

Need another word that means the same as “handles”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “handles” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Handles” are: palm, manage, wield, do by, treat, address, cover, deal, plow, care, grip, handgrip, hold**

## **Handles as a Noun**

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

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

- *The appendage to an object that is designed to be held in order to use or move it.*



### Synonyms of "Handles" as a noun (3 Words)

- grip** A hairgrip.  
A ***grip*** crammed with new clothes.
- handgrip** A soft bag with handles for carrying belongings in on a journey.  
Dick's ***handgrip*** grew even more intense.
- hold** A stronghold.  
He lost his ***hold*** and fell.



## Usage Examples of "Handles" as a noun

- *He grabbed the hammer by the handle.*





## Handles as a Verb

### Definitions of "Handles" as a verb

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

- *Handle effectively.*
- *Be in charge of, act on, or dispose of.*
- *Touch, lift, or hold with the hands.*
- *Show and train.*
- *Act on verbally or in some form of artistic expression.*
- *Interact in a certain way.*



## Synonyms of "Handles" as a verb (10 Words)

- address** Address or apply oneself to something direct one's efforts towards something such as a question.  
*The chairman **addressed** the board of trustees.*
- care** Provide care for.  
*I really **care** about my work.*
- cover** Provide with a covering or cause to be covered.  
*I moved in front of Hawk to **cover** him as he reloaded.*
- deal** Distribute cards to the players in a game.  
*This book **deals** with incest.*
- do by** Carry on or function.
- manage** Be the manager of a sports team or a performer.  
*Catherine **managed** on five hours sleep a night.*
- palm** Touch, lift, or hold with the hands.



- plow** Move in a way resembling that of a plow cutting into or going through the soil.  
*Farmer Jones **plowed** his east field last week.*
- treat** Subject to a process or treatment with the aim of readying for some purpose improving or remedying a condition.  
*The new book **treats** the history of China.*
- wield** Handle effectively.  
*The burglar **wielded** an axe.*



### Usage Examples of "Handles" as a verb

- *The prize-winning poodle was handled by Mrs. Priscilla Prescott.*
- *Don't handle the merchandise.*
- *This blender can't handle nuts.*



## Associations of "Handles" (30 Words)

<b>abominable</b>	Unequivocally detestable. <i><b>Abominable</b> treatment of prisoners.</i>
<b>carelessly</b>	Without caution or prudence. <i>One unfortunately sees historic features <b>carelessly</b> lost when estates fall into unsympathetic hands.</i>
<b>contort</b>	Twist or bend out of the normal shape. <i>Her face <b>contorted</b> with anger.</i>
<b><u>cope</u></b>	A long cloak; worn by a priest or bishop on ceremonial occasions. <i>His ability to <b>cope</b> with stress.</i>
<b><u>dabble</u></b>	Take part in an activity in a casual or superficial way. <i>She <b>dabbles</b> in astronomy.</i>
<b>deal</b>	The set of hands dealt to the players. <i>He <b>deals</b> fairly with his employees.</i>
<b>directness</b>	The quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech. <i>Rivalling a hawk in <b>directness</b> of aim.</i>
<b><u>discard</u></b>	Anything that is cast aside or discarded. <i>West led a heart and East was able to <b>discard</b> his club loser.</i>

<b>discarded</b>	Thrown away.
<b>distort</b>	Pull or twist out of shape. <i>The pipe will <b>distort</b> as you bend it.</i>
<b>easiness</b>	The quality of being easy in behavior or style. <i>A natural <b>easiness</b> of manner.</i>
<b>familiarly</b>	In an intimately familiar manner.
<b>fiddle</b>	Play the violin or fiddle. <i>Lena <b>fiddled</b> with her cup.</i>
<b>garbage</b>	Rubbish or waste, especially domestic refuse. <i><b>Garbage</b> littered the estate.</i>
<b>garble</b>	A garbled account or transmission. <i>Upon winning a race a driver spews out a litany of commercial <b>garble</b>.</i>
<b>gingerly</b>	In a gingerly manner. <i>The issue was handled only in a <b>gingerly</b> way.</i>
<b>inadvertently</b>	Without knowledge or intention. <i>His name had been <b>inadvertently</b> omitted from the list.</i>
<b>litter</b>	Give birth to a litter of animals. <i>Always clear up after a picnic and never drop <b>litter</b>.</i>
<b>manage</b>	Be the manager of a sports team or a performer. <i>Blanche finally <b>managed</b> to hail a cab.</i>
<b>manually</b>	Using the hands. <i>Change channels <b>manually</b> rather than using the remote control.</i>
<b>oakum</b>	Loose hemp or jute fiber obtained by unravelling old ropes; when impregnated with tar it was used to caulk seams and pack joints in wooden ships.
<b>oar</b>	Propel with or as if with oars row. <i><b>Oaring</b> through the weeds.</i>
<b>operate</b>	(of an organization) be managed in a specified way or from a specified place. <i>Many foreign companies <b>operate</b> factories in the United States.</i>
<b>paddle</b>	Each of the boards fitted round the circumference of a paddle wheel or mill wheel. <i>The swan <b>paddled</b> away.</i>
<b>rudder</b>	Application of a rudder in steering a boat ship or aircraft. <i>Bring the aircraft to a stall and apply full <b>rudder</b>.</i>
<b>scull</b>	Propel with sculls. <i>She had to be <b>sculled</b> through the floods.</i>



**steer**

The type of steering of a vehicle.

*The fishermen were **steering** a direct course for Koepang.*

**treat**

Subject to a process or treatment with the aim of readying for some purpose improving or remedying a condition.

*The names are being **treated** as classified information.*

**understatement**

The presentation of something as being smaller or less good or important than it really is.

*A master of English **understatement**.*

**warp**

In weaving arrange yarn so as to form the warp of a piece of cloth.

*Cotton string will be **warped** on the loom in the rug weaving process.*

