

Need another word that means the same as “ride”? Find 80 synonyms and 30 related words for “ride” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Ride” are: drive, mount, sit, depend on, depend upon, devolve on, hinge on, hinge upon, turn on, bait, cod, rag, rally, razz, tantalise, tantalize, taunt, tease, twit, sit on, be mounted on, bestride, travel, go, move, progress, proceed, make one's way, pester, badger, hound, harry, plague, torment, bedevil, persecute, bother, annoy, exasperate, worry, disturb, trouble, agitate, provoke, vex, trip, journey, run, expedition, excursion, outing, jaunt, tour, airing, turn, sally, footpath, pathway, track, jogging track, trail, trackway, riding, towpath, walk, walkway, promenade, esplanade, avenue, lane, alley, alleyway, passage, passageway, byway, sidetrack, berm, causeway, right of way**

## Ride as a Noun

### Definitions of "Ride" as a noun

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

- *A cymbal used for keeping up a continuous rhythm.*
- *A motor vehicle.*
- *A journey made on a horse, bicycle, or motorcycle, or in a vehicle.*
- *A demonstration of horse riding as an entertainment.*
- *A sexual partner of a specified ability.*

- *An act or instance of having sex.*
- *A person giving someone a lift in a vehicle.*
- *A path, typically one through woods, for horse riding.*
- *A journey in a vehicle (usually an automobile).*
- *A roller coaster, roundabout, or other amusement ridden at a fair or amusement park.*
- *The quality of comfort or smoothness offered by a vehicle while it is being driven.*
- *A mechanical device that you ride for amusement or excitement.*



### **Synonyms of "Ride" as a noun (35 Words)**

- airing**      A transmission of a television or radio programme.  
*An **airing** cupboard.*
- alley**      A lane down which a bowling ball is rolled toward pins.  
*A skittle **alley**.*
- alleyway**      A narrow street with walls on both sides.

<b>avenue</b>	A broad road in a town or city, typically having trees at regular intervals along its sides. <i>An <b>avenue</b> of limes.</i>
<b>berm</b>	An artificial ridge or embankment, such as one built as a defence against tanks. <i><b>Berms</b> of shovelled earth.</i>
<b>byway</b>	A little-known area of knowledge. <i>The arcane <b>byways</b> of the laws of privilege.</i>
<b>causeway</b>	A road that is raised above water or marshland or sand. <i>An island reached at low tide by a <b>causeway</b>.</i>
<b>drive</b>	Hitting a golf ball off of a tee with a driver. <i>Cattle were no longer taken on long <b>drives</b> but were delivered by rail.</i>
<b>esplanade</b>	A long, open, level area, typically beside the sea, along which people may walk for pleasure.
<b>excursion</b>	A short journey or trip, especially one taken as a leisure activity. <i>Pardon this long <b>excursion</b> on this subject.</i>
<b>expedition</b>	The people involved in an expedition. <i>A shopping <b>expedition</b>.</i>
<b>footpath</b>	A path for people to walk along, especially a right of way in the countryside.
<b>jaunt</b>	A journey taken for pleasure. <i>Her regular <b>jaunts</b> to Europe.</i>
<b>jogging track</b>	Running at a jog trot as a form of cardiopulmonary exercise.
<b>journey</b>	A long and often difficult process of personal change and development. <i>Her spiritual <b>journey</b> towards Roman Catholicism.</i>
<b>lane</b>	A narrow road, especially in a rural area. <i>The car moved into the outside <b>lane</b>.</i>
<b>outing</b>	A journey taken for pleasure. <i>Her daily <b>outing</b> to the shops.</i>
<b>passage</b>	A narrow way allowing access between buildings or to different rooms within a building a passageway. <i>The outward <b>passage</b> took 10 days.</i>
<b>passageway</b>	A long, narrow way, typically having walls either side, that allows access between buildings or to different rooms within a building. <i>Her hotel was at the end of a narrow <b>passageway</b> off the main street.</i>
<b>pathway</b>	A sequence of chemical reactions undergone by a compound or class of compounds in a living organism. <i>These neural <b>pathways</b> control vocalization.</i>

<b>promenade</b>	A formal ball held for a school class toward the end of the academic year. <i>An evening <b>promenade</b>.</i>
<b>riding</b>	The sport or activity of riding horses. <i>A <b>riding</b> accident.</i>
<b>right of way</b>	An abstract idea of that which is due to a person or governmental body by law or tradition or nature.
<b>run</b>	A running pace. <i>There s been a big <b>run</b> on nostalgia toys this year.</i>
<b>sally</b>	A witty or lively remark, especially one made as an attack or as a diversion in an argument; a retort. <i>The garrison there made a <b>sally</b> against us.</i>
<b>sidetrack</b>	A railway branch line or siding. <i>A <b>sidetrack</b> to the original discovery well.</i>
<b>tour</b>	A period of time spent in military service. <i>They took an extended <b>tour</b> of Europe.</i>
<b>towpath</b>	A path beside a river or canal, originally used as a pathway for horses towing barges.
<b>track</b>	An endless metal belt on which tracked vehicles move over the ground. <i>130 kilometres of <b>track</b>.</i>
<b>trackway</b>	An ancient roadway. <i>A narrow beaten <b>trackway</b> into the forest.</i>
<b>trail</b>	A trailer for a film or broadcast. <i>The hotel is well off the tourist <b>trail</b>.</i>
<b>trip</b>	A stumble or fall due to catching one's foot on something. <i>The pressure activates the <b>tripper</b> and releases the water.</i>
<b>turn</b>	A place where a road meets or branches off another a turning. <i>He did me a good <b>turn</b>.</i>
<b>walk</b>	A person s manner of walking. <i>They crossed the field at a leisurely <b>walk</b>.</i>
<b>walkway</b>	A path set aside for walking.



## Usage Examples of "Ride" as a noun

- *Their ride into town had dropped them off near the bridge.*
- *The ride is comfortable, though there is a slight roll when cornering.*
- *Investors have had a bumpy ride.*
- *I took them for a ride in the van.*



## Ride as a Verb

### Definitions of "Ride" as a verb

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

- *Be contingent on.*
- *Continue undisturbed and without interference.*
- *Copulate with.*
- *Compete in (a race) on a horse, bicycle, or motorcycle.*
- *Move so as to project or overlap.*
- *Sit and travel on the back of animal, usually while controlling its motions.*
- *Be carried or travel on or in a vehicle.*
- *Ride over, along, or through.*
- *Be carried or supported by (something moving with great momentum.*
- *(of a vessel) sail or float.*
- *Be full of or dominated by.*
- *Transport (goods).*

- *Climb up on the body.*
- *Keep partially engaged by slightly depressing a pedal with the foot.*
- *Sit on and control (a bicycle or motorcycle).*
- *Sit on and control the movement of (an animal, typically a horse).*
- *(of a vehicle, animal, racetrack, etc.) be of a particular character for riding on or in.*
- *Have certain properties when driven.*
- *Annoy, pester, or tease.*
- *Travel on a horse or other animal.*
- *Lie moored or anchored.*
- *Be sustained or supported or borne.*
- *Go through or over (an area) on a horse, bicycle, etc.*
- *Sit on and control a vehicle.*
- *Transport (someone) in a vehicle.*
- *Move like a floating object.*
- *Harass with persistent criticism or carping.*
- *Have sex with.*
- *Travel in (a vehicle) or on (a public transport system) as a passenger.*
- *Yield to (a blow) so as to reduce its impact.*





## Synonyms of "Ride" as a verb (45 Words)

<b>agitate</b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>The thought of questioning Toby <b>agitated</b> him extremely.</i>
<b><u>annoy</u></b>	Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations. <i>The decision really <b>annoyed</b> him.</i>
<b>badger</b>	Persuade through constant efforts. <i>Tom had finally <b>badgered</b> her into going.</i>
<b><u>bait</u></b>	Lure entice or entrap with bait. <i>The other boys revelled in <b>baiting</b> him about his love of literature.</i>
<b>be mounted on</b>	Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.
<b>bedevil</b>	(of a person) torment or harass. <i>Projects like this are <b>bedevilled</b> by a shortage of cash.</i>
<b>bestride</b>	Stand astride over; straddle. <i>Creatures that <b>bestride</b> the dividing line between amphibians and reptiles.</i>
<b>bother</b>	Make confused or perplexed or puzzled. <i>The driver didn't <b>bother</b> to ask why.</i>
<b>cod</b>	Fool or hoax.
<b>depend on</b>	Be contingent upon (something that is elided).
<b>depend upon</b>	Be contingent upon (something that is elided).
<b>devolve on</b>	Pass on or delegate to another.
<b><u>disturb</u></b>	Tamper with. <i>I am <b>disturbed</b> by the document I have just read.</i>
<b><u>drive</u></b>	Strike with a driver as in teeing off. <i>He wanted to <b>drive</b> me away.</i>
<b>exasperate</b>	Exasperate or irritate. <i>This futile process <b>exasperates</b> prison officers.</i>
<b>go</b>	Go through in search of something search through someone's belongings in an unauthorized way. <i>My car won't <b>go</b>.</i>
<b>harry</b>	Annoy continually or chronically. <i>The raiders then spent three months <b>harrying</b> and burning the area.</i>
<b>hinge on</b>	Attach with a hinge.
<b>hinge upon</b>	Attach with a hinge.
<b>hound</b>	Pursue or chase relentlessly. <i>The detectives <b>hounded</b> the suspect until they found him.</i>

<b>make one's way</b>	Consider as being.
<b>mount</b>	Go up or advance. <i>The costs <b>mount</b> up when you buy a home.</i>
<b>move</b>	Change location move travel or proceed also metaphorically. <i>If you haven't <b>moved</b> your bowels today you'd better do it now.</i>
<b>persecute</b>	Cause to suffer. <i>No one should be <b>persecuted</b> for their religious beliefs.</i>
<b>pester</b>	Annoy persistently. <i>She constantly <b>pestered</b> him with telephone calls.</i>
<b>plague</b>	Cause continual trouble or distress to. <i>He has been <b>plagued</b> by ill health.</i>
<b>proceed</b>	Start a lawsuit against someone. <i>We <b>proceeded</b> towards Washington.</i>
<b>progress</b>	Cause a task or undertaking to make progress. <i>As the century <b>progressed</b> the quality of telescopes improved.</i>
<b>provoke</b>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>The decision <b>provoked</b> a storm of protest from civil rights organizations.</i>
<b>rag</b>	Give a decorative effect to a painted surface by applying paint typically of a different colour with a rag. <i><b>Rag</b> that old tune.</i>
<b>rally</b>	Drive in a rally. <i>A series of meetings to <b>rally</b> support for the union.</i>
<b>raze</b>	Tease (someone) playfully. <i>His co-workers <b>raze</b> him about it.</i>
<b>sit</b>	Sit and travel on the back of animal usually while controlling its motions. <i>The manager must decide who to <b>sit</b> in the World Series.</i>
<b>sit on</b>	Assume a posture as for artistic purposes.
<b>tantalise</b>	Harass with persistent criticism or carping.
<b>tantalize</b>	Torment or tease (someone) with the sight or promise of something that is unobtainable. <i>She still <b>tantalized</b> him.</i>
<b>taunt</b>	Provoke or challenge (someone) with insulting remarks. <i>You once <b>taunted</b> me <b>taunted</b> me with cowardice because I dared not face the world and conquer it.</i>
<b>tease</b>	Raise the nap of (fabrics). <i>The children <b>teased</b> the new teacher.</i>

- torment** Torment emotionally or mentally.  
*Every day I have kids **tormenting** me because they know I live alone.*
- travel** Travel from place to place as for the purpose of finding work preaching or acting as a judge.  
*We **travelled** thousands of miles.*
- trouble** Take the trouble to do something concern oneself.  
*My legs started to **trouble** me.*
- turn on** Let (something) fall or spill from a container.
- twit** Harass with persistent criticism or carping.
- vex** Cause distress to.  
***Vex** the subject of the death penalty.*
- worry** (of a dog) chase and attack (livestock, especially sheep).  
*I began to **worry** whether I had done the right thing.*



## Usage Examples of "Ride" as a verb

- *Jane and Rory were riding their ponies.*
- *You must not think him ridden with angst.*
- *She rides the bus across 42nd Street.*
- *The Metro rode as well as some cars of twice the price.*
- *He rides his bicycle to work every day.*
- *He rides the subway downtown every day.*
- *Don't ride me so hard over my failure.*
- *Harrison drew back his jaw as if riding the blow.*
- *We rode on horseback.*
- *I rode a good race.*
- *If you don't give all the kids a chance to play, the parents ride you.*
- *When two lithospheric plates collide, one tends to ride over the other.*
- *A large cedar barque rode at anchor.*
- *A stream of young surfers fighting the elements to ride the waves.*
- *Neighbours rode loads of prickly pear to feed their animals.*
- *Let it ride.*
- *Did you ever ride a camel?*
- *The taxi driver rode Kate to the airport.*
- *Ride the full length of the Ridgeway.*
- *Don't ride the clutch!*
- *Some of the officers were riding back.*
- *This car rides smoothly.*
- *Shorts that ride up.*
- *They rode on the train several times during the trip.*
- *The moon was riding high in the sky.*
- *Ship rides at anchor.*
- *The outcomes rides on the results of the election.*
- *The fund rode the growth boom in the 1980s.*
- *The crime-ridden streets.*
- *I haven't ridden much since the accident.*
- *She loves to ride her new motorcycle through town.*
- *He rode a Harley Davidson across the United States.*
- *I ride to work in a bus.*



## Associations of "Ride" (30 Words)

<b>bicycle</b>	Ride a bicycle. <i>They spent the holidays bicycling around the beautiful Devonshire countryside.</i>
<b>bike</b>	A bicycle or motorcycle. <i>I m going by <b>bike</b>.</i>
<b>bus</b>	Travel by bus. <i>The fenders had fallen off that old <b>bus</b>.</i>
<b>cab</b>	Ride in a taxicab. <i>She hailed a <b>cab</b>.</i>
<b>chariot</b>	Ride in a chariot. <i>He was <b>charioted</b> into the Temple.</i>
<a href="#"><u>cycle</u></a>	A cycle per second one hertz. <i>The recurrent <b>cycle</b> of harvest failure food shortages and price increases.</i>
<b>cycling</b>	The sport or activity of riding a bicycle. Cycle racing has three main forms: road racing (typically over long distances), pursuit (on an oval track), and cyclo-cross (over rough, open country).
<b>cyclist</b>	A person who rides a bicycle.
<a href="#"><u>drive</u></a>	Of a motor vehicle travel under the control of a driver. <i>Greg hit a good <b>drive</b> at the 18th.</i>
<a href="#"><u>driver</u></a>	A golfer who hits the golf ball with a driver. <i>Learner <b>drivers</b>.</i>
<b>hackney</b>	A horse-drawn vehicle kept for hire. <i>A <b>hackney</b> coach.</i>
<b>horse</b>	A wild mammal of the horse family. <i>Forty <b>horse</b> and sixty foot.</i>
<b>jalopy</b>	A car that is old and unreliable. <i>His father got worried about him driving that old <b>jalopy</b> it wasn t safe.</i>
<b>motorcycle</b>	Ride a motorcycle.
<b>motorist</b>	The driver of a car.
<b>mounted</b>	Riding an animal, typically a horse, especially for military or other duty. <i>The trim brass <b>mounted</b> carbine of the ranger.</i>

<b>pedal</b>	Each of a set of two or three levers on a piano particularly also sustaining pedal one which when depressed prevents the dampers from stopping the sound when the keys are released The second is the soft pedal a third if present produces either selective sustaining or complete muffling of the tone. <i>He was coming down the path on his bike <b>pedalling</b> hard.</i>
<b>pony</b>	A literal translation used in studying a foreign language (often used illicitly). <i>A <b>pony</b> of vodka.</i>
<b>pulley</b>	Hoist with a pulley. <i>The tree house was built on the ground and <b>pulleyed</b> into the branches.</i>
<b>rider</b>	A condition or proviso added to something already agreed. <i>A <b>rider</b> was also added the question of liability was dependent upon the purpose of the disclosure.</i>
<b>riding</b>	The sport or activity of riding horses. <i>A <b>riding</b> accident.</i>
<b>scooter</b>	A motorboat resembling a motor scooter. <i><b>ScOOTering</b> is the most economical and practical form of transportation.</i>
<b>spoke</b>	One of the crosspieces that form the steps of a ladder.
<b>stallion</b>	Uncastrated adult male horse.
<b>streetcar</b>	A wheeled vehicle that runs on rails and is propelled by electricity.
<b>surrey</b>	A light four-wheeled horse-drawn carriage; has two or four seats.
<b>taxi</b>	Of a pilot cause an aircraft to taxi. <i>I ll take a <b>taxi</b> from the air terminal.</i>
<b>tram</b>	Travel by tram. <i>A <b>tramcar</b> carries coal out of a coal mine.</i>
<b>tricycle</b>	Ride on a tricycle. <i>A small boy <b>tricycled</b> to the end of his driveway.</i>
<b>wheel</b>	A wheeled vehicle that has two wheels and is moved by foot pedals. <i>The <b>wheels</b> of justice.</i>

