

Need another word that means the same as “neck”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “neck” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Neck” are: cervix, neck opening, nape, scruff, strait, straits, sound, arm, narrows, passage, sea passage, stretch of water, waterway, make out, kiss, caress, pet, swallow, gulp down, quaff, swill, guzzle, sup**

## Neck as a Noun

### Definitions of "Neck" as a noun

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

- *A cut of meat from the neck of an animal.*
- *The part of an organism (human or animal) that connects the head to the rest of the body.*
- *The part of a bottle or other container near the mouth.*
- *A narrow connecting or end part of something.*
- *The part of a violin, guitar, or other similar instrument that bears the fingerboard.*
- *The part of a person's or animal's body connecting the head to the rest of the body.*
- *A narrow supporting part in a plant, especially the terminal part of the fruiting body in a fern, bryophyte, or fungus.*
- *A narrow part near one end of an organ, such as the uterus.*
- *A person's neck regarded as bearing a burden of responsibility or guilt.*

- *A narrow part of an artifact that resembles a neck in position or form.*
- *A column of solidified lava or igneous rock formed in a volcanic vent, especially when exposed by erosion.*
- *A narrow piece of land or sea, such as an isthmus or channel.*
- *Meat from an animal's neck.*
- *A narrow elongated projecting strip of land.*
- *An opening in a garment for the neck of the wearer; a part of the garment near the wearer's neck.*
- *The part of a garment that is around or close to the neck.*
- *The length of a horse's head and neck as a measure of its lead in a race.*



## Synonyms of "Neck" as a noun (13 Words)

### arm

The part of an armchair or sofa that supports the elbow and forearm of a seated person.

*She held the baby in her **arms**.*

<b>nape</b>	The back side of the neck. <i>Her hair was coiled demurely at the <b>nape</b> of her neck.</i>
<b>narrows</b>	A narrow strait connecting two bodies of water.
<b>neck opening</b>	A narrow elongated projecting strip of land.
<b>passage</b>	A narrow way allowing access between buildings or to different rooms within a building a passageway. <i>Despite the <b>passage</b> of time she still loved him.</i>
<b>scruff</b>	The back side of the neck. <i>He grabbed him by the <b>scruff</b> of his neck.</i>
<b>sea passage</b>	A division of an ocean or a large body of salt water partially enclosed by land.
<b>sound</b>	Sound produced by continuous and regular vibrations as opposed to noise. <i>The main body of the <b>sound</b> ran parallel to the coast.</i>
<b>strait</b>	A narrow channel of the sea joining two larger bodies of water. <i>Redundancy left him in severe financial <b>straits</b>.</i>
<b>straits</b>	A difficult juncture.
<b>stretch of water</b>	An unbroken period of time during which you do something.
<b>waterway</b>	A channel at the outer edge of a deck of a boat that allows water to run off. <i>The canal was a very successful commercial <b>waterway</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Neck" as a noun

- *The banjo had a long neck.*
- *A round neck.*
- *The bottle had a wide neck.*
- *Dolpour won by a neck from Wood Dancer.*
- *The neck of the womb, usually called the cervix.*
- *He seized the neck of the whisky bottle.*
- *He admired her long graceful neck.*
- *She had a silver crucifix around her neck.*
- *He'll be stuck with a loan around his neck.*
- *The horse won by a neck.*
- *The narrow neck of land between loch and sea.*
- *Her dress had three buttons at the neck undone.*
- *Neck of lamb.*





## Neck as a Verb

### Definitions of "Neck" as a verb

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

- *Swallow (something, especially a drink).*
- *Kiss, embrace, or fondle with sexual passion.*
- *(of two people) kiss and caress amorously.*
- *Form a narrowed part at a particular point when subjected to tension.*



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

- caress** Touch or stroke lightly in a loving or endearing manner.  
*A gentle breeze **caressed** his skin.*
- gulp down** Utter or make a noise, as when swallowing too quickly.
- guzzle** Drink greedily or as if with great thirst.  
*The boys **guzzled** the cheap vodka.*
- kiss** Touch or caress with the lips as a sign of love, sexual desire, or greeting.  
*The newly married couple **kissed**.*
- make out** Create by artistic means.
- pet** Stroke or pat (an animal) affectionately.  
*I was cosseted and **petted** and never shouted at.*
- quaff** To swallow hurriedly or greedily or in one draught.  
*He **quaffed** pint after pint of good Berkshire ale.*



- sup** Take solid or liquid food into the mouth a little at a time either by drinking or by eating with a spoon.  
*She **supped** up her soup delightedly.*
- swallow** Enclose or envelop completely as if by swallowing.  
*She had **swallowed** his story hook line and sinker.*
- swill** Accompany (food) with large quantities of drink.  
*They whiled away their evening **swilling** pints of bitter.*



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

- *We started necking on the sofa.*
- *The couple were necking in the back seat of the car.*
- *After necking some beers, we left the bar.*
- *The nylon filament necks down to a fraction of its original diameter.*



## Associations of "Neck" (30 Words)

- ankle** Flex the ankles while cycling in order to increase pedalling efficiency.  
*Her slim **ankles**.*
- arm** Each of the types of troops of which an army is composed such as infantry or artillery.  
*The whole place is divided into two equal parts by an **arm** of the sea.*
- chest** Propel the ball by means of one's chest.  
*A 42 inch **chest**.*
- chin** Hit or punch someone on the chin.  
*Grey stubble covered his cheeks and **chin**.*
- choking** A condition caused by blocking the airways to the lungs (as with food or swelling of the larynx).  
*No evidence that the **choking** was done by the accused.*



- dislocate** Move out of position.  
*Trade was **dislocated** by a famine.*
- elbow** Move by pushing past people with one's elbows.  
*A cross fitting with **elbows** and straight pipework.*
- epaulet** Adornment consisting of an ornamental cloth pad worn on the shoulder.
- fist** Clench the hand or fingers into a fist.  
*She pummelled him furiously with her **fists**.*
- forearm** The part of a person's arm extending from the elbow to the wrist or the fingertips.
- guttural** A guttural consonant e.g. k, g or other speech sound.  
*Acres of **guttural** frogs.*
- hackles** A feeling of anger and animosity.  
*Having one's **hackles** or dander up.*
- hair** Filamentous hairlike growth on a plant.  
*His magic takes him a **hair** above the competition.*
- head** The head regarded as the location of intellect, imagination and memory.  
*I fear we're **headed** for disaster.*
- hip** A person's hip joint.  
*I have big **hips** and thighs.*
- jaw** The lower movable bone of the jaw or the part of the face containing it.  
*A passenger stepping from the **jaws** of a car ferry.*
- jostle** The action of jostling.  
*The **jostle** of shoppers.*
- knee** The joint in other animals that corresponds or is analogous to the human knee.  
*She **kneed** him in the groin.*
- lap** A hanging flap on a garment or a saddle.  
*He picked up the little girl and plopped her down in his **lap**.*
- larynx** The hollow muscular organ forming an air passage to the lungs and holding the vocal cords in humans and other mammals; the voice box.
- ligament** A membranous fold that supports an organ and keeps it in position.
- manacle** Confine or restrain with or as if with manacles or handcuffs.  
*The practice of keeping prisoners in **manacles**.*
- pharynx** The passage to the stomach and lungs; in the front part of the neck below the chin and above the collarbone.
- shoulder** Put something heavy over one's shoulder or shoulders to carry.  
*A resort sheltered by the **shoulder** of Ben Nevis.*

- shrug** An act or instance of shrugging one's shoulders.  
*Jimmy looked enquiringly at Pete who **shrugged** his shoulders.*
- sprain** The result of spraining a joint.  
*He left in a wheelchair after **spraining** an ankle.*
- thigh** The body part in other animals that corresponds to the human thigh.
- throat** The part of an animal's body that corresponds to a person's throat.  
*A gold pendant gleamed at her **throat**.*
- throttle** Control an engine or vehicle with a throttle.  
*The pitch of the engine fell as the driver **throttled** back.*
- wrist** The part of a garment covering the wrist a cuff.  
*Elasticated **wrists** and ankles.*

