussed</b> in and out of the factory.</i>
<b>car</b>	A railway carriage. <i>He was in the lift when the <b>car</b> stuck.</i>
<b>cog</b>	Join pieces of wood with cogs. <i>Applewood was the favourite material for the <b>cogs</b> or teeth of a <b>cogwheel</b>.</i>
<b>conveyor</b>	A conveyor belt. <i>A <b>conveyor</b> of information.</i>
<b>crane</b>	Move a heavy object with a crane. <i>She <b>craned</b> her neck to see past me.</i>
<b>cyclist</b>	A person who rides a bicycle.
<b>driver</b>	A golfer who hits the golf ball with a driver. <i>Mule <b>drivers</b>.</i>
<b>electric</b>	Of worked by charged with or producing electricity. <i>Diesels and <b>electrics</b> were included in the display of locomotives.</i>
<b>electrify</b>	Equip for use with electricity. <i>After locking the farm gate I had switched on the power to <b>electrify</b> the fence.</i>
<b>hitch</b>	An act of hitch hiking. <i>I <b>hitched</b> a ride up the road.</i>
<b>kit</b>	Young of any of various fur-bearing animals. <i>We were all <b>kitted</b> out in life jackets.</i>
<b>limousine</b>	A large, luxurious car, especially one driven by a chauffeur who is separated from the passengers by a partition. <i>The Prince was whisked away in a black <b>limousine</b>.</i>
<b>motorist</b>	Someone who drives (or travels in) an automobile.
<b>paraphernalia</b>	Trappings associated with a particular institution or activity that are regarded as superfluous. <i>The rituals and <b>paraphernalia</b> of government.</i>
<b>ride</b>	Ride over along or through. <i>A stream of young surfers fighting the elements to <b>ride</b> the waves.</i>
<b>sprocket</b>	A wheel with sprockets.

<b>streetcar</b>	A wheeled vehicle that runs on rails and is propelled by electricity.
<b>taxi</b>	A motor vehicle licensed to transport passengers in return for payment of a fare and typically fitted with a taximeter. <i>A <b>taxi</b> driver wanted five dollars to drive me to my hotel.</i>
<b>tool</b>	A distinct design in the tooling of a book. <i>They were <b>tooling</b> up for production.</i>
<b><u>train</u></b>	Undergo training or instruction in preparation for a particular role function or profession. <i>He <b>trained</b> as a legal aid.</i>
<b>tram</b>	Travel by tram. <i>A <b>tramcar</b> carries coal out of a coal mine.</i>
<b>transporter</b>	A large vehicle used to carry heavy objects, e.g. cars.
<b><u>truck</u></b>	Drive a truck. <i><b>Truck</b> fresh vegetables across the mountains.</i>
<b>trucker</b>	A long-distance lorry driver. Having already been used.
<b>used</b>	<i>The principle of surprise is the most <b>used</b> and <b>misused</b> of all the principles of war.</i>
<b><u>wagon</u></b>	Any of various kinds of wheeled vehicles drawn by an animal or a tractor. <i>A hay <b>wagon</b>.</i>
<b>wheel</b>	A large wheel used as an instrument of punishment or torture especially by binding someone to it and breaking their limbs. <i>A small <b>wheel</b> of Brie.</i>

