

Need another word that means the same as “maneuver”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “maneuver” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Maneuver” are: manoeuvre, play, tactic, tactics, manoeuver, operate, channelise, channelize, direct, guide, head, point, steer**

## Maneuver as a Noun

### Definitions of "Maneuver" as a noun

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

- *A move made to gain a tactical end.*
- *A military training exercise.*
- *A plan for attaining a particular goal.*
- *A deliberate coordinated movement requiring dexterity and skill.*
- *An action aimed at evading an opponent.*



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

- manoeuvre** A carefully planned or cunning scheme or action.  
*Snowboarders performed daring **manoeuvres** on precipitous slopes.*
- play** In games or plays or other performances the time during which play proceeds.  
*They gave full **play** to the artist s talent.*
- tactic** An action or strategy carefully planned to achieve a specific end.  
*These are possible tax saving **tactics** to discuss with your accountant.*
- tactics** The branch of military science dealing with detailed maneuvers to achieve objectives set by strategy.



## Usage Examples of "Maneuver" as a noun

- *He made a great maneuver.*



## Maneuver as a Verb

### Definitions of "Maneuver" as a verb

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

- *Act in order to achieve a certain goal.*
- *Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.*
- *Perform a movement in military or naval tactics in order to secure an advantage in attack or defense.*



## Synonyms of "Maneuver" as a verb (10 Words)

- channelise** Send from one person or place to another.
- channelize** Send from one person or place to another.  
*Channelize the country for better transportation.*
- direct** Give directions to point somebody into a certain direction.  
*Put them all in one packet and **direct** them to me.*
- guide** Use as a guide.  
*His life was **guided** by his religious beliefs.*
- head** Shoot or pass the ball with the head.  
*An article **headed** The Protection of Human Life.*
- manoeuvre** Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.
- manoeuvre** Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.  
*She tried to **manoeuvre** her trolley round people.*

- operate** (of an armed force) conduct military activities in a specified area.  
*The Prime Minister **operates** a system of divide and rule.*
- point** Mark a psalm text to indicate the points at which the music changes.  
*He twisted and **pointed** his moustache.*
- steer** (of a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft) be guided in a specified direction.  
*He let Lily **steer**.*



### Usage Examples of "Maneuver" as a verb

- *He maneuvered to get the chairmanship.*
- *She maneuvered herself into the directorship.*



## Associations of "Maneuver" (30 Words)

- battlefield** A region where a battle is being (or has been) fought.  
***Battlefield** nuclear weapons.*
- bearish** Resembling or likened to a bear, typically in being rough, surly, or clumsy.  
*A **bearish** figure with mutton chop whiskers.*
- bluff** The act of bluffing in poker deception by a false show of confidence in the strength of your cards.  
*They **bluffed** their way past the sentries.*
- calculated** (of an action) done with full awareness of the likely consequences.  
*A **calculated** insult.*
- cozen** Obtain by deception.  
*He **cozened** the money out of the old man.*
- deception** The action of deceiving someone.  
*A range of elaborate **deceptions**.*

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| <b>feint</b>          | Make a deceptive or distracting movement, especially during a fight.<br><i>A brief <b>feint</b> at the opponent's face.</i>  |
| <b>infiltration</b>   | The slow passage of a liquid through a filtering medium.<br><i>Swelling of the lymph nodes due to <b>infiltration</b> of cancerous cells.</i>  |
| <b>machiavellian</b>  | A follower of Machiavelli's principles.  |
| <b>obstructionist</b> | Someone who systematically obstructs some action that others want to take.   |
| <b>ouster</b>         | A wrongful dispossession.<br><i><b>Ouster</b> proceedings to remove the husband from the matrimonial home.</i>   |
| <b>plan</b>           | A drawing or diagram made by projection on a horizontal plane especially one showing the layout of a building or one floor of a building.<br><i>Look at the seating <b>plan</b>.</i> |
| <b>plot</b>           | Mark out or allocate (points) on a graph.<br><i>The <b>plot</b> consists almost entirely of a man and woman falling in love.</i>   |
| <b>ploy</b>           | A cunning plan or action designed to turn a situation to one's own advantage.<br><i>The eternal cross stitch I was set to do before I could indulge my own <b>loys</b>.</i>          |
| <b>project</b>        | Project on a screen.<br><i>A <b>project</b> to build a new power station.</i>  |
| <b>scheme</b>         | Arrange according to a colour scheme.<br><i>Sheila and me were in that gang on the <b>scheme</b>.</i>  |
| <b>steer</b>          | The type of steering of a vehicle.<br><i>He made an attempt to <b>steer</b> the conversation back to Heather.</i>  |
| <b>stratagem</b>      | An elaborate or deceitful scheme contrived to deceive or evade.<br><i>A series of devious <b>stratagems</b>.</i>   |
| <b>strategically</b>  | With regard to strategy.<br><i><b>Strategically</b> important ports.</i>   |
| <b>strategy</b>       | A plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim.<br><i>Time to develop a coherent economic <b>strategy</b>.</i>  |
| <b>swindle</b>        | The act of swindling by some fraudulent scheme.<br><i>A businessman <b>swindled</b> investors out of millions of pounds.</i>   |
| <b>tactic</b>         | A plan for attaining a particular goal.<br><i>The minority attempted to control the Council by a delaying <b>tactic</b>.</i>   |
| <b>tactical</b>       | Of or pertaining to tactic or tactics.<br><i>NATO already has about 7 000 <b>tactical</b> nuclear weapons in Europe.</i>   |



- tactician** A person who uses a carefully planned strategy to achieve a specific end.  
*A brilliant political **tactician**.*
- tactics** The branch of military science dealing with detailed maneuvers to achieve objectives set by strategy.
- transition** Undergo or cause to undergo a process or period of transition.  
*He began the **transition** from female to male in the 10th grade.*
- trend** A topic that is the subject of many posts on a social media website or application within a short period of time.  
*The **trend** of the stock market.*
- trick** A cunning or deceitful action or device.  
*She had a **trick** of clipping off certain words and phrases.*
- unbeatable** Hard to defeat.  
*Views from the patio are **unbeatable**.*
- warfare** The waging of armed conflict against an enemy.  
*Diplomatic **warfare**.*

