

Need another word that means the same as “nose”? Find 84 synonyms and 30 related words for “nose” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Nose” are: nozzle, snout, muzzle, proboscis, trunk, sense of smell, instinct, feeling, gift for detecting, gift for discovering, sixth sense, intuition, insight, perception, smell, bouquet, aroma, fragrance, perfume, scent, odour, tip, nose cone, search, look, prowl, ferret, poke, exploration, investigation, wind, nuzzle, horn in, intrude, pry, nudge, push, prod, sniff, inquire impertinently, be inquisitive, inquire, investigate, explore, ferret in, ferret about in, ferret around in, rummage in, delve into, peer into, have a good look at, detect, find, search out, discover, disclose, bring to light, track down, dig up, hunt out, ferret out, root out, uncover, unearth, disinter, smell out, sniff out, follow the scent of, scent out, run to earth, run to ground, move slowly, ease, inch, edge, move, manoeuvre, steer, slip, squeeze, slide**

## Nose as a Noun

### Definitions of "Nose" as a noun

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

- *The front or forward projection of a tool or weapon.*
- *The sense of smell, especially a dog's ability to track something by its scent.*
- *The organ of smell and entrance to the respiratory tract; the prominent part of the*

*face of man or other mammals.*

- *An instinctive talent for detecting something.*
- *The sense of smell (especially in animals).*
- *A symbol of inquisitiveness.*
- *An act of looking around or prying.*
- *The part projecting above the mouth on the face of a person or animal, containing the nostrils and used for breathing and smelling.*
- *A front that resembles a human nose (especially the front of an aircraft).*
- *A projecting part of something.*
- *The front end of an aircraft, car, or other vehicle.*
- *The aroma of a particular substance, especially wine.*
- *A small distance.*
- *A police informer.*
- *A projecting spout from which a fluid is discharged.*
- *A natural skill.*



## Synonyms of "Nose" as a noun (30 Words)

<a href="#">aroma</a>	Any property detected by the olfactory system. <i>The tantalizing <b>aroma</b> of fresh coffee.</i>
<a href="#">bouquet</a>	An expression of approval; a compliment. <i>The aperitif has a faint <b>bouquet</b> of almonds.</i>
<b>exploration</b>	The action of searching an area for natural resources. <i>An <b>exploration</b> of the African interior.</i>
<b>feeling</b>	The general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people. <i>He had terrible <b>feelings</b> of guilt.</i>
<b>ferret</b>	An assiduous search for something. <i>He had a quick <b>ferret</b> around.</i>
<a href="#">fragrance</a>	A pleasingly sweet olfactory property. <i>Men who don't customarily wear <b>fragrance</b>.</i>
<b>gift for detecting</b>	The act of giving.
<b>gift for discovering</b>	Natural abilities or qualities.
<b>insight</b>	Grasping the inner nature of things intuitively. <i>His work provides important <b>insights</b> into language use.</i>
<a href="#">instinct</a>	A natural propensity or skill of a specified kind. <i>The spawning <b>instinct</b> in salmon.</i>
<b>intuition</b>	An impression that something might be the case. <i>Your insights and <b>intuitions</b> as a native speaker are positively sought.</i>
<b>investigation</b>	The work of inquiring into something thoroughly and systematically. <i>A murder <b>investigation</b>.</i>
<b>look</b>	An expression of a feeling or thought by looking. <i>The government should take a <b>look</b> at the amount of grant the council receives.</i>
<b>muzzle</b>	A guard typically made of straps or wire fitted over an animal's muzzle to stop it biting or feeding. <i>The law says that pit bull terriers have to wear a <b>muzzle</b>.</i>
<b>nose cone</b>	A symbol of inquisitiveness.
<b>nozzle</b>	A cylindrical or round spout at the end of a pipe, hose, or tube used to control a jet of gas or liquid. <i>He twisted the <b>nozzle</b> of the shower head.</i>

<b>odour</b>	The sensation that results when olfactory receptors in the nose are stimulated by particular chemicals in gaseous form. <i>An <b>odour</b> of suspicion.</i>
<b>perception</b>	The way in which something is regarded, understood, or interpreted. <i>Luther had a new <b>perception</b> of the Bible.</i>
<b>perfume</b>	A pleasant smell. <i>Musk based <b>perfumes</b>.</i>
<b>poke</b>	An act or instance of having sex. <i>His mother comes into his room sometimes and has a <b>poke</b> round.</i>
<b>proboscis</b>	The nose of a mammal, especially when it is long and mobile such as the trunk of an elephant or the snout of a tapir.
<b>prowl</b>	The act of prowling walking about in a stealthy manner. <i>I met her once on one of my off duty bookshop <b>prowls</b>.</i>
<b>scent</b>	Any property detected by the olfactory system. <i>The dog having the help of <b>scent</b> as well as of sight.</i>
<b>search</b>	An act of searching for someone or something. <i>The advanced <b>search</b> includes options for sorting by date and specifying the news source.</i>
<b>sense of smell</b>	A general conscious awareness.
<b>sixth sense</b>	The musical interval between one note and another six notes away from it.
<b>smell</b>	A quality in something that is perceived by the faculty of smell an odour or scent. <i>It had the <b>smell</b> of treason.</i>
<b>snout</b>	A European moth with long palps that extend in front of the head like a snout. <i>He was stopped by the <b>snout</b> of her pistol.</i>
<b>tip</b>	The extreme end of something; especially something pointed. <i>The rubber <b>tip</b> of the walking stick.</i>
<b>trunk</b>	A long flexible snout as of an elephant. <i>He put his golf bag in the <b>trunk</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Nose" as a noun

- *The hound has a good nose.*
- *He knew that CID men are allowed to drink on duty as much of their time is spent with noses.*
- *White peaches are particularly appreciated for their perfumed aromatic nose.*
- *A dog with a keen nose.*
- *The nose of the rocket heated up on reentry.*
- *He has a nose for a good script.*
- *My horse lost the race by a nose.*
- *Keep your nose out of it.*
- *The nose of the saddle.*
- *He ducked under the nose of the gun.*
- *He slowly breathed out the air through his nose.*
- *She wanted a good nose round the house.*
- *The dog pressed his nose into the palm of my hand.*
- *He has a nose for good deals.*
- *He has a cold in the nose.*
- *The plane's nose dipped as it started descending towards the runway.*
- *He pushed his glasses higher on to the bridge of his nose.*
- *The wine has a raspberry nose and a clean taste.*



# Nose as a Verb

## Definitions of "Nose" as a verb

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

- *Detect by diligent searching.*
- *Smell or sniff (something).*
- *(of a competitor) manage to achieve a leading position by a small margin.*
- *(of a vehicle) move cautiously forward.*
- *Defeat by a narrow margin.*
- *Push or move with the nose.*
- *Catch the scent of; get wind of.*
- *Rub noses.*
- *(of an animal) thrust its nose against or into something.*
- *Advance the forward part of with caution.*
- *Search or inquire in a meddlesome way.*
- *Look around or pry into something.*





## Synonyms of "Nose" as a verb (54 Words)

**be inquisitive**

Occupy a certain position or area.

**bring to light**

Take something or somebody with oneself somewhere.

**delve into**

Turn up, loosen, or remove earth.

**detect**

Discover or investigate (a crime or its perpetrators).

*Paul **detected** a faint note of weariness in his father's voice.*

**dig up**

Get the meaning of something.

**disclose**

Disclose to view as by removing a cover.

*The curtain rose to **disclose** a stunning set.*

**discover**

Discover or determine the existence presence or fact of.

*Roentgen **discovered** X rays.*

**disinter**

Dig up for reburial or for medical investigation; of dead bodies.

*His corpse was **disinterred** and dumped in a pit.*

<b>ease</b>	Of share prices interest rates etc decrease in value or amount. <i>Tokyo s dominance of government was deemed to <b>ease</b> efficient contact making.</i>
<b>edge</b>	Provide with an edge. <i><b>Edge</b> the tablecloth with embroidery.</i>
<b>explore</b>	Travel through (an unfamiliar area) in order to learn about it. <i>He sets out to <b>explore</b> fundamental questions.</i>
<b>ferret about in</b>	Search and discover through persistent investigation.
<b>ferret around in</b>	Hound or harry relentlessly.
<b>ferret in</b>	Hunt with ferrets.
<b>ferret out</b>	Search and discover through persistent investigation.
<b>find</b>	Come upon after searching find the location of something that was missed or lost. <i>Did you <b>find</b> your glasses.</i>
<b>follow the scent of</b>	Follow, discover, or ascertain the course of development of something.
<b>have a good look at</b>	Have a personal or business relationship with someone.
<b>horn in</b>	Stab or pierce with a horn or tusk.
<b>hunt out</b>	Pursue for food or sport (as of wild animals).
<b>inch</b>	Advance slowly as if by inches. <i>He <b>inched</b> away as I approached.</i>
<b>inquire</b>	Inquire about. <i>I <b>inquired</b> about their special today.</i>
<b>inquire impertinently</b>	Inquire about.
<b>intrude</b>	Search or inquire in a meddlesome way. <i>They <b>intruded</b> on our dinner party.</i>
<b>investigate</b>	Investigate scientifically. <i>Let s <b>investigate</b> the syntax of Chinese.</i>
<b>manoeuvre</b>	Perform a movement in military or naval tactics in order to secure an advantage in attack or defense. <i>She tried to <b>manoeuvre</b> her trolley round people.</i>
<b>move</b>	Cause to move or shift into a new position or place both in a concrete and in an abstract sense. <i>He justly <b>moves</b> one s derision.</i>
<b>move slowly</b>	Go or proceed from one point to another.

<b><u>nudge</u></b>	Push into action by pestering or annoying gently. <i>She <b>nudged</b> my elbow when she saw her friend enter the restaurant.</i>
<b>nuzzle</b>	Dig out with the snout. <i>The pig <b>nuzzled</b> the truffle.</i>
<b>peer into</b>	Look searchingly.
<b><u>poke</u></b>	Prod and stir a fire with a poker to make it burn more fiercely. <i>He <b>poked</b> Benny in the ribs and pointed.</i>
<b><u>pry</u></b>	Inquire too closely into a person's private affairs. <i>Raccoons managed to <b>pry</b> the lid off the garbage pail.</i>
<b><u>push</u></b>	Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby. <i>Some films can be <b>pushed</b> during processing.</i>
<b>root out</b>	Plant by the roots.
<b>rummage in</b>	Search haphazardly.
<b>run to earth</b>	Set animals loose to graze.
<b>run to ground</b>	Move fast by using one's feet, with one foot off the ground at any given time.
<b><u>scent</u></b>	Catch the scent of get wind of. <i>A glass of tea <b>scented</b> with a local herb.</i>
<b>scent out</b>	Apply perfume to.
<b>search</b>	Search or seek. <i>The guards <b>searched</b> him for weapons.</i>
<b>search out</b>	Subject to a search.
<b><u>slide</u></b>	Move (something) smoothly along a surface. <i>She <b>slid</b> the keys over the table.</i>
<b>slip</b>	Pass out of one's memory. <i>Water <b>slipped</b> from the polished marble.</i>
<b>smell out</b>	Emit an odor.
<b>sniff</b>	Discover something by investigation. <i>His dog <b>sniffed</b> at my trousers.</i>
<b>sniff out</b>	Inhale audibly through the nose.
<b><u>squeeze</u></b>	Squeeze or press together. <i>Sarah <b>squeezed</b> in beside her.</i>
<b><u>steer</u></b>	Direct (oneself) somewhere. <i>He had <b>steered</b> her to a chair.</i>

**track down**

Carry on the feet and deposit.

**uncover**

Make known to the public information that was previously known only to a few people or that was meant to be kept a secret.  
*Further evidence has been **uncovered**.*

**unearth**

Drive (an animal, especially a fox) out of a hole or burrow.  
*The CIA **unearthed** a plot to kill the President.*

**wind**

Make a baby bring up wind after feeding by patting its back.  
*The river **winds** through the hills.*



## Usage Examples of "Nose" as a verb

- *I was anxious to get inside and nose around her house.*
- *They nosed ahead by one point.*
- *He nosed out the signs of trespass.*
- *She nosed the car into the left lane.*
- *The dog nosed out the drugs.*
- *The pony nosed at the straw.*



- *She's always nosing into my business.*
- *He turned left and nosed into an empty parking space.*
- *Because of its strength, whisky is nosed rather than tasted.*
- *Mario's gun dog nosed the carcass.*



## Associations of "Nose" (30 Words)

### allergy

Hypersensitivity reaction to a particular allergen; symptoms can vary greatly in intensity.

*Their **allergy** to free enterprise.*

### **breath**

The process of taking in and expelling air during breathing.

*He avoided the slightest **breath** of scandal.*



<b><u>breathe</u></b>	Manifest or evince. <i>Let your lawn <b>breathe</b> by putting air into the soil.</i>
<b>breathing</b>	A sign in Greek or indicating the presence of an aspirate rough breathing or the absence of an aspirate smooth breathing at the beginning of a word. <i>The heavy <b>breathing</b> person on the telephone.</i>
<b>choking</b>	The act of suffocating (someone) by constricting the windpipe. <i>No evidence that the <b>choking</b> was done by the accused.</i>
<b>cough</b>	A condition of the respiratory organs causing coughing. <i>The smoker <b>coughs</b> all day.</i>
<b>ear</b>	The externally visible cartilaginous structure of the external ear. <i>A good <b>ear</b> for pitch.</i>
<b>exhalation</b>	An expiration of air from the lungs. <i>The gas produced at the end of <b>exhalation</b> from deep within the lung.</i>
<b>freckle</b>	Become freckled. <i>Skin which <b>freckles</b> easily.</i>
<b>halitosis</b>	Offensive breath.
<b>inhale</b>	Breathe in (air, gas, smoke, etc). <i>Later on I <b>inhale</b> a box of chocolate cookies while watching cable TV.</i>
<b>inhaler</b>	A dispenser that produces a chemical vapor to be inhaled in order to relieve nasal congestion.
<b><u>mouth</u></b>	Train the mouth of a horse so that it responds to a bit. <i>She <b>mouthed</b> a swear word.</i>
<b>nasal</b>	A nasal speech sound. <i>A drawling <b>nasal</b> voice.</i>
<b>nostril</b>	Either one of the two external openings to the nasal cavity in the nose.
<b>olfaction</b>	The action or capacity of smelling; the sense of smell.
<b><u>oral</u></b>	(in Freudian theory) relating to or denoting a stage of infantile psychosexual development in which the mouth is the main source of pleasure and the centre of experience. <i>An <b>oral</b> tradition.</i>
<b>otolaryngology</b>	The medical specialty that deals with diseases of the ear, nose and throat.
<b>otorhinolaryngology</b>	The study of diseases of the ear, nose, and throat.

<b><u>pathology</u></b>	The branch of medical science that studies the causes and nature and effects of diseases. <i>The dominant <b>pathology</b> is multiple sclerosis.</i>
<b>proboscis</b>	A long flexible snout as of an elephant.
<b>runny</b>	Characteristic of a fluid; capable of flowing and easily changing shape. <i>The souffl was hard on top and quite <b>runny</b> underneath.</i>
<b>sinus</b>	An infected tract leading from a deep-seated infection and discharging pus to the surface. <i><b>Sinus</b> tachycardia.</i>
<b>sniff</b>	An act or sound of sniffing. <i>He gave a <b>sniff</b> of disapproval.</i>
<b>snout</b>	A European moth with long palps that extend in front of the head like a snout. <i>A sea lion balanced a ball on its <b>snout</b>.</i>
<b>stifler</b>	A person who stifles or smothers or suppresses. <i>He is a real conversation <b>stifler</b>.</i>
<b>stuffy</b>	(of a person's nose) blocked up and making breathing difficult. <i>Hot and <b>stuffy</b> and the air was blue with smoke.</i>
<b><u>tweak</u></b>	A fine adjustment to a mechanism or system. <i>I just about went crazy yesterday I was totally <b>tweaking</b> out.</i>
<b>whiff</b>	(chiefly in baseball or golf) try unsuccessfully to hit the ball. <i><b>Whiff</b> a pipe.</i>

