

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)

- inclination** A person's natural tendency or urge to act or feel in a particular way; a disposition.
*Changes in **inclination** of the line on the graph.*
- leaning** The act of deviating from a vertical position.
*His early **leanings** towards socialism.*
- list** A formal structure analogous to a list by which items of data can be stored or processed in a definite order.
*The ship developed a **list** to starboard.*
- tilt** A combat between two mounted knights tilting against each other with 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)

- [angle](#)** Move or be inclined at an 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.
- 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. <i>You are biasing my choice by telling me yours.</i>
cant	Talk hypocritically and sanctimoniously about something. <i>If they d stop canting about honest work they might get somewhere.</i>
careen	Move swiftly and in an uncontrolled way. <i>An electric golf cart careened around the corner.</i>
heel	Push or kick the ball out of the back of the scrum with one s heel. <i>They got into lines and began to heel toe and then jump together.</i>
incline	Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined. <i>His prejudice inclines him to overlook obvious facts.</i>
list	Include in a list. <i>The ship listed to starboard.</i>
recline	Cause to recline. <i>She reclined her head on the pillow.</i>
<u>rest</u>	Not move be in a resting position. <i>She rested her hopes in her attorney.</i>
run	Flee take to one s heels cut and run. <i>These dyes and colors are guaranteed not to run.</i>
<u>slant</u>	Lie obliquely. <i>A ploughed field slanted up to the skyline.</i>
<u>sway</u>	Move or walk in a swinging or swaying manner. <i>The wind swayed the trees gently.</i>
<u>tend</u>	Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined. <i>Tend a store.</i>
tilt	Charge with a tilt. <i>He tilted his head to one side.</i>
tip	Remove the tip from. <i>Tip the arrow with the small stone.</i>
<u>veer</u>	Suddenly change an opinion, subject, type of behaviour, etc. <i>The wind veered a point.</i>



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)

skimpy (of clothing) revealing the body.
*My knowledge of music is extremely **skimpy**.*

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** Angle iron or a similar constructional material made of another metal.
*Still the rain **angles** down.*
- axis** The main stem or central part about which plant organs or plant parts such 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 **banisters**.*
- bend** Bend one's back forward from the waist on down.
*Sailors were **bending** 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 **bowed** to the military pressure.*

condescend	Behave in a patronizing and condescending manner. <i>He condescended to see me at my hotel.</i>
corner	A free hit in field hockey taken from the corner of the field. <i>In many corners of the world they still practice slavery.</i>
crouch	A crouching stance or posture. <i>We crouched down in the trench.</i>
elevator	A tall building used for storing grain. <i>In the harbour a giant elevator stores prairie grain.</i>
ellipticity	The condition of being elliptic.
escalator	A stairway whose steps move continuously on a circulating belt.
fold	A line or crease produced in paper or cloth as the result of folding it. <i>Sam folded up the map.</i>
gangling	Tall and thin. <i>A gangling youth with a trace of down on his cheeks.</i>
hypotenuse	The side of a right triangle opposite the right angle.
incline	An inclined surface connecting two levels. <i>I m inclined to agree with you.</i>
landing	Structure providing a place where boats can land people or goods. <i>His landing on his feet was catlike.</i>
obliquity	The quality of being deceptive.
recumbent	Lying down; in a position of comfort or rest. <i>Recumbent statues.</i>
refraction	The fact or phenomenon of light, radio waves, etc. being deflected in passing obliquely through the interface between one medium and another or through a medium of varying density.
skew	Neither parallel nor at right angles to a specified or implied line askew crooked. <i>His leg was skewed in and pushed against the other one.</i>
slant	To incline or bend from a vertical position. <i>Slant pockets.</i>
staircase	A way of access (upward and downward) consisting of a set of steps. <i>He descended the broad staircase.</i>
stoop	Small porch or set of steps at the front entrance of a house. <i>She was unwilling to believe that anyone could stoop so low as to steal from a dead woman.</i>
swerve	Turn sharply; change direction abruptly. <i>Do not make sudden swerves particularly around parked vehicles.</i>

- tend** Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined.
*Written language **tends** to be formal.*
- theta** Denoting a temperature at which a polymer solution behaves ideally as regards its osmotic pressure.
***Theta** Draconis.*
- tilt** Charge with a tilt.
*He **tilts** 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.*

