

Need another word that means the same as “shut”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “shut” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Shut” are: close, exclude, keep out, shut out, draw to, pull to, push to, slam, fasten, secure, close up, lock, bolt, board up, closed, unopen

Shut as a Verb

Definitions of "Shut" as a verb

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

- *Move (something) into position so as to block an opening; close.*
- *Prevent access to or along.*
- *Keep in a place by closing something such as a door.*
- *Become closed.*
- *Move so that an opening or passage is obstructed; make shut.*
- *Become unavailable for business or service, either permanently or until due to be open again.*
- *Prevent from entering; shut out.*
- *Make (something) unavailable for business or service, either permanently or until due to be open again.*
- *Fold or bring together the sides of (something) so as to close it.*
- *Move or be able to be moved so as to block an opening.*

- *Block an opening into (something) by moving something into position.*



Synonyms of "Shut" as a verb (14 Words)

board up Provide food and lodging (for).

bolt Secure or lock with a bolt.
*New benefits have been **bolted** on to the social security system.*

close Become closed.
*Management **closed** ranks.*

close up Bring together all the elements or parts of.

draw to Bring or lead someone to a certain action or condition.

exclude Lack or fail to include.
*Apply flux to **exclude** oxygen.*

fasten Become fixed or fastened.
*His gaze was **fastened** on his daughter.*

keep out Stop (someone or something) from doing something or being in a certain state.

lock Of a door window etc become or be able to be secured with a lock.
*He **locked** his hands around her neck.*

pull to Cause to move by pulling.

push to Move strenuously and with effort.

Get by special effort.

secure *The government is concerned to **secure** the economy against too much foreign ownership.*

shut out Prevent from entering shut out.

slam Dance the slam dance.
*I **slammed** on the brakes.*



Usage Examples of "Shut" as a verb

- *It was his own dog which he had accidentally shut outside.*
- *He shut his book.*
- *The trees were shutting out all sunlight.*
- *She shut her lips tight.*
- *The door shut behind him.*
- *He was opening and shutting his mouth.*
- *He shut the box and locked it.*

- *We shut the shop for lunch.*
- *They ought to shut the path up to that terrible cliff.*
- *She slammed the door shut.*
- *Shut the window.*
- *The accident and emergency departments will shut.*
- *Shut the window, please.*



Shut as an Adjective

Definitions of "Shut" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "shut" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Not open.*
- *Used especially of mouth or eyes.*



Synonyms of "Shut" as an adjective (2 Words)

closed With shutters closed.
A **closed** porch.

unopen Not open.



Usage Examples of "Shut" as an adjective

- *The door slammed shut.*
- *His eyes were shut against the sunlight.*



Associations of "Shut" (30 Words)

automatically (with reference to a device or process) by itself with little or no direct human control.

*The kettle **automatically** switched off when it boiled.*

bang Leap jerk bang.

*The shutter was **banging** in the wind.*

button Fasten the buttons of a garment being worn by someone.

*A dress that **buttoned** down the front.*

camera Television equipment consisting of a lens system that focuses an image on a photosensitive mosaic that is scanned by an electron beam.

*A video **camera**.*

capitol A building occupied by a state legislature.

captivity	The condition of being imprisoned or confined. <i>He was released after 865 days in captivity.</i>
close	Narrowly enclosed. <i>Her birthday and mine were close together.</i>
closed	With shutters closed. <i>The UN Security Council met in closed session.</i>
closedown	Termination of operations.
closing	The act of closing something. <i>The ship's rapid rate of closing gave them little time to avoid a collision.</i>
closure	Apply the closure to a debate or speaker in a legislative assembly. <i>He brings modernistic closure to his narrative.</i>
compressed	Having a narrow shape as if flattened, especially sideways. <i>With lips compressed.</i>
curtain	A raising or lowering of the curtain at the beginning or end of an act or scene. <i>A curtain of trees.</i>
deactivate	Remove from active duty. <i>The men were deactivated after five years of service.</i>
door	A doorway. <i>She looked for her key and opened the door.</i>
drapery	Hanging cloth used as a blind (especially for a window). <i>The hall of the school was hung with green drapery.</i>
gate	Control with a valve or other device that functions like a gate. <i>They were opening the gates of their country wide to the enemy.</i>
layoff	The act of laying off an employee or a work force.
shutdown	A closure of a factory or system, typically a temporary closure due to a fault or for maintenance. <i>The build up was pushing the reactor towards shutdown.</i>
shutter	Close with shutters. <i>An additional dozen stores will be shuttered when their leases expire next year.</i>
slam	A grand slam all thirteen tricks or small slam twelve tricks for which bonus points are scored if bid and made. <i>I slammed on the brakes.</i>
strangle	Squeeze or constrict the neck of (a person or animal), especially so as to cause death. <i>They allowed bureaucracy to strangle initiative.</i>

stud

The height of a room as indicated by the length of a timber wall stud.
*A dagger **studded** with precious diamonds.*

switch

Beat or flick with or as if with a switch.
***Switch** on the light.*

throttle

Reduce the power of an engine or vehicle by use of the throttle.
*It has two engines that can be **throttled**.*

tight

Pulled or drawn tight.
*She released her **tight** hold on the dog.*

valve

Each of the halves of the hinged shell of a bivalve mollusc or brachiopod or of the parts of the compound shell of a barnacle.
*The aortic **valve**.*

window

A framework of wood or metal that contains a glass windowpane and is built into a wall or roof to admit light or air.
*The ball shattered the **window**.*

zipper

Fasten or provide with a zipper.
*He wore a running suit **zippered** up tight.*

