

Need another word that means the same as “shelf”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “shelf” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Shelf” are: ledge, bracket, sill, rack, sandbank, sandbar, bank, bar, reef, shoal**

## Shelf as a Noun

### Definitions of "Shelf" as a noun

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

- *A ledge of rock or protruding strip of land.*
- *A submarine bank, or a part of the continental shelf.*
- *A flat length of wood or other rigid material, attached to a wall or forming part of a piece of furniture, that provides a surface for the storage or display of objects.*
- *A support that consists of a horizontal surface for holding objects.*
- *A projecting ridge on a mountain or submerged under water.*



## Synonyms of "Shelf" as a noun (10 Words)

- bank** An elevation in the seabed or a riverbed a mudbank or sandbank.  
*He sat on the **bank** of the river and watched the currents.*
- bar** The crossbar of a goal.  
*The orchestra omitted the last twelve **bars** of the song.*
- bracket** A category falling within certain defined limits.  
*With the March Madness tournament half the fun is filling out your **bracket**.*
- ledge** A window ledge.  
*He heaved himself up over a **ledge**.*
- rack** A stack of digital effects units for a guitar or other instrument.  
*That chick s got a nice **rack**.*
- reef** A submerged ridge of rock or coral near the surface of the water.
- sandbank** A submerged bank of sand near a shore or in a river; can be exposed at low tide.



**shoal** A large number of people or things.  
*Shoals of people were coming up the drive.*

**sill** A flat (usually horizontal) mass of igneous rock between two layers of older sedimentary rock.



## Associations of "Shelf" (30 Words)

**bedroom** A room used primarily for sleeping.  
*All parents dream of children who tidy their **bedrooms** without being asked.*

**bookcase** An open cabinet containing shelves on which to keep books.

**box** Put into a box.  
*He rummaged through a **box** of spare parts.*

**cabinet** A storage compartment for clothes and valuables; usually it has a lock.  
*A **cabinet** meeting.*

**cleaver** A tool with a heavy, broad blade, used by butchers for chopping meat.  
*A meat **cleaver**.*

<b>closet</b>	A small room, especially one used for storing things or for private study. <i>He has a <b>closet</b> full of designer suits.</i>
<b>console</b>	A small table fixed to a wall or designed to stand against a wall. <i>The bust of Napoleon stood on a <b>console</b>.</i>
<b>dishwasher</b>	A machine for washing dishes automatically.
<b>distribution</b>	The commercial activity of transporting and selling goods from a producer to a consumer. <i>The <b>distribution</b> of nerve fibers.</i>
<b>drawer</b>	An artist skilled at drawing. <i>Queen Victoria was notoriously careless with her <b>drawers</b>.</i>
<b>fridge</b>	A refrigerator in which the coolant is pumped around by an electric motor. <i>She put the carton of milk back in the <b>fridge</b>.</i>
<b>furnishing</b>	The act of providing a house or room with furniture and other removable items such as shelves, carpets, appliances, etc. <i>A large room filled with fine ornaments and luxurious <b>furnishings</b>.</i>
<b>furniture</b>	Pieces of wood or metal placed round or between metal type to make blank spaces and fasten the type in the chase. <i>They had too much <b>furniture</b> for the small apartment.</i>
<b>hatchet</b>	A small axe with a short handle for use in one hand.
<b>kitchen</b>	A set of fitments and units that are sold together and fixed in place in a kitchen. <i>A fully fitted <b>kitchen</b> at a bargain price.</i>
<b>knickknack</b>	Miscellaneous curios.
<b>lab</b>	A laboratory. <i>A science <b>lab</b>.</i>
<b>lathe</b>	Shape with a lathe. <i>I have <b>lathed</b> metal in a machine shop.</i>
<b>overload</b>	Become overloaded. <i>An <b>overload</b> of stress.</i>
<b>packet</b>	Make up into or wrap up in a packet. <i>Reusable alternatives will be available to encourage customers to stop using the <b>packets</b>.</i>
<b>parcel</b>	Make something into a parcel by wrapping it. <i>A <b>parcel</b> of shares.</i>
<b>plank</b>	Cook and serve on a plank. <i>He <b>planked</b> himself into the sofa.</i>
<b>refectory</b>	A communal dining-hall (usually in a monastery).

<b><u>room</u></b>	Provide with a shared room or lodging. <i>There s <b>room</b> for improvement in the way the programme is managed.</i>
<b><u>sofa</u></b>	An upholstered seat for more than one person. <i><b>Sofa</b> cushions.</i>
<b>space</b>	The unlimited expanse in which everything is located. <i>The laboratory s floor <b>space</b>.</i>
<b>table</b>	A piece of furniture with tableware for a meal laid out on it. <i>More than 200 amendments to the bill have already been <b>tabled</b>.</i>
<b>unoccupied</b>	Not leased to or occupied by a tenant. <i>The house has been <b>unoccupied</b> for some time.</i>
<b><u>volume</u></b>	A scroll of parchment or papyrus containing written matter. <i>The third <b>volume</b> was missing.</i>
<b><u>wooden</u></b>	Made of wood. <i>She closed the heavy <b>wooden</b> door.</i>



