

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)

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

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

