

Need another word that means the same as “road”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “road” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Road” are: route, highway, thoroughfare, roadway, way, path, direction, course, anchorage, harbour, port, mooring, roads

Road as a Noun

Definitions of "Road" as a noun

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

- *A regular trade route for a particular commodity.*
- *A railroad.*
- *A way or means to achieve something.*
- *A railway track, especially as clear (or otherwise) for a train to proceed.*
- *A partly sheltered stretch of water near the shore in which ships can ride at anchor.*
- *An underground passage or gallery in a mine.*
- *An open way (generally public) for travel or transportation.*
- *A particular course or direction taken or followed.*
- *A series of events or a course of action that will lead to a particular outcome.*
- *The part of a road intended for vehicles, especially in contrast to a verge or pavement.*
- *A wide way leading from one place to another, especially one with a specially prepared surface which vehicles can use.*



Synonyms of "Road" as a noun (13 Words)

anchorage	An anchorite's dwelling place. <i>The plant needs a firm anchorage.</i>
course	An area of land set aside and prepared for racing, golf, or another sport. <i>He took a course in basket weaving.</i>
direction	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action. <i>He checked the direction and velocity of the wind.</i>
harbour	A place of refuge. <i>A curved breakwater was built of large stones to construct a small harbour.</i>
highway	(chiefly in official use) a public road. <i>A six lane highway.</i>
mooring	A place where a craft can be made fast. <i>The great ship slipped her moorings and slid out into the Atlantic.</i>

path	An established line of travel or access. <i>Genius usually follows a revolutionary path.</i>
port	A place seaport or airport where people and merchandise can enter or leave a country. <i>The French port of Toulon.</i>
roads	An open way (generally public) for travel or transportation.
roadway	A road (especially that part of a road) over which vehicles travel.
route	An established line of travel or access. <i>Proposals have been put forward for a new route around the south of the town.</i>
thoroughfare	A road or path forming a route between two places. <i>The teeming thoroughfares of central London.</i>
way	A general category of things used in the expression in the way of. <i>Get out of my way.</i>



Usage Examples of "Road" as a noun

- *Clara had to walk in the road to avoid black plastic rubbish sacks.*
- *Boston Roads.*

- *He's well on the road to recovery.*
- *He had to work in a road about six feet wide.*
- *The Silk Road across Asia to the West.*
- *The shipment of freight by road.*
- *The low road of apathy and alienation.*
- *A country road.*
- *A road accident.*
- *They live at 15 Park Road.*
- *The road to fame.*
- *They waited for a clear road at Hellifield Junction.*



Associations of "Road" (30 Words)

asphalt

Mixed asphalt and crushed gravel or sand used especially for paving but also for roofing.
Asphalt the driveway.

avenue	A tree-lined approach to a country house or similar building. <i>Three possible avenues of research suggested themselves.</i>
boulevard	A wide street or thoroughfare. <i>Sunset Boulevard.</i>
crisscross	Crossing one another in opposite directions. <i>Wrinkles crisscrossed her face.</i>
cross	Draw a line or lines across mark with a cross. <i>A right cross.</i>
crossing	The action of crossing something. <i>A short ferry crossing.</i>
crossover	Relating to or denoting trials of medical treatment in which experimental subjects and control groups are exchanged after a set period. <i>A jazz classical crossover album.</i>
crossroad	A junction where one street or road crosses another.
crosswalk	A marked part of a road where pedestrians have right of way to cross; a pedestrian crossing.
delineation	The action of indicating the exact position of a border or boundary. <i>The artist's exquisite delineation of costume and jewellery.</i>
drawbridge	A bridge, especially one over a castle's moat, which is hinged at one end so that it may be raised to prevent people crossing or to allow vessels to pass under it. <i>There was a rattle of chains as the drawbridge was lowered.</i>
fordable	Shallow enough to be crossed by walking or riding on an animal or in a vehicle. <i>The stream was fordable.</i>
highway	A major road for any form of motor transport. <i>The highway to success.</i>
intersect	(of two or more things) pass or lie across each other. <i>The area is intersected only by minor roads.</i>
intersection	A point at which two or more things intersect, especially a road junction. <i>The intersection of a plane and a cone.</i>
jaywalk	Cross the road at a red light. <i>You jaywalked across a busy four lane street.</i>
junction	A region of transition in a semiconductor between a part where conduction is mainly by electrons and a part where it is mainly by holes. <i>The junction of Queen's Road and Lancaster Avenue.</i>
lamppost	A metal post supporting an outdoor lamp (such as a streetlight).

lane	Each of a number of notional parallel strips in the gel of an electrophoresis plate, occupied by a single sample. <i>The shipping lanes of the South Atlantic.</i>
<u>overlap</u>	A part or amount which overlaps. <i>The curtains overlap at the centre when closed.</i>
path	A definition of the order in which an operating system or program searches for a file or executable program. <i>Genius usually follows a revolutionary path.</i>
pavement	The paved surface of a thoroughfare. <i>He fell and hit his head on the pavement.</i>
<u>pedestrian</u>	Lacking wit or imagination. <i>Disenchantment with their pedestrian lives.</i>
roadway	The part of a bridge or railway used by traffic.
route	Send via a specific route. <i>The scenic route from Florence to Siena.</i>
sidewalk	Walk consisting of a paved area for pedestrians; usually beside a street or roadway.
skyway	A raised motorway. <i>A second storey skyway links the two shops.</i>
<u>street</u>	People living or working on the same street. <i>The street kids of the city.</i>
walker	New Zealand runner who in 1975 became the first person to run a mile in less than 3 minutes and 50 seconds (born in 1952). <i>A fell walker.</i>
<u>walkway</u>	A passage or path for walking along, especially a raised passageway connecting different sections of a building or a wide path in a park or garden.

