

Need another word that means the same as “gun”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “gun” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Gun” are: grease gun, artillery, heavy weapon, ordnance, gunman, accelerator, accelerator pedal, gas, gas pedal, throttle, gun for hire, gunslinger, hit man, hitman, shooter, torpedo, triggerman, firearm, weapon, hold-up man, bandit, gangster, terrorist

Gun as a Noun

Definitions of "Gun" as a noun

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

- *A professional killer who uses a gun.*
- *A hand-operated pump that resembles a pistol; forces grease into parts of a machine.*
- *The discharge of a firearm as signal or as a salute in military ceremonies.*
- *A pedal that controls the throttle valve.*
- *A gunman.*
- *A member of a shooting party.*
- *The firing of a piece of artillery as a salute or signal.*
- *A starting pistol used in athletics.*
- *A person who shoots a gun (as regards their ability).*
- *Muscular arms; well-developed biceps muscles.*
- *Large but transportable armament.*
- *A weapon incorporating a metal tube from which bullets, shells, or other missiles are propelled by explosive force, typically making a characteristic loud, sharp noise.*
- *Used as a nickname for a ship's gunnery officer.*

- *A device for discharging a particular object or substance in a required direction.*
- *A weapon that discharges a missile at high velocity (especially from a metal tube or barrel).*
- *A hand-operated pump that resembles a revolver; forces grease into parts of a machine.*



Synonyms of "Gun" as a noun (23 Words)

accelerator	An apparatus for accelerating charged particles to high velocities a particle accelerator. <i>A record number of women led start ups are participating in the accelerator program.</i>
accelerator pedal	A sustained bass note.
artillery	A means of persuading or arguing. <i>Tanks and heavy artillery.</i>

<u>bandit</u>	<p>A robber or outlaw belonging to a gang and typically operating in an isolated or lawless area. <i>The bandit produced a weapon and demanded money.</i></p>
firearm	<p>A rifle, pistol, or other portable gun. <i>Jones pleaded guilty to possessing a firearm with criminal intent.</i></p>
<u>gangster</u>	<p>A member of a gang of violent criminals. <i>Gangsters threatened to kill him if he did not cooperate in the theft.</i></p>
<u>gas</u>	<p>A gaseous substance that cannot be liquefied by the application of pressure alone. <i>Poisonous gases.</i></p>
gas pedal	<p>A fluid in the gaseous state having neither independent shape nor volume and being able to expand indefinitely.</p>
grease gun	<p>The state of being covered with unclean things.</p>
gun for hire	<p>A person who shoots a gun (as regards their ability).</p>
gunman	<p>A man who uses a gun to commit a crime or terrorist act. <i>A gang of masked gunmen.</i></p>
gunslinger	<p>A professional killer who uses a gun. <i>A frontier gunslinger who was quick on the draw.</i></p>
heavy weapon	<p>A serious (or tragic) role in a play.</p>
hit man	<p>A brief event in which two or more bodies come together.</p>
hitman	<p>A person who is paid to kill someone, especially for a criminal or political organization.</p>
hold-up man	<p>Game equipment consisting of an object used in playing certain board games.</p>
ordnance	<p>A branch of government service dealing especially with military stores and materials. <i>The ordnance corps.</i></p>
shooter	<p>A large marble used for shooting in the game of marbles. <i>Geez he could use a shooter of whiskey.</i></p>
<u>terrorist</u>	<p>A radical who employs terror as a political weapon usually organizes with other terrorists in small cells often uses religion as a cover for terrorist activities. <i>Four commercial aircraft were hijacked by terrorists.</i></p>
<u>throttle</u>	<p>A pedal that controls the throttle valve. <i>The engines were at full throttle.</i></p>

torpedo

A large sandwich made of a long crusty roll split lengthwise and filled with meats and cheese (and tomato and onion and lettuce and condiments); different names are used in different sections of the United States.

triggerman

A professional killer who uses a gun.

weapon

A thing designed or used for inflicting bodily harm or physical damage.
*He used all his conversational **weapons**.*



Usage Examples of "Gun" as a noun

- *The boom of the one o'clock gun echoed across the river.*
- *Two runners started before the gun.*
- *It's encouraging to note that Schwarzenegger wasn't born with massive guns.*
- *A grease gun.*
- *A twenty gun salute.*
- *A hired gun.*



Associations of "Gun" (30 Words)

ammunition	Considerations that can be used to support one's case in debate. <i>His admission provided ammunition for his critics.</i>
arms	Weapons considered collectively. <i>Arms and ammunition.</i>
breech	Dress a boy in breeches after he had been in petticoats since birth. <i>My second son was breech and my doctor recommended a planned C section.</i>
bullet	(baseball) a pitch thrown with maximum velocity. <i>All afternoon he threw bullets at the other team's batters.</i>
caliber	A degree or grade of excellence or worth. <i>An executive of low caliber.</i>
cannon	Make a cannon shot. <i>His shot cannoned off the crossbar.</i>

cartridge	A light-tight supply chamber holding the film and supplying it for exposure as required. <i>He loaded a cartridge of fresh tape into the tape deck.</i>
catapult	Shoot forth or launch as if from a catapult. <i>The enemy catapulted rocks towards the fort.</i>
explosive	(of an increase) sudden and dramatic. <i>An explosive temper.</i>
firearm	A rifle, pistol, or other portable gun. <i>Jones pleaded guilty to possessing a firearm with criminal intent.</i>
firing	The act of firing weapons or artillery at an enemy. <i>The deliberate firing of 600 oil wells.</i>
foam	A lightweight form of rubber or plastic made by solidifying liquid foam. <i>Shaving foam.</i>
fusillade	Attack with fusillade. <i>Our fusillade from the left flank caught them by surprise.</i>
grenade	A small bomb thrown by hand or launched mechanically.
gunshot	A shot fired from a gun. <i>We bore down and came nearly within gunshot.</i>
ignition	The mechanism for bringing about ignition in an internal combustion engine typically activated by a key or switch. <i>She turned off the ignition.</i>
misfire	(of a nerve cell) fail to transmit an electrical impulse at an appropriate moment. <i>As these nerves misfire and die the muscles begin to shrink.</i>
munition	Military weapons ammunition equipment and stores. <i>Munition factories.</i>
musket	A muzzle-loading shoulder gun with a long barrel; formerly used by infantrymen. <i>A volley of musket fire.</i>
ordnance	Military supplies. <i>The ordnance corps.</i>
pistol	Shoot someone with a pistol. <i>When we first met he was a pistol full of ideals and a natural leader.</i>
revolver	A pistol with a revolving cylinder (usually having six chambers for bullets).
rifle	Troops armed with rifles. <i>Who rifled through my desk drawers.</i>

salvo	A number of weapons released from one or more aircraft in quick succession. <i>There was a salvo of approval.</i>
shoot	An occasion when a group of people hunt and shoot game for sport. <i>Tom and her brothers were out shooting Ardfeochan.</i>
shooting	The sport or pastime of shooting with a gun. <i>When the shooting stopped there were three dead bodies.</i>
shot	Tiny lead pellets used in quantity in a single charge or cartridge in a shotgun. <i>I caught him with a solid shot to the chin.</i>
shotgun	Shoot at or kill with a shotgun. <i>A group of us shotgunned beers.</i>
trigger	Release or pull the trigger on. <i>Trigger a reaction.</i>
weaponry	Weapons regarded collectively. <i>He is in charge of some of the most sophisticated weaponry ever designed.</i>

