

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)

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| 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> |

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| <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)

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| 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> |

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| 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> |

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| 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> |

