

Need another word that means the same as “leap”? Find 91 synonyms and 30 related words for “leap” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Leap” are: jump, bound, spring, jump off, jump over, vault over, vault, spring over, bound over, hurdle, skip, skip over, cross over, sail over, hop, hop over, leapfrog, clear, negotiate, jump up, dart, rush, hurry, hasten, hurtle, arrive at hastily, reach hurriedly, come to overhastily, form hastily, reach, accept eagerly, grasp, grasp with both hands, grab, take advantage of, seize, seize on, snatch, jump at, pounce on, increase rapidly, soar, rocket, skyrocket, shoot up, escalate, mount, surge, spiral, grow rapidly, rise rapidly, be noticeable, be noticed, be visible, be seen, be obvious, be conspicuous, stick out, be striking, be distinctive, be prominent, attract attention, catch the eye, leap out, show up, bounce, leaping, saltation, rapid increase, escalation, soaring, upsurge, upswing, upturn, change, move, passage, transformation, conversion, adaptation, adjustment, alteration, changeover, metamorphosis**

## Leap as a Noun

### Definitions of "Leap" as a noun

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

- *A forceful jump or quick movement.*
- *A sudden abrupt change or transition.*

- *An abrupt transition.*
- *A sudden and decisive increase.*
- *The distance leaped (or to be leaped).*
- *A light, self-propelled movement upwards or forwards.*
- *A thing to be leaped over or from.*
- *A dramatic increase in price, amount, etc.*
- *A group of leopards.*



## Synonyms of "Leap" as a noun (26 Words)

### adaptation

The process of change by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment.

*The play is an **adaptation** of a short novel.*

### **adjustment**

The act of adjusting something to match a standard.

*Only slight **adjustments** to the boat are necessary.*

<b><u>alteration</u></b>	An event that occurs when something passes from one state or phase to another. <i><b>Alterations</b> had to be made.</i>
<b>bounce</b>	Rebounding from an impact (or series of impacts). <i>Use conditioner to help hair regain its <b>bounce</b>.</i>
<b><u>bound</u></b>	A leaping movement towards or over something. <i>I went up the steps in two effortless <b>bounds</b>.</i>
<b>change</b>	Money given in exchange for the same sum in larger units. <i>He had a pocketful of <b>change</b>.</i>
<b>changeover</b>	A change from one system or situation to another. <i>The <b>changeover</b> from handicraft to mechanized manufacture.</i>
<b><u>conversion</u></b>	A defense mechanism represses emotional conflicts which are then converted into physical symptoms that have no organic basis. <i>You ll see better <b>conversion</b> rates for your local advertising if you include your physical address on your website.</i>
<b>escalation</b>	A rapid increase; a rise. <i>Higher wages caused an <b>escalation</b> of prices.</i>
<b>hop</b>	A hopping movement. <i>Place the rabbit on the floor to have a <b>hop</b> around.</i>
<b>jump</b>	An obstacle to be jumped especially by a horse and rider in an equestrian competition. <i>A 51 per cent <b>jump</b> in annual profits.</i>
<b>leaping</b>	A sudden and decisive increase.
<b><u>metamorphosis</u></b>	A striking change in appearance or character or circumstances. <i>The persistence of the larval tail during <b>metamorphosis</b>.</i>
<b>move</b>	The act of deciding to do something. <i>I am a pawn and bishop down after 12 <b>moves</b>.</i>
<b><u>passage</u></b>	A narrow way allowing access between buildings or to different rooms within a building a passageway. <i>The larger bedroom was at the end of the <b>passage</b>.</i>
<b>rapid increase</b>	A part of a river where the current is very fast.
<b>saltation</b>	Taking a series of rhythmical steps (and movements) in time to music. <i>New genetic characters appear suddenly by <b>saltation</b>.</i>
<b><u>skip</u></b>	A light bouncing step a skipping movement. <i>He moved with a strange dancing <b>skip</b>.</i>
<b><u>soaring</u></b>	The activity of flying a glider.

<b>spring</b>	The ability to spring back strongly elasticity. <i>In <b>spring</b> the garden is a feast of blossom.</i>
<b>surge</b>	A major deployment of military forces to reinforce those already in a particular area. <i>The firm predicted a 20 <b>surge</b> in sales.</i>
<b>transformation</b>	A rule describing the conversion of one syntactic structure into another related syntactic structure. <i>British society underwent a radical <b>transformation</b>.</i>
<b>upsurge</b>	An upward surge in the strength or quantity of something; an increase. <i>An <b>upsurge</b> in violent crime.</i>
<b>upswing</b>	An increase in strength or quantity; an upward trend. <i>An <b>upswing</b> in economic activity.</i>
<b>upturn</b>	An improvement or upward trend, especially in economic conditions or someone's fortunes. <i>An <b>upturn</b> in the economy.</i>
<b>vault</b>	A large room or chamber used for storage, especially an underground one. <i>A family <b>vault</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Leap" as a noun

- *A successful leap from college to the major leagues.*
- *Lover's Leap.*
- *She came downstairs in a series of flying leaps.*
- *A leap of 10 feet.*
- *We stopped to photograph a leap of leopards.*
- *A leap of 75 per cent in two years.*
- *It doesn't take a great leap of imagination to recognize that you have held an important leadership role.*



# Leap as a Verb

## Definitions of "Leap" as a verb

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

- *Cause to jump or leap.*
- *Jump down from an elevated point.*
- *Jump or spring a long way, to a great height, or with great force.*
- *Make a sudden rush to do something; act eagerly and suddenly.*
- *Accept (an opportunity) eagerly.*
- *Move forward by leaps and bounds.*
- *Jump across.*
- *(especially of writing) be conspicuous; stand out.*
- *Pass abruptly from one state or topic to another.*
- *Move quickly and suddenly.*
- *(of a price, amount, etc.) increase dramatically.*



## Synonyms of "Leap" as a verb (65 Words)

**accept eagerly**

Tolerate or accommodate oneself to.

**arrive at hastily**

Reach a destination; arrive by movement or progress.

**attract attention**

Exert a force on (a body) causing it to approach or prevent it from moving away.

**be conspicuous**

Happen, occur, take place.

**be distinctive**

Represent, as of a character on stage.

**be noticeable**

Spend or use time.

**be noticed**

Be priced at.

**be obvious**

Be identical or equivalent to.

**be prominent**

Be identical or equivalent to.

**be seen**

Have life, be alive.

**be striking**

Happen, occur, take place.



<b>be visible</b>	Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.
<b><u>bound</u></b>	Of an object rebound from a surface. <i>Louis came <b>bounding</b> down the stairs.</i>
<b>bound over</b>	Move forward by leaps and bounds.
<b>catch the eye</b>	Reach with a blow or hit in a particular spot.
<b><u>clear</u></b>	Clear from impurities blemishes pollution etc. <i><b>Clear</b> a memory buffer.</i>
<b>come to overhastily</b>	Come to pass; arrive, as in due course.
<b>cross over</b>	Meet and pass.
<b><u>dart</u></b>	Move along rapidly and lightly skim or dart. <i>She <b>darted</b> a glance across the table.</i>
<b><u>escalate</u></b>	Increase rapidly. <i>We do not want to <b>escalate</b> the war.</i>
<b>form hastily</b>	Establish or impress firmly in the mind.
<b><u>grab</u></b>	Get hold of or seize quickly and easily. <i>How does that <b>grab</b> you.</i>
<b><u>grasp</u></b>	Get the meaning of something. <i>Edward <b>grasped</b> her by the wrist.</i>
<b>grasp with both hands</b>	Hold firmly.
<b>grow rapidly</b>	Develop and reach maturity; undergo maturation.
<b>hasten</b>	Be quick to do something. <i>We <b>hastened</b> back to Paris.</i>
<b>hop</b>	Make a quick change of position or activity. <i>He <b>hopped</b> rides all over the country.</i>
<b>hop over</b>	Traverse as if by a short airplane trip.
<b><u>hurdle</u></b>	Enclose or fence off with hurdles. <i>A maze of individual <b>hurdled</b> pens.</i>
<b>hurry</b>	Move very fast. <i>We d better <b>hurry</b>.</i>
<b>hurtle</b>	Move with or as if with a rushing sound. <i>The cars <b>hurtled</b> by.</i>
<b>increase rapidly</b>	Make bigger or more.
<b>jump</b>	Jump down from an elevated point. <i>Juliet <b>jumped</b> to her feet.</i>
<b>jump at</b>	Rise in rank or status.

<b>jump off</b>	Cause to jump or leap.
<b>jump over</b>	Jump from an airplane and descend with a parachute.
<b>jump up</b>	Make a sudden physical attack on.
<b>leap out</b>	Cause to jump or leap.
<b>leapfrog</b>	Pass over (a stage or obstacle). <i>Attempts to <b>leapfrog</b> the barriers of class.</i>
<b>mount</b>	Climb or move up on to (a raised surface). <i>He <b>mounted</b> the horse.</i>
<b>negotiate</b>	Convert (a cheque) into cash or notes. <i>He <b>negotiated</b> a new contract with the sellers.</i>
<b>pounce on</b>	Move down on as if in an attack.
<b>reach</b>	Reach a goal. <i>He <b>reached</b> over and turned off his bedside light.</i>
<b>reach hurriedly</b>	Place into the hands or custody of.
<b>rise rapidly</b>	Become more extreme.
<b><u>rocket</u></b>	Shoot up abruptly like a rocket. <i>She showed the kind of form that <b>rocketed</b> her to the semi finals last year.</i>
<b>rush</b>	Cause to move fast or to rush or race. <i>I <b>rushed</b> outside and hailed a taxi.</i>
<b>sail over</b>	Travel on water propelled by wind or by other means.
<b>seize</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession. <i>The movie <b>seized</b> my imagination.</i>
<b>seize on</b>	Take temporary possession of as a security, by legal authority.
<b>shoot up</b>	Measure the altitude of by using a sextant.
<b>show up</b>	Show in, or as in, a picture.
<b><u>skip</u></b>	Cause to skip over a surface. <i>I wanted to <b>skip</b> my English lesson to visit my mother.</i>
<b>skip over</b>	Cause to skip over a surface.
<b>skyrocket</b>	(of a price, rate, or amount) increase very steeply or rapidly. <i>Prices <b>skyrocketed</b>.</i>
<b><u>soar</u></b>	Rise rapidly. <i>The cost of living continued to <b>soar</b>.</i>
<b><u>spiral</u></b>	Move in a spiral or zigzag course. <i>Inflation continued to <b>spiral</b>.</i>

<b>spring</b>	Move rapidly or suddenly from a constrained position by or as if by the action of a spring. <i>Madness and creativity could <b>spring</b> from the same source.</i>
<b>spring over</b>	Spring back; spring away from an impact.
<b>stick out</b>	Fasten with an adhesive material like glue.
<b>surge</b>	(of an emotion or feeling) affect someone powerfully and suddenly. <i>Shares <b>surged</b> to a record high.</i>
<b>take advantage of</b>	Take as an undesirable consequence of some event or state of affairs.
<b>vault</b>	Jump across or leap over (an obstacle).
<b>vault over</b>	Jump across or leap over (an obstacle).



## Usage Examples of "Leap" as a verb

- *Amid the notes, a couple of items leap out.*
- *Sales leapt by a third last year.*
- *Leap into fame.*
- *Polly leapt to her feet.*

- *The child leapt across the puddle.*
- *The widow leapt into the funeral pyre.*
- *He leapt on to the parapet.*
- *Peter leapt the last few stairs.*
- *They leapt at the opportunity to combine fun with fund-raising.*
- *Fabia's heart leapt excitedly.*
- *Everybody leapt into action.*



## Associations of "Leap" (30 Words)

### **ambush**

Hunt quarry by stalking and ambushing.  
*Tory representatives were **ambushed** by camera crews.*

### **azalea**

A deciduous flowering shrub with clusters of brightly coloured, sometimes fragrant flowers. Azaleas are typically smaller than other rhododendrons and there are numerous cultivars.

<b><u>backlash</u></b>	Come back to the originator of an action with an undesired effect. <i>The political movie <b>backlashed</b> on the Democrats.</i>
<b>ball</b>	Baseball. <i>The <b>ball</b> at the base of the thumb.</i>
<b><u>bloom</u></b>	A flower, especially one cultivated for its beauty. <i>The cherry tree <b>bloomed</b>.</i>
<b>bounce</b>	Hit something so that it bounces. <i>I tried to email him but the message <b>bounced</b>.</i>
<b><u>bumpy</u></b>	Causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements. <i>A <b>bumpy</b> country road.</i>
<b>bungee</b>	A long nylon cased rubber band used for securing luggage and in bungee jumping. <i>He <b>bungeed</b> 111 metres from the bridge over the Victoria Falls.</i>
<b>efflorescent</b>	Bursting into flower.
<b>egg</b>	A thing resembling a bird s egg in shape. <i>Chocolate <b>eggs</b>.</i>
<b><u>far</u></b>	Situated at a great distance in space or time. <i>That s why we have come so <b>far</b> and done as well as we have.</i>
<b>forth</b>	From a particular thing or place or position forth is obsolete. <i>Go <b>forth</b> and preach.</i>
<b><u>further</u></b>	To or at a greater distance in time or space farther is used more frequently than further in this physical sense. <i>As for her being a liar nothing could be <b>further</b> from the truth.</i>
<b>hop</b>	A hopping movement. <i>He <b>hopped</b> along beside her.</i>
<b><u>hurdle</u></b>	A hurdle race. <i>A <b>hurdle</b> race.</i>
<b><u>jolt</u></b>	A sudden jarring impact. <i>A surge in the crowd behind him <b>jolted</b> him forwards.</i>
<b>jump</b>	The act of jumping propelling yourself off the ground. <i>The trainer <b>jumped</b> the tiger through the hoop.</i>
<b>midwinter</b>	The middle of winter. <i>In <b>midwinter</b> the track became a muddy morass.</i>
<b><u>outside</u></b>	Leading to or from the outside. <i>Was he as straight as he appeared on the <b>outside</b>.</i>
<b>pounce</b>	Move down on as if in an attack. <i>The gang <b>pounced</b> on him and knocked him to the ground.</i>

<b>puissance</b>	A competitive test of a horse's ability to jump large obstacles in showjumping. <i>The <b>puissance</b> of the labor vote.</i>
<b>rebound</b>	The act of securing possession of the rebounding basketball after a missed shot. <i>The Share Index <b>rebounded</b> to show a twenty point gain.</i>
<b>recoil</b>	The action of recoiling. <i>The rifle <b>recoiled</b>.</i>
<b>resurface</b>	Appear again. <i>The missing man suddenly <b>resurfaced</b> in New York.</i>
<b>skip</b>	Cause to skip over a surface. <i>He moved with a strange dancing <b>skip</b>.</i>
<b>spring</b>	The ability to spring back strongly elasticity. <i>With a sudden <b>spring</b> he leapt on to the table.</i>
<b>summer</b>	Pasture cattle for the summer. <i>We <b>summered</b> in Kashmir.</i>
<b>techno</b>	A style of fast heavy electronic dance music usually without vocals.
<b>vernal</b>	Of or characteristic of or occurring in spring. <i>The <b>vernal</b> equinox.</i>

