

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 **arm**s.



nape The back side of the neck.

Her hair was coiled demurely at the **nape** of her neck.

narrows A narrow strait connecting two bodies of water.

neck opening A narrow elongated projecting strip of land.

A narrow way allowing access between buildings or to different rooms

passage within a building a passageway.

Despite the **passage** of time she still loved him.

scruff The back side of the neck.

He grabbed him by the **scruff** of his neck.

sea passage

A division of an ocean or a large body of salt water partially enclosed by

land.

Sound produced by continuous and regular vibrations as opposed to

sound noise.

The main body of the **sound** ran parallel to the coast.

strait A narrow channel of the sea joining two larger bodies of water.

Redundancy left him in severe financial **strait**s.

straits A difficult juncture.

stretch of water An unbroken period of time during which you do something.

A channel at the outer edge of a deck of a boat that allows water to run

waterway off.

The canal was a very successful commercial waterway.





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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

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 **kiss**ed.

make out Create by artistic means.

pet Stroke or pat (an animal) affectionately.

I was cosseted and ${\it pet}$ ted and never shouted at.

quaffTo swallow hurriedly or greedily or in one draught.

He **quaff**ed pint after pint of good Berkshire ale.



Take solid or liquid food into the mouth a little at a time either by drinking or

sup by eating with a spoon.

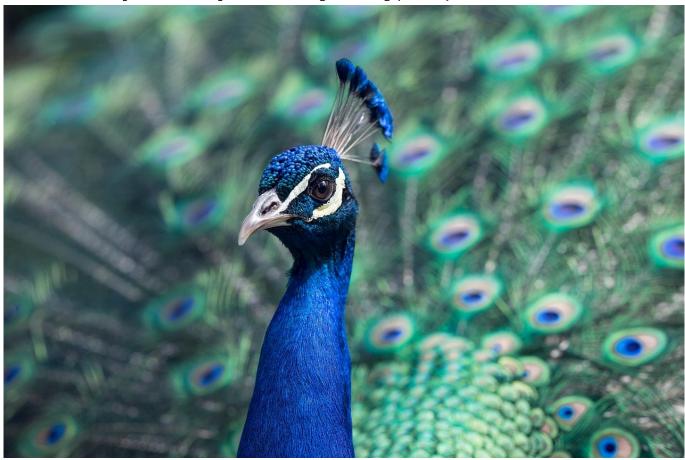
She **sup**ped up her soup delightedly.

swallow Enclose or envelop completely as if by swallowing.

She had **swallow**ed his story hook line and sinker.

swill Accompany (food) with large quantities of drink.

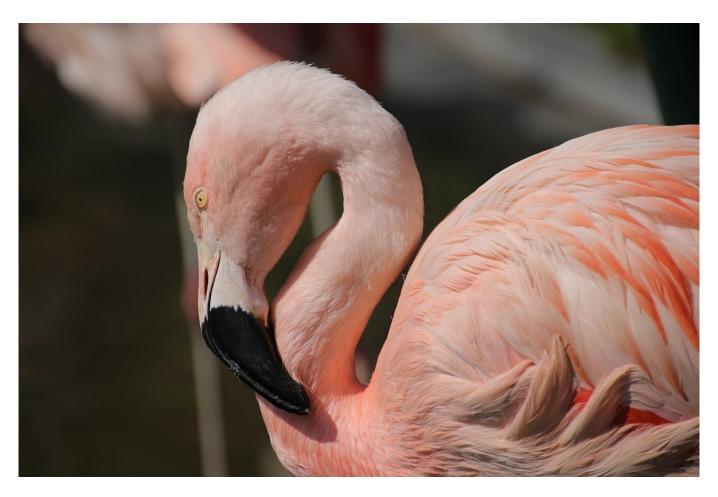
They whiled away their evening **swill**ing pints of bitter.



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 **ankle**s.

Each of the types of troops of which an army is composed such as infantry or

<u>arm</u> 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.

A condition caused by blocking the airways to the lungs (as with food or swelling

choking of the larynx.

No evidence that the **choking** was done by the accused.



dislocate Move out of position. *Trade was dislocated by a famine.*

Move by pushing past people with one s elbows. elbow

A cross fitting with **elbow**s and straight pipework.

Adornment consisting of an ornamental cloth pad worn on the shoulder. epaulet

Clench the hand or fingers into a fist. fist

She pummelled him furiously with her **fist**s.

The part of a person's arm extending from the elbow to the wrist or the forearm

fingertips.

A guttural consonant e g k g or other speech sound. guttural

Acres of **guttural** frogs.

A feeling of anger and animosity. hackles

Having one s **hackles** or dander up.

Filamentous hairlike growth on a plant. hair

His magic takes him a **hair** above the competition.

The head regarded as the location of intellect imagination and memory. head

I fear we re **head**ed for disaster.

A person s hip joint. <u>hip</u>

I have big **hip**s and thighs.

The lower movable bone of the jaw or the part of the face containing it. jaw

A passenger stepping from the **jaw**s of a car ferry.

The action of jostling. jostle

The **jostle** of shoppers.

The joint in other animals that corresponds or is analogous to the human knee. knee

She **knee**d him in the groin.

A hanging flap on a garment or a saddle. lap

He picked up the little girl and plopped her down in his lap.

The hollow muscular organ forming an air passage to the lungs and holding the larynx

vocal cords in humans and other mammals; the voice box.

ligament A membranous fold that supports an organ and keeps it in position.

Confine or restrain with or as if with manacles or handcuffs. manacle

The practice of keeping prisoners in **manacles**.

The passage to the stomach and lungs; in the front part of the neck below the pharynx

chin and above the collarbone.

Put something heavy over one s shoulder or shoulders to carry. shoulder

A resort sheltered by the **shoulder** of Ben Nevis.



shrugAn act or instance of shrugging one s shoulders.

Jimmy looked enquiringly at Pete who **shrug**ged his shoulders.

sprain The result of spraining a joint.

He left in a wheelchair after **sprain**ing 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 **throttle**d back.

wrist The part of a garment covering the wrist a cuff.

Elasticated wrists and ankles.

