

Need another word that means the same as “knife”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “knife” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Knife” are: tongue, cutting tool, blade, cutter, carver, stab, hack, gash, run through, slash, lacerate, cut, tear, gouge, pierce, spike, impale, transfix, bayonet, spear, skewer, wound**

## Knife as a Noun

### Definitions of "Knife" as a noun

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

- *A weapon with a handle and blade with a sharp point.*
- *An instrument composed of a blade fixed into a handle, used for cutting or as a weapon.*
- *A cutting blade forming part of a machine.*
- *Any long thin projection that is transient.*
- *Edge tool used as a cutting instrument; has a pointed blade with a sharp edge and a handle.*



## Synonyms of "Knife" as a noun (5 Words)

- blade** A cut of beef from the shoulder blade.  
*Cut cleanly using a sharp **blade**.*
- carver** The principal chair, with arms, in a set of dining chairs, intended for the person carving meat.  
*An ivory **carver**.*
- cutter** Someone who cuts or carves stone.  
*A support group for recovering **cutters**.*
- cutting tool** An excerpt cut from a newspaper or magazine.
- tongue** The tongue of an ox or lamb as food.  
*He spoke with a thick **tongue**.*



## Knife as a Verb

### Definitions of "Knife" as a verb

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

- *Cut or move cleanly through something with a knife-like action.*
- *Use a knife on.*
- *Stab (someone) with a knife.*



## Synonyms of "Knife" as a verb (17 Words)

<b>bayonet</b>	Stab someone with a bayonet. <i>Stragglers were <b>bayoneted</b> where they fell.</i>
<b>cut</b>	Cut down on make a reduction in. <i><b>Cut</b> bourbon.</i>
<b>gouge</b>	Obtain money by swindling or extortion. <i>He d <b>gouged</b> wads out of Morty.</i>
<b><u>hack</u></b>	Cut with a hacking tool. <i>The patient with emphysema is <b>hacking</b> all day.</i>
<b>impale</b>	Pierce with a sharp stake or point. <i>The enemies were <b>impaled</b> and left to die.</i>
<b>lacerate</b>	Tear or make deep cuts in (flesh or skin). <i>Her true venom seems reserved for the media itself as she <b>lacerates</b> our obsession with celebrity.</i>
<b><u>pierce</u></b>	(of a sharp pointed object) go into or through (something). <i>I had to <b>pierce</b> another hole in my belt.</i>
<b>run through</b>	Flee; take to one's heels; cut and run.
<b>skewer</b>	Fasten together or pierce with a pin or skewer. <i><b>Skewer</b> the meat for the BBQ.</i>
<b><u>slash</u></b>	Cut with a wide, sweeping movement, typically using a knife or sword. <i>For what felt like hours we climbed behind the trackers <b>slashing</b> the undergrowth ahead.</i>
<b><u>spear</u></b>	Pierce or strike with a spear or other pointed object. <i>The branch <b>speared</b> up into the air.</i>
<b><u>spike</u></b>	Bring forth a spike or spikes. <i>His hair was matted and <b>spiked</b> with blood.</i>
<b><u>stab</u></b>	Stab or pierce. <i>A sharp end of wicker <b>stabbed</b> into his sole.</i>
<b>tear</b>	Fill with tears or shed tears. <i><b>Tear</b> the paper.</i>
<b>transfix</b>	Cause (someone) to become motionless with horror, wonder, or astonishment. <i>She stared at him <b>transfixed</b>.</i>
<b><u>wound</u></b>	Inflict a wound on. <i>The sergeant was seriously <b>wounded</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Knife" as a verb

- *He was knifed to death during the argument.*
- *The victim was knifed to death.*
- *A shard of steel knifed through the mainsail.*



## Associations of "Knife" (30 Words)

<b>awl</b>	A small pointed tool used for piercing holes, especially in leather.
<b>ax</b>	Chop or split with an ax. <i>The NSF <b>axed</b> the research program and stopped funding it.</i>
<b>axe</b>	Cut or strike with an axe especially violently or destructively. <i>2 500 staff were <b>axed</b> as part of a rationalization programme.</i>
<b>blade</b>	Something long and thin resembling a blade of grass. <i>Gay young <b>blades</b> bragged of their amorous adventures.</i>
<b>brandish</b>	Move or swing back and forth. <i>A man leaped out <b>brandishing</b> a knife.</i>
<b>chop</b>	Form or shape by chopping. <i>I ll hit him on the <b>chops</b>.</i>
<b>cleaver</b>	A butcher's knife having a large square blade. <i>A meat <b>cleaver</b>.</i>
<b>clipper</b>	Shears for cutting grass or shrubbery (often used in the plural). <i>The Cutty Sark a tea <b>clipper</b> built in 1869.</i>
<b>dagger</b>	A moth with a dark dagger shaped marking on the forewing. <i>He drew his <b>dagger</b> and stabbed the leader.</i>
<b>hack</b>	An act of computer hacking. <i>I m not very good at <b>hacking</b> but I ll give it my best.</i>
<b>hammer</b>	The sport of throwing a hammer. <i>The sudden <b>hammer</b> of fists caught him off guard.</i>
<b>hatchet</b>	A small axe with a short handle for use in one hand.
<b>impale</b>	Pierce with a sharp stake or point. <i>The <b>impaled</b> arms of her husband and her father.</i>
<b>lancet</b>	A lancet arch or window. <i>A <b>lancet</b> clock.</i>
<b>microtome</b>	Scientific instrument that cuts thin slices of something for microscopic examination.
<b>pointed</b>	Having a sharpened or tapered tip or end. <i>A <b>pointed</b> critique.</i>
<b>poke</b>	Poke or thrust abruptly. <i>They sniffed felt and <b>poked</b> at everything they bought.</i>
<b>prickle</b>	Cause a prickling sensation. <i>She <b>prickled</b> at the implication that she had led a protected life.</i>



- scabbard** A sheath for the blade of a sword or dagger, typically made of leather or metal.  
*A ceremonial sword hung at his side in a gilded **scabbard**.*
- scissor** Of a person's legs move in a way resembling the action of scissors.  
*He was still hanging on **scissoring** his legs uselessly.*
- scissors** Denoting an action in which two things cross each other or open and close like the blades of a pair of scissors.  
*A dummy **scissors** from David Thomas deceived the opposition.*
- [sharp](#) A long thin sewing needle with a sharp point.  
*The scene was as **sharp** and clear in his mind as a film.*
- [sharpen](#) Make or become sharp or sharper.  
*We had to **sharpen** our arguments.*
- slit** Form one's eyes into slits; squint.  
*Give me the truth or I will **slit** your throat.*
- [spear](#) Thrust up like a spear.  
*Smoked salmon wrapped around asparagus **spears**.*
- [stab](#) A wound made by stabbing.  
*He took a **stab** at forecasting.*
- steak** A thick slice of steak or other high quality meat or fish.  
*A plate of **steak** and chips.*
- [sword](#) A cutting or thrusting weapon that has a long metal blade and a hilt with a hand guard.  
*Not many perished by the **sword**.*
- trident** A three-pronged spear, especially as an attribute of Poseidon (Neptune) or Britannia.
- whet** Sharpen by rubbing as on a whetstone.  
*He swallowed his two dozen oysters as a **whet**.*

