

Need another word that means the same as “hunting”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “hunting” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Hunting” are: hunt, search, blood sports, field sports, stalking, trapping, coursing, fox hunting, the chase**

## Hunting as a Noun

### Definitions of "Hunting" as a noun

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

- *A simple system of changes in which bells move through the order in a regular progression.*
- *The pursuit and killing or capture of wild animals regarded as a sport.*
- *The activity of looking thoroughly in order to find something or someone.*
- *The work of finding and killing or capturing animals for food or pelts.*
- *The activity of hunting wild animals or game.*
- *The activity of searching for something.*



## Synonyms of "Hunting" as a noun (9 Words)

**blood sports** A dissolute man in fashionable society.

**coursing** Facility consisting of a circumscribed area of land or water laid out for a sport.  
*Hare **coursing**.*

**field sports** A branch of knowledge.

**fox hunting** A shifty deceptive person.

**hunt** An area where hunting takes place.  
*The **hunt** for submarines.*

**search** An act or instance of searching a database or the World Wide Web.  
*I did a **search** for creative writing courses at UK universities and came up with 422.*

**stalking** A hunt for game carried on by following it stealthily or waiting in ambush.

- the chase** A rectangular metal frame used in letterpress printing to hold together the pages or columns of composed type that are printed at one time.
- trapping** A device in which something (usually an animal) can be caught and penned.



### Usage Examples of "Hunting" as a noun

- *They talked about going hunting.*
- *House-hunting.*
- *Whale hunting is unnecessary.*



## Associations of "Hunting" (30 Words)

<b>antelope</b>	A swift-running deerlike ruminant with smooth hair and upward-pointing horns, of a group native to Africa and Asia that includes the gazelles, impala, gnus, and elands.
<b>befuddle</b>	Make stupid with alcohol. <i>This question <b>befuddled</b> even the teacher.</i>
<b>boar</b>	The flesh of the wild boar as food.
<b>caliber</b>	Diameter of a tube or gun barrel. <i>An executive of low <b>caliber</b>.</i>
<b>coyote</b>	A person who smuggles people from Latin America across the US border, typically for a very high fee. <i>At the bus station there were <b>coyotes</b> offering to drive us to Los Angeles.</i>
<b>deer</b>	Distinguished from Bovidae by the male's having solid deciduous antlers.
<b>entrap</b>	Trick (someone) into committing a crime in order to secure their prosecution. <i>Discarded fishing lines can <b>entrap</b> wildlife.</i>
<b>extirpation</b>	Surgical removal of a body part or tissue.
<b>forage</b>	Obtain (food or provisions) by searching. <i>The animals <b>forage</b> in the woods.</i>
<b>fox</b>	The grey or reddish brown fur of a fox. <i>To his mind everybody was dodging and <b>foxing</b>.</i>
<b>gun</b>	A person who shoots a gun as regards their ability. <i>A grease <b>gun</b>.</i>
<b>hound</b>	Used in names of dogfishes e g nurse hound smooth hound. <i>He has a reputation as a publicity <b>hound</b>.</i>
<b>hunt</b>	An association of people who meet regularly to hunt especially with hounds. <i>He desperately <b>hunted</b> for a new job.</i>
<b>musket</b>	A muzzle-loading shoulder gun with a long barrel; formerly used by infantrymen. <i>A volley of <b>musket</b> fire.</i>
<b>pistol</b>	Shoot someone with a pistol. <i>When we first met he was a <b>pistol</b> full of ideals and a natural leader.</i>
<b>poach</b>	Cook in a simmering liquid. <i>People are <b>poaching</b> elephants for their ivory.</i>
<b>rifle</b>	A shoulder firearm with a long barrel and a rifled bore. <i>Who <b>rifled</b> through my desk drawers.</i>

<b>scour</b>	A place that is scoured especially by running water. <i>The <b>scour</b> of the tide may cause lateral erosion.</i>
<b>search</b>	Subject to a search. <i>Users will abandon a site if the <b>search</b> function doesn't work well.</i>
<b>seek</b>	Inquire for. <i><b>Seek</b> a position.</i>
<b>shooting</b>	The right of shooting game over an area of land. <i>I often feel a <b>shooting</b> pain at the end of my left arm.</i>
<b>shot</b>	A ball of stone or metal used as a missile shot from a large gun or cannon. <i>His parting <b>shot</b> was drop dead.</i>
<b>slaughter</b>	Kill a large number of people indiscriminately. <i>The <b>slaughter</b> of 20 peaceful demonstrators.</i>
<b>sow</b>	Introduce into an environment. <i>The new policy has <b>sown</b> confusion and doubt.</i>
<b>trapped</b>	Forced to turn and face attackers. <i>Like a <b>trapped</b> animal.</i>
<b>wildebeest</b>	Large African antelope having a head with horns like an ox and a long tufted tail.
<b>witch</b>	A woman who is bewitchingly attractive. <i>She <b>witched</b> Jake.</i>
<b>wolf</b>	Used in names of mammals similar or related to the wolf e.g maned wolf Tasmanian wolf. <i>The teenager <b>wolfed</b> down the pizza.</i>

