

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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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)

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

apportionment	The act of distributing by allotting or apportioning; distribution according to a plan. <i>The apportionment of blame.</i>
bit	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 bit.</i>
<u>chunk</u>	A significant amount of something. <i>We won a chunk of money.</i>
circumstances	Your overall circumstances or condition in life including everything that happens to you. <i>A victim of circumstances.</i>
component	An abstract part of something. <i>Spare components for cars.</i>
component part	Something determined in relation to something that includes it.
<u>constituent</u>	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 constituent element of a system.</i>
<u>destiny</u>	The hidden power believed to control future events; fate. <i>She was unable to control her own destiny.</i>
division	Biology a group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>No multiplication or division is necessary.</i>
dower	Money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage. <i>A dower house.</i>
dowery	Money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage.
dowry	Money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage. <i>Elizabeth s dowry was to be 45 000 in diamonds.</i>
<u>fate</u>	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 fate.</i>
<u>fortune</u>	Luck, especially good luck. <i>Whatever my fortune may be.</i>
<u>fraction</u>	A component of a mixture that has been separated by a fractional process. <i>He hesitated for a fraction of a second.</i>
fragment	An incomplete piece. <i>Small fragments of pottery.</i>

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

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

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

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

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

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

