

Need another word that means the same as “portion”? Find 51 synonyms and 30 related words for “portion” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Portion” are: helping, serving, part, percentage, share, parcel, dower, dowery, dowry, circumstances, destiny, fate, fortune, lot, luck, component, component part, constituent, piece, bit, section, chunk, segment, slice, fragment, quota, amount, quantity, ration, fraction, division, subdivision, allocation, allotment, measure, apportionment, kismet, allot, assign, share out, allocate, apportion, distribute, hand out, deal out, give out, dish out, parcel out, divide out, dispense, measure out**

## Portion as a Noun

### Definitions of "Portion" as a noun

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

- *A part of a whole.*
- *Assets belonging to or due to or contributed by an individual person or group.*
- *The allotment of some amount by dividing something.*
- *An individual quantity of food or drink taken as part of a meal.*
- *Your overall circumstances or condition in life (including everything that happens to you).*
- *Money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage.*

- *A part of something divided between two or more people; a share.*
- *Something determined in relation to something that includes it.*
- *The part or share of an estate given or descending by law to an heir.*
- *An amount of food suitable for or served to one person.*
- *Something less than the whole of a human artifact.*
- *A person's destiny or lot.*
- *A dowry given to a bride at her marriage.*



## Synonyms of "Portion" as a noun (37 Words)

<b>allocation</b>	An amount of a resource assigned to a particular recipient. <i>More efficient <b>allocation</b> of resources.</i>
<b>allotment</b>	A share set aside for a specific purpose. <i>The <b>allotment</b> of equity securities.</i>
<b>amount</b>	The relative magnitude of something with reference to a criterion. <i>They have spent a colossal <b>amount</b> rebuilding the stadium.</i>

<b>apportionment</b>	The act of distributing by allotting or apportioning; distribution according to a plan. <i>The <b>apportionment</b> of blame.</i>
<b>bit</b>	The cutting part of a drill usually pointed and threaded and is replaceable in a brace or bitstock or drill press. <i>He looked around for the right size <b>bit</b>.</i>
<b><u>chunk</u></b>	A significant amount of something. <i>We won a <b>chunk</b> of money.</i>
<b>circumstances</b>	Your overall circumstances or condition in life including everything that happens to you. <i>A victim of <b>circumstances</b>.</i>
<b>component</b>	An abstract part of something. <i>Spare <b>components</b> for cars.</i>
<b>component part</b>	Something determined in relation to something that includes it.
<b><u>constituent</u></b>	A member of a constituency; a citizen who is represented in a government by officials for whom he or she votes. <i>A component or <b>constituent</b> element of a system.</i>
<b><u>destiny</u></b>	The hidden power believed to control future events; fate. <i>She was unable to control her own <b>destiny</b>.</i>
<b>division</b>	Biology a group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>No multiplication or <b>division</b> is necessary.</i>
<b>dower</b>	Money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage. <i>A <b>dower</b> house.</i>
<b>dowery</b>	Money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage.
<b>dowry</b>	Money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage. <i>Elizabeth's <b>dowry</b> was to be 45 000 in diamonds.</i>
<b><u>fate</u></b>	Three goddesses who presided over the birth and life of humans. Each person's destiny was thought of as a thread spun, measured, and cut by the three Fates, Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos. <i>He stared at the faces of the committee trying to guess his <b>fate</b>.</i>
<b><u>fortune</u></b>	Luck, especially good luck. <i>Whatever my <b>fortune</b> may be.</i>
<b><u>fraction</u></b>	A component of a mixture that has been separated by a fractional process. <i>He hesitated for a <b>fraction</b> of a second.</i>
<b>fragment</b>	An incomplete piece. <i>Small <b>fragments</b> of pottery.</i>

<b>helping</b>	A portion of food served to one person at one time. <i>There will be enough for six <b>helpings</b>.</i>
<b>kismet</b>	The will of Allah. <i>What chance did I stand against <b>kismet</b>.</i>
<b>lot</b>	A plot of land assigned for sale or for a particular use. <i>They drew <b>lots</b> for it.</i>
<b>luck</b>	An unknown and unpredictable phenomenon that leads to a favorable outcome. <i>They say <b>luck</b> is a lady.</i>
<b>measure</b>	Measuring instrument having a sequence of marks at regular intervals used as a reference in making measurements. <i>Cost cutting <b>measures</b>.</i>
<b>parcel</b>	An extended area of land. <i>A <b>parcel</b> of rogues.</i>
<b>part</b>	The appropriate or expected behaviour in a particular role or situation one's duty. <i>Those of you who jet off to foreign <b>parts</b> for your holidays.</i>
<b>percentage</b>	Any proportion or share in relation to a whole. <i>I hope to be on a <b>percentage</b>.</i>
<b>piece</b>	An instance or example. <i>A haunting <b>piece</b> of music.</i>
<b>quantity</b>	The figure or symbol representing a quantity. <i>The <b>quantity</b> and quality of the fruit can be controlled.</i>
<b>quota</b>	A prescribed number. <i>The country may be exceeding its OPEC <b>quota</b> of 1 100 000 barrels of oil per day.</i>
<b>ration</b>	An amount of food supplied on a regular basis, especially to members of the armed forces during a war. <i>Refugees queued for their meagre <b>rations</b>.</i>
<b>section</b>	(geometry) the area created by a plane cutting through a solid. <i>A residential <b>section</b> of the capital.</i>
<b>segment</b>	The part of a line included between two points. <i>Finished the final <b>segment</b> of the road.</i>
<b>serving</b>	The act of delivering a writ or summons upon someone. <i>There's enough for two <b>servings</b> each.</i>

<b>share</b>	Assets belonging to or due to or contributed by an individual person or group. <i>There have been 25 000 <b>shares</b> on Twitter and 117 likes on Facebook as of 7 30 p m.</i>
<b>slice</b>	A thin flat piece cut off of some object. <i>A <b>slice</b> of bread.</i>
<b>subdivision</b>	An area of land divided into plots for sale. <i>The Birkenhead police <b>subdivision</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Portion" as a noun

- *Success that was her portion.*
- *What will be my portion?*
- *Burger joints offering huge portions.*
- *I read a portion of the manuscript.*
- *He could repeat large portions of Shakespeare.*
- *A portion of the jetty still stands.*

- *He'll marry her fast enough when he knows the sum of her portion.*
- *She wanted the right to decide how her portion of the allowance should be spent.*
- *His portion was larger than hers.*
- *A portion of ice cream.*



## Portion as a Verb

### Definitions of "Portion" as a verb

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

- *Divide (something) into parts; share out.*
- *Give a dowry to (a bride).*
- *Serve (food) in an amount suitable for one person.*
- *Separate (a part of something) from the whole.*

- Give out.



## Synonyms of "Portion" as a verb (14 Words)

<b>allocate</b>	Distribute (resources or duties) for a particular purpose. <i>In past years we didn't <b>allocate</b> enough funds to infrastructure maintenance.</i>
<b>allot</b>	Give or apportion (something) to someone. <i>I was <b>allotted</b> a little room in the servants block.</i>
<b><u>apportion</u></b>	Assign. <i>Voting power will be <b>apportioned</b> according to contribution.</i>
<b>assign</b>	Give an assignment to a person to a post or assign a task to a person. <i>The teacher <b>assigned</b> him to lead his classmates in the exercise.</i>
<b>deal out</b>	Be in charge of, act on, or dispose of.

<b>dish out</b>	Provide (usually but not necessarily food).
<b>dispense</b>	Distribute or provide (a service or information) to a number of people. <i>Let s <b>dispense</b> with the formalities shall we.</i>
<b>distribute</b>	Distribute or disperse widely. <i>The journal is <b>distributed</b> worldwide.</i>
<b>divide out</b>	Come apart.
<b>give out</b>	Estimate the duration or outcome of something.
<b>hand out</b>	Place into the hands or custody of.
<b>measure out</b>	Express as a number or measure or quantity.
<b>parcel out</b>	Make into a wrapped container.
<b>share out</b>	Have, give, or receive a share of.



## Usage Examples of "Portion" as a verb

- *Eating meals that are portioned out properly will help you avoid binge eating.*
- *One end of the barn was portioned off for poultry.*



- *Portioned, pre-packaged meals that are ready to cook out of the box.*
- *Earthy, fresh, and generously portioned food.*
- *Every month you send the agency a single payment that is portioned out to each of your creditors until your debts are paid off.*
- *They portioned the meat perfectly.*
- *My parents will portion me most handsomely.*



## Associations of "Portion" (30 Words)

### apportion

Distribute according to a plan or set apart for a special purpose.  
*Voting power will be **apportioned** according to contribution.*

### **bit**

The cutting part of a drill usually pointed and threaded and is replaceable in a brace or bitstock or drill press.  
*He had a **bit** of good luck.*

### **division**

Biology a group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category.  
*The main **divisions** of the book.*

<b>few</b>	The RAF pilots who took part in the Battle of Britain. <i>A <b>few</b> weeks ago.</i>
<b>forearm</b>	The part of a person's arm extending from the elbow to the wrist or the fingertips.
<b><u>fraction</u></b>	A component of a mixture that has been separated by a fractional process. <i>The third <b>fraction</b> contain alcohols with boiling points of 120 130 C.</i>
<b>fractional</b>	Relating to or denoting the separation of a mixture into fractions. <i>The <b>fractional</b> variance in mass density per unit.</i>
<b>fragment</b>	Break or cause to break into fragments. <i>Nathan remembered <b>fragments</b> of the conversation.</i>
<b>fragmentary</b>	Consisting of small disconnected parts. <i>Excavations have revealed <b>fragmentary</b> remains of masonry.</i>
<b>fragmentation</b>	The condition of a file that is broken up and stored in many different locations on a magnetic disk. <i><b>Fragmentation</b> slows system performance because it takes extra time to locate and assemble the parts of the fragmented file.</i>
<b><u>half</u></b>	A half price fare or ticket especially for a child. <i>The chicken is <b>half</b> cooked.</i>
<b>intersect</b>	Meet at a point. <i>Lines of latitude and longitude <b>intersect</b> at right angles.</i>
<b>least</b>	Used in names of very small animals and plants e g least shrew. <i>The garter snake is the <b>least</b> dangerous snake.</i>
<b><u>less</u></b>	Of lower rank or importance. <i>Cut out <b>less</b> important material.</i>
<b>moiety</b>	A part or portion, especially a lesser share. <i>The enzyme removes the sulphate <b>moiety</b>.</i>
<b>mote</b>	A tiny piece of a substance; a speck. <i>The tiniest <b>mote</b> of dust.</i>
<b><u>overlap</u></b>	A part or amount which overlaps. <i>The roofs of the houses <b>overlap</b> in this crowded city.</i>
<b>part</b>	A melody or other constituent of harmony assigned to a particular voice or instrument in a musical work. <i>My dog swallowed a Lego <b>part</b>.</i>
<b><u>partially</u></b>	To some extent; in some degree; not wholly. <i>The work <b>partially</b> fulfills the function of a historical memoir.</i>
<b>partly</b>	To some extent; in some degree; not wholly. <i>The result is <b>partly</b> a matter of skill and <b>partly</b> of chance.</i>

<b>percentage</b>	Personal benefit or advantage. <i>I don't see the <b>percentage</b> in selling perfectly good furniture.</i>
<b>scrap</b>	Make into scrap or refuse. <i><b>Scraps</b> of information.</i>
<b>section</b>	Divide into sections. <i>I unscrewed every <b>section</b> of copper pipe from the roof tank to the hot water cylinder.</i>
<b>sector</b>	The minimum track length that can be assigned to store information unless otherwise specified a sector of data consists of 512 bytes. <i>The government aimed to reassure the industrial and commercial <b>sector</b>.</i>
<b>segment</b>	Divide into segments. <i>The market for private cars can be broken down into several <b>segments</b>.</i>
<b>segmentation</b>	(embryology) the repeated division of a fertilised ovum. <i>The <b>segmentation</b> of society means that often we don't have arguments across the political divide.</i>
<b>share</b>	Have give or receive a share of. <i>All members of the band equally <b>share</b> the band's profits.</i>
<b>slat</b>	Close the slats of windows. <i>Sunlight filtered dustily through the <b>slats</b> of the door.</i>
<b>some</b>	To some extent quite a lot. <i><b>Some</b> forty people came.</i>
<b>splinter</b>	Divide into slivers or splinters. <i>The soap box <b>splintered</b>.</i>

