

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)

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

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

