

Need another word that means the same as “quarry”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “quarry” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Quarry” are: prey, fair game, target, pit, stone pit

Quarry as a Noun

Definitions of "Quarry" as a noun

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

- *Animal hunted or caught for food.*
- *A surface excavation for extracting stone or slate.*
- *A person who is the aim of an attack (especially a victim of ridicule or exploitation) by some hostile person or influence.*
- *A place, typically a large, deep pit, from which stone or other materials are or have been extracted.*



Synonyms of "Quarry" as a noun (5 Words)

fair game A traveling show; having sideshows and rides and games of skill etc.

pit An orchestra pit.

*The recent protests over planned **pit** closures.*

prey Plunder or (in biblical use) a prize.
*He was easy **prey** for the two con men.*

stone pit United States architect (1902-1978).

target The location of the target that is to be hit.
*A military **target**.*



Usage Examples of "Quarry" as a noun

- A limestone quarry.
- A British term for `quarry' is `stone pit.



Associations of "Quarry" (30 Words)

archaeologist	A person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains. <i>Chinese archaeologists uncovered life sized terracotta statues.</i>
auriferous	(of rocks or minerals) containing gold. <i>Auriferous quartz veins.</i>
<u>burrow</u>	A hole made by an animal, usually for shelter. <i>Moles burrowing away underground.</i>
coal	Mine or extract coal. <i>The big ship coaled.</i>
collier	A coal miner.
colliery	A coal mine and the buildings and equipment associated with it.

delve	Dig; excavate. <i>The approach from the surface above had awed her so hugely delved were the tunnels.</i>
dig	The act of digging. <i>They set up camp next to the dig.</i>
disinter	Discover (something that is well hidden). <i>He has disinterred an important collection of writings.</i>
dug	An udder or breast or teat.
excavation	A site that is being or has been excavated. <i>The methods of excavation have to be extremely rigorous.</i>
gold	Coins or other articles made of gold. <i>He proved to be a rabid seeker for gold and power.</i>
granite	Something having the quality of granite unyielding firmness. <i>Granite columns.</i>
gravel	Cover an area of ground with gravel. <i>Steps lead down from the terrace to a gravelled path.</i>
mine	Excavation in the earth from which ores and minerals are extracted. <i>Mine ores and metals.</i>
miner	Laborer who works in a mine. <i>Anyone can become a bitcoin miner.</i>
mineral	Of or denoting a mineral. <i>A wide range of necessary vitamins and minerals.</i>
mineshaft	A deep narrow vertical hole, or sometimes a horizontal tunnel, that gives access to a mine. <i>One member of this party almost vanished down a hidden disused mineshaft.</i>
mining	The act of extracting ores or coal etc from the earth. <i>A mining town.</i>
nephrite	An amphibole mineral consisting of calcium magnesium silicate in monoclinic crystalline form; a source of jade that is less valuable than from jadeite; once believed to cure kidney disorders.
ore	A monetary subunit in Denmark and Norway and Sweden 100 ore equal 1 krona. <i>The mine s reserves of ore.</i>
pit	A person s armpit. <i>Pooled commodity funds liquidated positions in the corn and soybean pits.</i>

quartz	A hard glossy mineral consisting of silicon dioxide in crystal form present in most rocks especially sandstone and granite yellow sand is quartz with iron oxide impurities.
rock	A mass of rock projecting above the earth's surface or out of the sea. <i>The Irish scrum has been as solid as a rock.</i>
<u>sand</u>	An expanse of sand typically along a shore. <i>No one has the sand to stand against him.</i>
<u>scoop</u>	Take out or up with or as if with a scoop. <i>He used a scoop to serve the ice cream.</i>
shovel	An amount of something carried or moved with a shovel. <i>Shovel sand.</i>
silicon	The chemical element of atomic number 14 a non metal with semiconducting properties used in making electronic circuits Pure silicon exists in a shiny dark grey crystalline form and as an amorphous powder.
<u>underground</u>	An underground railway especially the one in London. <i>Underground resistance.</i>
<u>unearth</u>	Discover (something hidden, lost, or kept secret) by investigation or searching. <i>Workmen unearthed an ancient artillery shell.</i>

