

Need another word that means the same as “pump”? Find 39 synonyms and 30 related words for “pump” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Pump” are:** force, drive, push, send, transport, raise, inject, spurt, spout, squirt, jet, surge, spew, gush, stream, flow, flood, pour, spill, rush, well, cascade, run, course, discharge, inflate, blow up, ask, question, question intensely, question persistently, quiz, interrogate, probe, put questions to, sound out, catechize, heart, ticker

## Pump as a Noun

### Definitions of "Pump" as a noun

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

- *A low-cut shoe without fastenings.*
- *A mechanical device that moves fluid or gas by pressure or suction.*
- *The hollow muscular organ located behind the sternum and between the lungs; its rhythmic contractions move the blood through the body.*
- *An active transport mechanism in living cells by which specific ions are moved through the cell membrane against a concentration gradient.*
- *An instance of moving something by or as if by a pump.*
- *A mechanical device using suction or pressure to raise or move liquids, compress gases, or force air into inflatable objects such as tyres.*

- A *pump-action shotgun*.



## Synonyms of "Pump" as a noun (2 Words)

**heart** The region of the chest above the heart.  
*The child won everyone's **heart**.*

**ticker** A character printer that automatically prints stock quotations on ticker tape.



## Usage Examples of "Pump" as a noun

- *A petrol pump.*
- *The shotgun was a 12-gauge pump.*
- *The bacterium's sodium pump.*
- *The pump of blood to her heart.*





## Pump as a Verb

### Definitions of "Pump" as a verb

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

- *Apply and release (a brake pedal or lever) several times in quick succession, typically to prevent skidding.*
- *Move vigorously up and down.*
- *Move up and down.*
- *Shoot (bullets) into (a target).*
- *Deliver forth.*
- *Move in spurts as though driven by a pump.*
- *Fill (something such as a tyre or balloon) with liquid or gas using a pump.*
- *Force (liquid, gas, etc.) to move by or as if by means of a pump.*

- *Operate like a pump; move up and down, like a handle or a pedal.*
- *Question persistently.*
- *Draw (milk) from the breast using a breast pump, typically in order to feed a baby by means of a bottle.*
- *Draw or pour with a pump.*
- *Flow intermittently.*
- *Raise (gases or fluids) with a pump.*
- *Supply in great quantities.*
- *Try to elicit information from (someone) by persistent questioning.*



### Synonyms of "Pump" as a verb (37 Words)

**ask**

Require or ask for as a price or condition.  
*Don't be afraid to **ask** for advice.*

**blow up**

Spend thoughtlessly; throw away.

**cascade**

Rush down in big quantities like a cascade.

Blonde hair **cascaded** down her back.

**catechize**

Give religious instructions to.

Mrs Garrowby had **catechized** her sister about this unknown quantity.

**course**

Hunt with hounds.

She would **course** for hares with her greyhounds.

**discharge**

Go off or discharge.

He **discharged** his resentment in the harmless form of memoirs.

**drive**

Be licensed or competent to drive a motor vehicle.

A car **drives** up and a man gets out.

**flood**

Of a flood force someone to leave their home.

She **flooded** the room with light.

**flow**

Cause to flow.

Ventilation channels keep the air **flowing**.

**force**

Urge or force a person to an action constrain or motivate.

Sabine **forced** a smile.

**gush**

Gush forth in a sudden stream or jet.

The tanker began to **gush** oil from its damaged hull.

**inflate**

Become inflated.

He has **inflated** the money supply to allow companies to continue in their old ways.

**inject**

Take by injection.

The doctor **injected** a painkilling drug.

**interrogate**

Ask questions of (someone) closely, aggressively, or formally.

An interactive system enables users to **interrogate** the database.

**jet**

Fly a jet plane.

Blood **jett**ed from his nostrils.

**pour**

Pour out.

Black smoke **poured** out of the engine.

**probe**

Examine physically with or as if with a probe.

Hands **probed** his body from top to bottom.

**push**

Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby.

She **pushed** her way through the crowded streets.

**put questions to**

Formulate in a particular style or language.

**question**

Pose a series of questions to.

We **questioned** the survivor about the details of the explosion.

<b>question intensely</b>	Place in doubt or express doubtful speculation.
<b>question persistently</b>	Conduct an interview in television, newspaper, and radio reporting.
<b>quiz</b>	Ask (someone) questions. <i>We got <b>quizzed</b> on French irregular verbs.</i>
<b>raise</b>	Raise the level or amount of something. <i>The king <b>raised</b> him to the title of Count Torre Bella.</i>
<b>run</b>	Move about freely and without restraint or act as if running around in an uncontrolled way. <i>I m hoping to <b>run</b> him in the Portland Handicap.</i>
<b>rush</b>	Cause to move fast or to rush or race. <i>The water <b>rushed</b> in through the great oaken gates.</i>
<b>send</b>	Send a message or letter. <i><b>Send</b> your document as a PDF attachment.</i>
<b>sound out</b>	Announce by means of a sound.
<b><u>spew</u></b>	Vomit. <i>The volcano <b>spews</b> out molten rocks every day.</i>
<b><u>spill</u></b>	(of a number of people) move out of somewhere quickly. <i>Passengers baggage had <b>spilled</b> out of the hold.</i>
<b>spout</b>	Gush forth in a sudden stream or jet. <i>Volcanoes <b>spouted</b> ash and lava.</i>
<b>spurt</b>	Move or act with a sudden increase in speed or energy. <i>He cut his finger and blood <b>spurred</b> over the sliced potatoes.</i>
<b>squirt</b>	Cause to come out in a squirt. <i>Radio equipment could <b>squirt</b> a million words from one continent to another.</i>
<b><u>stream</u></b>	Transmit or receive (data, especially video and audio material) over the internet as a steady, continuous flow. <i>Their manes <b>streamed</b> like stiff black pennants in the wind.</i>
<b><u>surge</u></b>	(of a crowd or a natural force) move suddenly and powerfully forward or upward. <i>Shares <b>surged</b> to a record high.</i>
<b>transport</b>	Transport commercially. <i>The book <b>transported</b> her to new worlds.</i>
<b>well</b>	Come up, as of a liquid. <i>The currents <b>well</b> up.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Pump" as a verb

- *My veins had been pumped full of glucose.*
- *Pump the gas pedal.*
- *I pumped him about his political activities.*
- *The athlete pumps weights in the gym.*
- *He pumped two shots into the van's front tyre.*
- *She began to pump her friend for details.*
- *The school teaches its students to brake by pumping the pedal.*
- *I've exclusively pumped for my youngest.*
- *Pump bullets into the dummy.*
- *She pumped the witnesses for information.*
- *She struggled with pumping enough milk.*
- *We had to pump the handle like mad.*
- *Blood was pumping from a wound in his shoulder.*
- *That's superb running—look at his legs pumping.*



- *The blood is pumped around the body.*
- *I pumped the tyres and oiled the chain.*



## Associations of "Pump" (30 Words)

<b>air</b>	Expose to warm or heated air so as to dry. <i>An <b>air</b> of mystery.</i>
<b>atomizer</b>	A dispenser that turns a liquid (such as perfume) into a fine mist. <i>Spray the bouquet with water from an <b>atomizer</b> to keep it fresh.</i>
<u><b>cleaner</b></u>	A device for cleaning such as a vacuum cleaner. <i>She s one of the office <b>cleaners</b>.</i>
<u><b>cleanup</b></u>	The act of making something clean.
<b>conduit</b>	A person or organization that acts as a channel for the transmission of something. <i>Nearby springs supplied the <b>conduit</b> which ran into the brewery.</i>
<b>diesel</b>	German engineer born in France who invented the diesel engine 1858 1913. <i>Eleven litres of <b>diesel</b>.</i>
<u><b>emptiness</b></u>	The quality of being valueless or futile. <i>Feelings of <b>emptiness</b> and loneliness.</i>

<b><u>empty</u></b>	Become empty or void of its content. <i>She put down her <b>empty</b> cup.</i>
<b><u>engine</u></b>	A fire engine. <i>A siege <b>engine</b>.</i>
<b><u>exhaust</u></b>	The system through which exhaust gases are expelled. <i><b>Exhaust</b> one s savings.</i>
<b><u>fluid</u></b>	Characteristic of a fluid capable of flowing and easily changing shape. <i>The paint is more <b>fluid</b> than tube watercolours.</i>
<b>fumes</b>	Gases ejected from an engine as waste products.
<b><u>generator</u></b>	Engine that converts mechanical energy into electrical energy by electromagnetic induction. <i>He was the <b>generator</b> of several complaints.</i>
<b>hollow</b>	As if echoing in a hollow space. <i>A <b>hollow</b> tree.</i>
<b>hose</b>	Water or spray with a hose. <i>Elizabethan doublet and <b>hose</b>.</i>
<b>hydraulic</b>	Of or relating to the study of hydraulics. <i><b>Hydraulic</b> analysis of streams.</i>
<b>hypodermic</b>	A piston syringe that is fitted with a hypodermic needle for giving injections. <i><b>Hypodermic</b> needle.</i>
<b>inhale</b>	Breathe in (air, gas, smoke, etc. <i>She took the cigarette and <b>inhaled</b> deeply.</i>
<b>inject</b>	Inject oneself with a narcotic drug especially habitually. <i>He <b>injected</b> his voice with a confidence he didn t feel.</i>
<b>insulin</b>	A hormone produced in the pancreas by the islets of Langerhans which regulates the amount of glucose in the blood The lack of insulin causes a form of diabetes.
<b>motor</b>	Travel in a motor vehicle. <i><b>Motor</b> nerves.</i>
<b>siphon</b>	Draw off or convey liquid by means of a siphon. <i><b>Siphon</b> gas into the tank.</i>
<b>suction</b>	Empty or clean a body cavity by the force of suction. <i>The doctors had to <b>suction</b> the water from the patient s lungs.</i>
<b>syringe</b>	A device similar to a syringe used in gardening or cooking. <i>I had my ears <b>syringed</b>.</i>
<b>tube</b>	A woman s fallopian tubes. <i>Colour <b>tubes</b> for portables.</i>

<b>turbine</b>	A machine for producing continuous power in which a wheel or rotor, typically fitted with vanes, is made to revolve by a fast-moving flow of water, steam, gas, air, or other fluid.
<b>vacancy</b>	An available room in a hotel or other establishment providing accommodation. <i>A <b>vacancy</b> for a shorthand typist.</i>
<b>vaccinate</b>	Treat (someone) with a vaccine to produce immunity against a disease. <i>The law required employers to <b>vaccinate</b> healthcare workers.</i>
<b>vacuum</b>	A vacuum cleaner. <i>The political <b>vacuum</b> left by the death of the Emperor.</i>
<b><u>void</u></b>	The state of nonexistence. <i>Null and <b>void</b>.</i>

