

Need another word that means the same as "lean"? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for "lean" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Lean" are: be given, incline, run, tend, list, angle, slant, tilt, tip, bend, be at an angle, slope, bank, heel, careen, cant, bias, veer, sway, rest, be propped up, recline, be supported, thin, skimpy, inclination, leaning

#### Lean as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Lean" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "lean" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A deviation from the perpendicular; an inclination.
- The property possessed by a line or surface that departs from the vertical.





### Synonyms of "Lean" as a noun (4 Words)

A person's natural tendency or urge to act or feel in a particular way; a **inclination** disposition.

Changes in **inclination** of the line on the graph.

**leaning** The act of deviating from a vertical position.

His early **leaning**s towards socialism.

A formal structure analogous to a list by which items of data can be stored or

**list** processed in a definite order.

The ship developed a **list** to starboard.

A combat between two mounted knights tilting against each other with

tilt blunted lances.

The paper s tilt towards the United States.





Usage Examples of "Lean" as a noun

• The vehicle has a definite lean to the left.





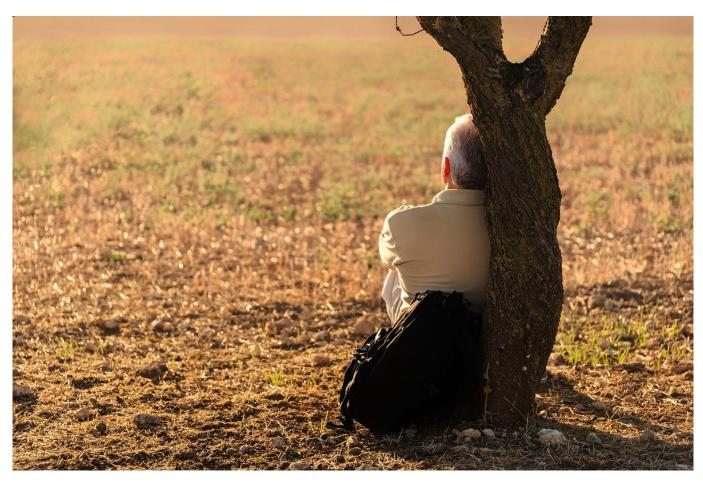
### Lean as a Verb

#### Definitions of "Lean" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "lean" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Cause to lean to the side.
- Rely on for support.
- Cause to lean or incline.
- Be in or move into a sloping position.
- Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something; be inclined.
- Cause something to rest against.
- To incline or bend from a vertical position.
- Incline from the perpendicular and rest for support against (something.





## Synonyms of "Lean" as a verb (23 Words)

Move or be inclined at an angle.

**angle Angle** your answer so that it is relevant to the job for which you are

applying.

bank Put into a bank account.

She banked up the fire.

be at an angle Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.

**be given**To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only in infinitive form

infinitive form.

be propped up Be priced at.

be supported Be priced at.

**bend** Bend a joint.

The stick does not **bend**.



bias Give a bias to.

You are **bias**ing my choice by telling me yours.

Talk hypocritically and sanctimoniously about something.

*If they d stop canting about honest work they might get somewhere.* 

Move swiftly and in an uncontrolled way.

An electric golf cart careened around the corner.

heel Push or kick the ball out of the back of the scrum with one s heel.

They got into lines and began to **heel** toe and then jump together.

incline Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined.

His prejudice **incline**s him to overlook obvious facts.

list Include in a list.

The ship **list**ed to starboard.

recline Cause to recline.

She **recline**d her head on the pillow.

Not move be in a resting position.

She **rest**ed her hopes in her attorney.

run Flee take to one s heels cut and run.

These dyes and colors are guaranteed not to **run**.

slant Lie obliquely.

A ploughed field **slant**ed up to the skyline.

Move or walk in a swinging or swaying manner.

The wind **sway**ed the trees gently.

tend Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined.

**Tend** a store.

tilt Charge with a tilt.

He **tilt**ed his head to one side.

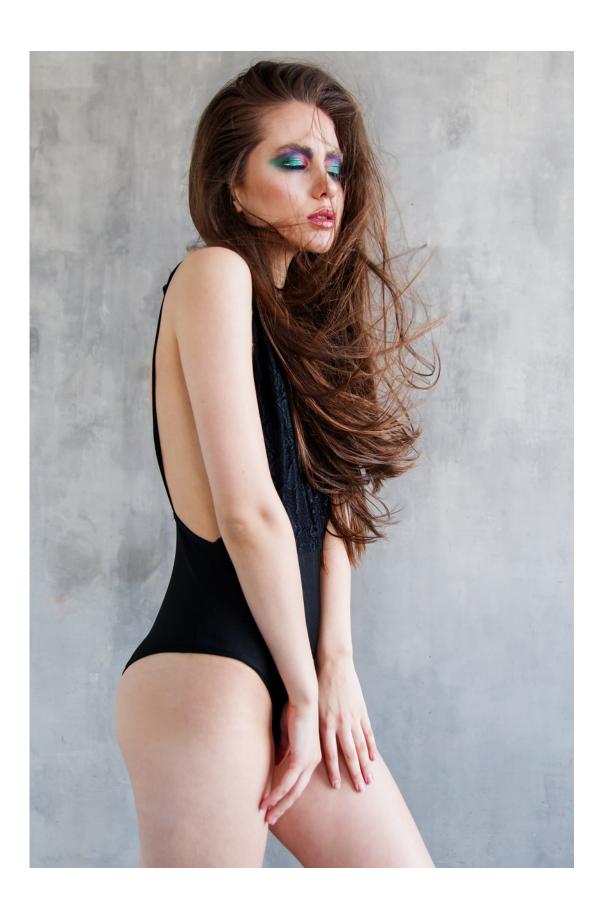
Remove the tip from.

**Tip** the arrow with the small stone.

Suddenly change an opinion, subject, type of behaviour, etc.

The wind **veer**ed a point.







## Usage Examples of "Lean" as a verb

- He leaned his rifle against the wall.
- We can lean on this man.
- He leaned back in his chair.
- A man was leaning against the wall.
- He leaned his elbows on the table.
- She leaned over the banister.



# Lean as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Lean" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "lean" as an adjective can have the following definitions:



- Lacking in mineral content or combustible material.
- Not profitable or prosperous.
- Containing little excess.
- Lacking excess flesh-Shakespeare.
- Lacking excess flesh.



# Synonyms of "Lean" as an adjective (2 Words)

 $\mathbf{skimpy} \begin{tabular}{l} \textbf{(of clothing) revealing the body.} \\ \textbf{\textit{My knowledge of music is extremely skimpy.}} \\ \end{tabular}$ 

thin Relatively thin in consistency or low in density not viscous. *A thin line of paint.* 





# Usage Examples of "Lean" as an adjective

- A lean year.
- A lean budget.
- Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry look.





## Associations of "Lean" (30 Words)

Angle iron or a similar constructional material made of another metal.

Still the rain **angle**s down.

The main stem or central part about which plant organs or plant parts such

axis as branches are arranged.

The Anglo American **axis**.

**banister** The structure formed by the uprights and handrail at the side of a staircase.

I stuck my head between the **banister**s.

**bend** Bend one s back forward from the waist on down.

Sailors were **bend**ing sails to the spars.

**bending** The act of bending something.

**bow** A single passage of a bow over the strings of an instrument.

The government **bow**ed to the military pressure.



condescend Behave in a patronizing and condescending manner.

He **condescend**ed to see me at my hotel.

A free hit in field hockey taken from the corner of the field.

In many **corner**s of the world they still practice slavery.

**crouch** A crouching stance or posture.

We **crouch**ed down in the trench.

**elevator** A tall building used for storing grain.

In the harbour a giant **elevator** stores prairie grain.

**ellipticity** The condition of being elliptic.

**escalator** A stairway whose steps move continuously on a circulating belt.

A line or crease produced in paper or cloth as the result of folding it.

Sam **fold**ed up the map.

Tall and thin.

**gangling**A **gangling** youth with a trace of down on his cheeks.

**hypotenuse** The side of a right triangle opposite the right angle.

An inclined surface connecting two levels.

I m **incline**d to agree with you.

**landing** Structure providing a place where boats can land people or goods.

His **landing** on his feet was catlike.

**obliquity** The quality of being deceptive.

Lying down; in a position of comfort or rest.

recumbent Recumbent statues.

The fact or phenomenon of light, radio waves, etc. being deflected in passing

**refraction** obliquely through the interface between one medium and another or through

a medium of varying density.

Neither parallel nor at right angles to a specified or implied line askew

**skew** crooked.

His leg was **skew**ed in and pushed against the other one.

To incline or bend from a vertical position.

**slant Slant** pockets.

**staircase** A way of access (upward and downward) consisting of a set of steps.

He descended the broad **staircase**.

Small porch or set of steps at the front entrance of a house.

**stoop** She was unwilling to believe that anyone could **stoop** so low as to steal from

a dead woman.

Turn sharply; change direction abruptly.

Do not make sudden **swerve**s particularly around parked vehicles.



tend Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined.

Written language **tend**s to be formal.

Denoting a temperature at which a polymer solution behaves ideally as

**theta** regards its osmotic pressure.

Theta Draconis.

tilt Charge with a tilt.

He **tilt**s at his prey.

wizened Shrivelled or wrinkled with age.

A wizened little man with frizzy grey hair.

yaw
An erratic deflection from an intended course.
The ship yawed when the huge waves hit it.

