

Need another word that means the same as “shepherd”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “shepherd” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Shepherd” are: sheepherder, sheepman, herdsman, shepherd boy, shepherdess, guide, conduct, usher, convoy, marshal, steer, herd, lead, take, escort, accompany, walk

Shepherd as a Noun

Definitions of "Shepherd" as a noun

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

- *A member of the clergy who provides spiritual care and guidance for a congregation.*
- *A clergyman who watches over a group of people.*
- *A herder of sheep (on an open range); someone who keeps the sheep together in a flock.*
- *A person who tends and rears sheep.*



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

- herdsman** Someone who drives a herd.
- shepherd** A herder of sheep (on an open range); someone who keeps the sheep together in a flock.
- sheepman** A man who raises (or tends) sheep.
- shepherd boy** A clergyman who watches over a group of people.
- shepherdess** A woman shepherd.



Shepherd as a Verb

Definitions of "Shepherd" as a verb

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

- *Tend (sheep) as a shepherd.*
- *Carefully manage (resources or an organization).*
- *Tend as a shepherd, as of sheep or goats.*
- *Watch over like a shepherd, as a teacher of her pupils.*
- *Guide or direct in a particular direction.*
- *Give guidance to (someone), especially on spiritual matters.*



Synonyms of "Shepherd" as a verb (12 Words)

- accompany** Perform an accompaniment to.
*The two sisters were to **accompany** us to London.*
- conduct** Transmit a form of energy such as heat or electricity by conduction.
*Surveys **conducted** among students.*
- convoy** Escort in transit.
*American destroyers helped to **convoy** much needed supplies to Britain in 1917 18.*
- guide** Use as a guide.
*The groove in the needle **guides** the thread.*
- herd** Cause to herd drive or crowd together.
*We **herded** the children into a spare classroom.*
- lead** Lead extend or afford access.
*We **lead** him to our chief.*

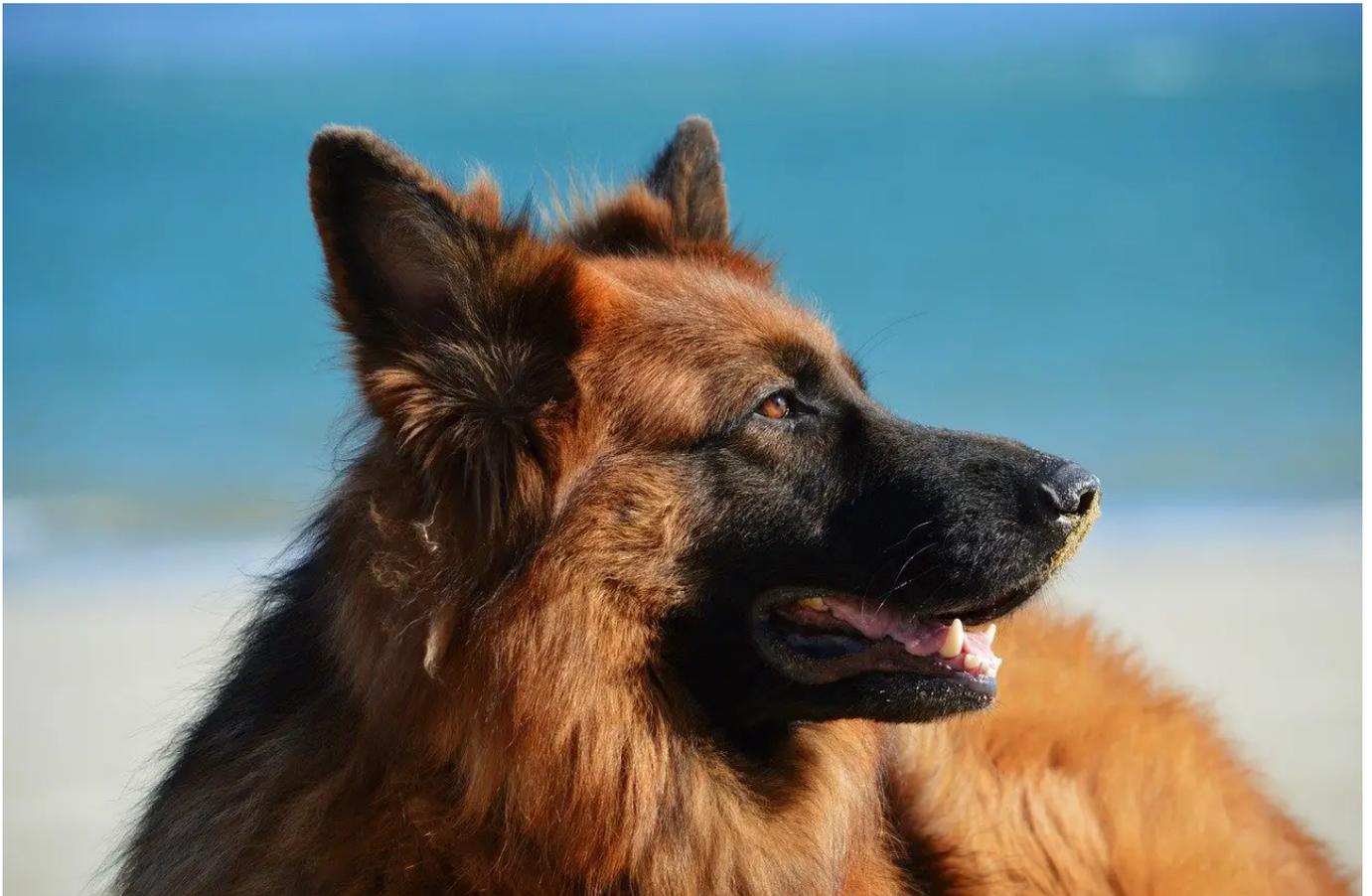
- marshal** Place in proper rank.
*The general **marshalled** his troops.*
- steer** (of a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft) be guided in a specified direction.
*He made an attempt to **steer** the conversation back to Heather.*
- take** Be designed to hold or take.
*Someone must have sneaked in here and **taken** it.*
- usher** Take (someone) to their seats, as in theaters or auditoriums.
*The **usher** showed us to our seats.*
- walk** Make walk.
*He **walks** the horse up the mountain.*



Usage Examples of "Shepherd" as a verb

- *Although the sheep are shepherded, they're generally only counted when we bring them in.*

- *It was she who shepherded the library through the current transition.*
- *I shepherded them through the door.*
- *As has been recognized throughout history, money must be shepherded and safeguarded.*
- *She had to submit the control of her career and money to a group who shepherded her.*



Associations of "Shepherd" (30 Words)

- batch** Batch together assemble or process as a batch.
*This should be run as a **batch** program from the process directory.*
- breeding** The production of animals or plants by inbreeding or hybridization.
*The **breeding** population.*
- buffalo** Any of several Old World animals resembling oxen including e g water buffalo
Cape buffalo.
*The problem has **buffaloed** the advertising staff.*

calve	(of a mass of ice) split off from an iceberg or glacier. <i>Ice calved off a glacier with a loud explosive crumble.</i>
camel	A yellowish fawn colour like that of camel hair. <i>Easy belted styles in camel or charcoal are the perfect winter coat.</i>
cat	Raise an anchor from the surface of the water to the cathead. <i>What a cat she is.</i>
cattle	Animals of a group related to domestic cattle including yak bison and buffaloes. <i>So many head of cattle.</i>
congregate	Come together, usually for a purpose. <i>The crowds congregated in front of the Vatican on Christmas Eve.</i>
corral	Put or keep livestock in a corral. <i>The organizers were corralling the crowd into marching formation.</i>
dairy	A farm where dairy products are produced. <i>A dairy farmer.</i>
dog	A wild animal of the dog family. <i>A night at the dogs.</i>
donkey	A children's card game involving exchanging cards.
elephant	A size of paper, typically 28 × 23 inches (approximately 711 × 584 mm).
flock	Of birds congregate in a flock. <i>Tourists flock to Oxford in their thousands.</i>
fodder	Give fodder to domesticated animals. <i>Young people ending up as factory fodder.</i>
goat	A scapegoat. <i>Just for once stop acting the goat.</i>
graze	Casually sample something. <i>She was grazed by the stray bullet.</i>
herd	Cause to herd drive or crowd together. <i>They were herded into a bus.</i>
horde	An army or tribe of nomadic warriors. <i>A horde of beery rugby fans.</i>
livestock	Any animals kept for use or profit. <i>Markets for the trading of livestock.</i>
mutton	The flesh of fully grown sheep used as food. <i>A leg of mutton.</i>
omnivore	An animal or person that eats a variety of food of both plant and animal origin.

- pachyderm** A very large mammal with thick skin, especially an elephant, rhinoceros, or hippopotamus.
- pig** Live like a pig in squalor.
*We've been **pigging** ourselves on all the cuisines in LA.*
- poultry** Domestic fowl, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese.
*Anyone handling raw **poultry** should wash their hands thoroughly.*
- rhinoceros** Massive powerful herbivorous odd-toed ungulate of southeast Asia and Africa having very thick skin and one or two horns on the snout.
- ruminant** Of or belonging to ruminants.
*He was destined to become a **ruminant** a haunter of libraries.*
- sheep** A wild mammal related to this, such as the argali, bighorn, bharal, and urial.
*His students followed him like **sheep**.*
- sow** Introduce into an environment.
*The field used to be **sown** with oats.*
- swarm** Of flying insects move in or form a swarm.
*A **swarm** of locusts.*

