

Need another word that means the same as “side”? Find 126 synonyms and 30 related words for “side” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Side” are: position, incline, slope, face, english, side of meat, half, part, surface, plane, facet, aspect, facade, edge, border, verge, boundary, margin, fringe, fringes, flank, brink, bank, brim, rim, lip, perimeter, circumference, extremity, periphery, limit, limits, bound, bounds, faction, camp, bloc, clique, caucus, entente, axis, ring, party, wing, splinter group, sect, clan, set, team, squad, crew, point of view, viewpoint, view, perspective, opinion, way of thinking, mind, standpoint, stance, stand, attitude, posture, outlook, frame of reference, slant, angle, subordinate, lower, secondary, minor, peripheral, incidental, marginal, ancillary, subsidiary, inessential, borderline, beside the point, of little account, pretension, pretentiousness, affectation, affectedness, ostentation, ostentatiousness, artificiality, airs, airs and graces, superciliousness, posing, posturing, showing off, boasting, boastfulness, hypocrisy, snobbery, show, flashiness, support, give one's support to, take the part of, take the side of, be on the side of, stand by, stand up for, stick up for, be supportive of, encourage, back, back up, give one's backing to, uphold, take to one's heart, be loyal to, defend, come to the defence of, champion, ally with, ally oneself with, associate oneself with, sympathize with, favour, prefer, abet, aid and abet**

## Side as a Noun

## Definitions of "Side" as a noun

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

- *(sports) the spin given to a ball by striking it on one side or releasing it with a sharp twist.*
- *Either of a pair of things.*
- *A particular aspect of a situation or a person's character.*
- *The position, interests, or attitude of one person or group, especially when regarded as being in opposition to another or others.*
- *A dish served as subsidiary to the main one.*
- *An extended outer surface of an object.*
- *A family line of descent.*
- *The right or the left part of a person's or animal's body, especially of the human torso.*
- *A television channel considered as one of two or more that are available.*
- *A part or region near the edge and away from the middle of something.*
- *A person or group opposing another or others in a dispute, contest, or debate.*
- *A surface forming part of the outside of an object.*
- *One of two or more contesting groups.*
- *Either the left or right half of a body.*
- *A place or position closely adjacent to someone.*
- *A person's kinship or line of descent as traced through either their father or mother.*
- *A lengthwise dressed half of an animal's carcass used for food.*
- *Either of the lateral halves of the body of a butchered animal, or of an animal prepared for eating.*
- *A position to the left or right of an object, place, or central point.*
- *The part of the hull of a boat extending from stem to stern between the gunwale and the waterline.*
- *Either of the two halves of an object, surface, or place regarded as divided by an imaginary central line.*
- *Subsidiary to or less important than something.*
- *Boastful or pretentious manner or attitude.*
- *An elevated geological formation.*
- *The amount of writing needed to fill one side of a sheet of paper.*
- *The spin given to a ball by striking it on one side or releasing it with a sharp twist.*
- *Each of the flat surfaces of a solid object.*
- *An aspect of something (as contrasted with some other implied aspect).*

- *Either of the two surfaces of something flat and thin, such as paper.*
- *Spin given to the cue ball in snooker and billiards by hitting it on one side.*
- *A sports team.*
- *A place within a region identified relative to a center or reference location.*
- *Either of the two faces of a record or of the two separate tracks on a length of recording tape.*
- *A line segment forming part of the perimeter of a plane figure.*
- *Each of the lines forming the boundary of a plane rectilinear figure.*
- *An upright or sloping surface of a structure or object that is not the top or bottom and generally not the front or back.*
- *An opinion that is held in opposition to another in an argument or dispute.*
- *Horizontal spinning motion given to a ball.*



## Synonyms of "Side" as a noun (99 Words)

### **affectation**

Behaviour, speech, or writing that is pretentious and designed to impress.

*The **affectation** of a man who measures every word for effect.*

### **affectedness**

The quality of being false or artificial (as to impress others).

*Her lack of **affectedness**.*

<b>airs</b>	A mixture of gases (especially oxygen) required for breathing; the stuff that the wind consists of. <i>Don't put on <b>airs</b> with me.</i>
<b>airs and graces</b>	A mixture of gases (especially oxygen) required for breathing; the stuff that the wind consists of.
<u><b>ancillary</b></u>	A person whose work provides necessary support to the primary activities of an organization, system, etc. <i>The system measures engine power at the flywheel with all ancillaries (fan, standard exhaust, etc.) connected.</i>
<u><b>angle</b></u>	Angle iron or a similar constructional material made of another metal. <i>He always had a fresh <b>angle</b> on life.</i>
<b>artificiality</b>	The quality of being contrived or false. <i>Vigorous debates about the authenticity of the original and the <b>artificiality</b> of the copy.</i>
<b>aspect</b>	The positioning of a building or other structure in a particular direction. <i>Personal effectiveness in all <b>aspects</b> of life.</i>
<b>attitude</b>	The arrangement of the body and its limbs. <i>He was questioned on his <b>attitude</b> to South Africa.</i>
<b>axis</b>	The 2nd cervical vertebra; serves as a pivot for turning the head. <i>The Anglo American <b>axis</b>.</i>
<b>bank</b>	A building in which the business of banking transacted. <i>A <b>bank</b> shot.</i>
<b>beside the point</b>	The gun muzzle's direction.
<b>bloc</b>	A group of countries or political parties with common interests who have formed an alliance. <i>The Soviet <b>bloc</b>.</i>
<b>boastfulness</b>	Outspoken conceit.
<b>boasting</b>	Excessively proud and self-satisfied talk about one's achievements, possessions, or abilities. <i>His online <b>boasting</b> led police straight to his doorstep.</i>
<u><b>border</b></u>	A district near the border between two areas. <i>The unknown regions at the <b>borders</b> of physics and electronics.</i>
<u><b>borderline</b></u>	A division between two distinct or opposite things. <i>The <b>borderline</b> between ritual and custom.</i>
<u><b>bound</b></u>	The greatest possible degree of something. <i>I went up the steps in two effortless <b>bounds</b>.</i>

<u>boundary</u>	A line determining the limits of an area. A <b>boundary</b> wall.
<u>bounds</u>	A light, self-propelled movement upwards or forwards.
<b>brim</b>	The projecting edge at the bottom of a hat. <i>He filled her glass to the <b>brim</b>.</i>
<u>brink</u>	A region marking a boundary. <i>On the <b>brink</b> of bankruptcy.</i>
<u>camp</u>	A group of people living together in a camp. <i>The whole <b>camp</b> laughed at his mistake.</i>
<b>caucus</b>	A conference of members of a legislative body who belong to a particular party or faction. <i>Hawaii holds its nominating <b>caucuses</b> next Tuesday.</i>
<u>circumference</u>	The boundary line encompassing an area or object. <i>A danger to all races over the whole <b>circumference</b> of the globe.</i>
<u>clan</u>	A large family. <i>The <b>clan</b> Macleod.</i>
<b>clique</b>	An exclusive circle of people with a common purpose. <i>His flat became a haven for a <b>clique</b> of young men of similar tastes.</i>
<u>crew</u>	The sport of rowing. <i>A film <b>crew</b>.</i>
<b>edge</b>	A slight competitive advantage. <i>The <b>edge</b> of the leaf is wavy.</i>
<b>english</b>	An Indo-European language belonging to the West Germanic branch; the official language of Britain and the United States and most of the commonwealth countries.
<b>entente</b>	An informal alliance between countries. <i>The emperor hoped to bring about an <b>entente</b> with Russia.</i>
<b>extremity</b>	An extreme condition or state (especially of adversity or disease). <i>The <b>extremity</b> of despair.</i>
<u>facade</u>	A showy misrepresentation intended to conceal something unpleasant. <i>The house has a half timbered <b>facade</b>.</i>
<b>face</b>	A surface forming part of the outside of an object. <i>A series of loggias make up the <b>face</b> of the church.</i>
<u>facet</u>	One side of something many-sided, especially of a cut gem. <i>A blue and green jewel that shines from a million <b>facets</b>.</i>

<b><u>faction</u></b>	A clique (often secret) that seeks power usually through intrigue. <i>A council increasingly split by <b>faction</b>.</i>
<b>flank</b>	A cut of meat from the flank of an animal. <i>They attacked the enemy's right <b>flank</b>.</i>
<b>flashiness</b>	Tasteless showiness.
<b>frame of reference</b>	An application that divides the user's display into two or more windows that can be scrolled independently.
<b><u>fringe</u></b>	A social group holding marginal or extreme views. <i>Members of the <b>fringe</b> believe we should be armed with guns at all times.</i>
<b>fringes</b>	A border of hair that is cut short and hangs across the forehead. <i>Members of the fringe believe we should be armed with guns at all times.</i>
<b><u>half</u></b>	A half price fare or ticket especially for a child. <i>She holed from six feet for a <b>half</b> at the seventeenth.</i>
<b>hypocrisy</b>	Insincerity by virtue of pretending to have qualities or beliefs that you do not really have. <i>She was irritated to be accused of <b>hypocrisy</b>.</i>
<b>incidental</b>	An incidental expense event etc. <i>An allowance to cover meals taxis and other <b>incidentals</b>.</i>
<b>incline</b>	An inclined surface or plane a slope especially on a road or railway. <i>The road climbs a long <b>incline</b> through a forest.</i>
<b>inessential</b>	A thing that is not absolutely necessary. <i>Few people had spare cash for <b>inessentials</b>.</i>
<b>limit</b>	Final or latest limiting point. <i>There are <b>limits</b> on the amount you can bet.</i>
<b>limits</b>	The boundary of a specific area. <i>There are <b>limits</b> on the amount you can bet.</i>
<b>lip</b>	An impudent or insolent rejoinder. <i>Don't give me any of your <b>lip</b>.</i>
<b><u>lower</u></b>	The lower of two berths.
<b>margin</b>	A profit margin. <i>The notations in the <b>margin</b>.</i>
<b><u>marginal</u></b>	A plant that grows in water close to the edge of land. <i>She is defending a key <b>marginal</b> for the Tories.</i>



<b>mind</b>	That which is responsible for one's thoughts and feelings; the seat of the faculty of reason. <i>His <b>mind</b> wandered.</i>
<b>minor</b>	A minor key interval or scale. <i>A bid of two no trumps shows strength in the <b>minors</b>.</i>
<b>of little account</b>	A small amount or duration.
<b>opinion</b>	An estimation of the quality or worth of someone or something. <i>My <b>opinion</b> differs from yours.</i>
<b>ostentation</b>	Pretentious or showy or vulgar display. <i>The office was spacious but without any trace of <b>ostentation</b>.</i>
<b>ostentatiousness</b>	Lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity.
<b>outlook</b>	A view. <i>The pleasant <b>outlook</b> from the club window.</i>
<b>part</b>	The melody carried by a particular voice or instrument in polyphonic music. <i>He played a key <b>part</b> in ending the revolt.</i>
<b>party</b>	A social gathering of invited guests, typically involving eating, drinking, and entertainment. <i>An engagement <b>party</b>.</i>
<b>perimeter</b>	The boundary line or the area immediately inside the boundary. <i>He was very patient in working the ball around the <b>perimeter</b>.</i>
<b>peripheral</b>	A peripheral device. <i>Disk drives and printers are important <b>peripherals</b>.</i>
<b>periphery</b>	The outer limits or edge of an area or object. <i>New buildings on the <b>periphery</b> of the hospital site.</i>
<b>perspective</b>	A particular attitude towards or way of regarding something; a point of view. <i>The theory and practice of <b>perspective</b>.</i>
<b>plane</b>	A power tool for smoothing or shaping wood. <i>We will refer to the <b>plane</b> of the graph as the X Y <b>plane</b>.</i>
<b>point of view</b>	A contact in the distributor; as the rotor turns its projecting arm contacts them and current flows to the spark plugs.
<b>posing</b>	A posture assumed by models for photographic or artistic purposes.
<b>position</b>	An opinion that is held in opposition to another in an argument or dispute. <i>The <b>position</b> of the hands on the clock.</i>

<b><u>posture</u></b>	A particular approach or attitude. <i>I got out of the car in an alert <b>posture</b>.</i>
<b>posturing</b>	Behaviour that is intended to impress or mislead. <i>A masking of fear with macho <b>posturing</b>.</i>
<b>pretension</b>	A claim or assertion of a claim to something. <i>The town still puts forward <b>pretensions</b> as a famous resort.</i>
<b>pretentiousness</b>	Lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity.
<b>rim</b>	An encircling stain or deposit. <i>The outer <b>rim</b> of the solar system.</i>
<b>ring</b>	A ring shaped or circular object. <i>The tintinnabulation that so voluminously swells from the <b>ringing</b> and the dinging of the bells.</i>
<b><u>secondary</u></b>	A secondary coil or winding in an electrical transformer.
<b>sect</b>	A group that has separated from an established Church; a nonconformist Church. <i>A <b>sect</b> of anarchists.</i>
<b>set</b>	A unit of play in tennis or squash. <i>The early <b>sets</b> ran on storage batteries.</i>
<b>show</b>	A play or other stage performance, especially a musical. <i>Drew made a <b>show</b> of looking around for firewood.</i>
<b>showing off</b>	The display of a motion picture.
<b>side of meat</b>	An aspect of something (as contrasted with some other implied aspect).
<b><u>slant</u></b>	Degree of deviation from a horizontal plane. <i>A new <b>slant</b> on science.</i>
<b>snobbery</b>	The character or quality of being a snob. <i>The worst aspects of English class <b>snobbery</b>.</i>
<b>splinter group</b>	A small thin sharp bit of wood or glass or metal.
<b><u>squad</u></b>	A small squad of policemen trained to deal with a particular kind of crime. <i>The 39 year old actress and her <b>squad</b> snapped some pics together after the show.</i>
<b><u>stance</u></b>	A site on a street for a market, street vendor's stall, or taxi rank. <i>She altered her <b>stance</b> resting all her weight on one leg.</i>
<b>stand</b>	The place where someone typically stands or sits. <i>They shared a second wicket <b>stand</b> of 135.</i>



<b><u>standpoint</u></b>	The position from which someone is able to view a scene or an object. <i>She writes on religion from the <b>standpoint</b> of a believer.</i>
<b><u>subordinate</u></b>	A person under the authority or control of another within an organization. <i>He was mild mannered especially with his <b>subordinates</b>.</i>
<b>subsidiary</b>	A company controlled by a holding company. <i>A <b>subsidiary</b> of Cable and Wireless.</i>
<b>superciliousness</b>	The trait of displaying arrogance by patronizing those considered inferior.
<b><u>surface</u></b>	The extended two-dimensional outer boundary of a three-dimensional object. <i>Roll out the dough on a floured <b>surface</b>.</i>
<b>team</b>	Two or more draft animals that work together to pull something. <i>His <b>team</b> played well.</i>
<b>verge</b>	An edge or border. <i>The grass <b>verge</b> outside the church.</i>
<b>view</b>	Purpose the phrase with a view to means with the intention of or for the purpose of. <i>A fine <b>view</b> of the castle.</i>
<b>viewpoint</b>	A mental position from which things are viewed. <i>We should consider this problem from the <b>viewpoint</b> of the Russians.</i>
<b>way of thinking</b>	Any artifact consisting of a road or path affording passage from one place to another.
<b>wing</b>	The wing of a bird as food. <i>A maternity <b>wing</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Side" as a noun

- *The Confederate side was prepared to attack.*
- *He turned the box over to examine the bottom side.*
- *He gets his brains from his father's side.*
- *The house was built on the side of a mountain.*
- *A side entrance.*
- *Rona tilted her head to one side.*
- *Stream-side plants.*
- *A side dish of fresh vegetables.*
- *A side of beef.*
- *There was a mixture of old and young players in their side.*
- *He has been paralysed down his right side since birth.*
- *He examined all sides of the crystal.*
- *Her ability to put up with his disagreeable side.*
- *He hefted the anchor over the side.*

- *Do not write more than three sides.*
- *He was on the heavy side.*
- *The flysheet is silicone protected on both sides.*
- *The farm buildings formed three sides of a square.*
- *Richard was of French descent on his mother's side.*
- *Comments should not exceed one side of A4 paper.*
- *Put the tape on and listen to a whole side.*
- *It brought out his better side.*
- *I would have loved to have heard his side of the argument.*
- *A pair of shoes, one side winged by a bullet.*
- *He is on the purchasing side of the business.*
- *Whose side are you on?*
- *What's on the other side?*
- *The left side of the brain.*
- *There are two sides to every question.*
- *The two sides agreed to resume border trade.*
- *Mrs Burt hasn't kept her side of the bargain.*
- *Cottages on the south side of the green.*
- *The other side of the original 78 is free of any distortion.*
- *They always sat on the right side of the church.*
- *He had a pain in his side.*
- *They painted all four sides of the house.*
- *A minibus was parked at the side of the road.*
- *Cubes with a different decoration on each of the six sides.*
- *His wife stood at his side.*
- *She lay on her side of the bed.*
- *A town on the other side of the river.*
- *A car crashed into the side of the house.*
- *The hypotenuse of a right triangle is always the longest side.*
- *Line the sides of the cake tin.*
- *Sides of German potato salad and red cabbage.*
- *On either side of the entrance was a garden.*
- *There was absolutely no side to him.*
- *He never left my side.*



## Side as a Verb

### Definitions of "Side" as a verb

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

- *Take sides for or against* *side* *against the current candidate.*
- *Support or oppose in a conflict, dispute, or debate.*
- *Provide with a side or sides; form the side of.*
- *Take sides for or against.*





## Synonyms of "Side" as a verb (27 Words)

### abet

Assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing.

*He was not guilty of murder but was guilty of aiding and **abetting** others.*

### **aid and abet**

Give help or assistance; be of service.

### **ally oneself with**

Become an ally or associate, as by a treaty or marriage.

### **ally with**

Become an ally or associate, as by a treaty or marriage.

### **associate oneself with**

Keep company with; hang out with.

### back

Strengthen by providing with a back or backing.

*The car **backed** up and hit the tree.*

### **back up**

Strengthen by providing with a back or backing.

### **be loyal to**

Be priced at.

### **be on the side of**

Be identical or equivalent to.

### **be supportive of**

Represent, as of a character on stage.

<b>champion</b>	Protect or fight for as a champion. <i>He <b>championed</b> the rights of the working class and the poor.</i>
<b>come to the defence of</b>	Move toward, travel toward something or somebody or approach something or somebody.
<b><u>defend</u></b>	Conduct the case for (the party being accused or sued) in a lawsuit. <i>They were forced to <b>defend</b> for long periods.</i>
<b>encourage</b>	Inspire with confidence; give hope or courage to. <i>Pupils are <b>encouraged</b> to be creative.</i>
<b>favour</b>	Resemble (a parent or other relative) in facial features. <i>Please <b>favour</b> me with an answer.</i>
<b>give one's backing to</b>	Be flexible under stress of physical force.
<b>give one's support to</b>	Contribute to some cause.
<b><u>prefer</u></b>	Give preference to one creditor over another. <i>I would <b>prefer</b> to discuss the matter in private.</i>
<b>stand by</b>	Be in effect; be or remain in force.
<b>stand up for</b>	Be tall; have a height of; copula.
<b>stick up for</b>	Fasten into place by fixing an end or point into something.
<b>support</b>	Support materially or financially. <i>She <b>supported</b> the motion to strike.</i>
<b>sympathize with</b>	Share the feelings of; understand the sentiments of.
<b>take the part of</b>	Receive or obtain regularly.
<b>take the side of</b>	Receive willingly something given or offered.
<b>take to one's heart</b>	Occupy or take on.
<b>uphold</b>	Stand up for; stick up for; of causes, principles, or ideals. <i>They <b>uphold</b> a tradition of not causing distress to living creatures.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Side" as a verb

- *The hills that side a long valley.*
- *He felt that Max had betrayed him by siding with Beatrice.*



## Associations of "Side" (30 Words)

<b>abut</b>	(of a building or an area of land) be next to or have a common boundary with. <i>Masonry may crumble where a roof <b>abuts</b> it.</i>
<b>adjoin</b>	Attach or add. <i>Canada <b>adjoins</b> the U S.</i>
<b>aide</b>	An officer who acts as military assistant to a more senior officer. <i>A presidential <b>aide</b>.</i>
<b><u>aside</u></b>	A line spoken by an actor to the audience but not intended for others on the stage. <i>The recipe book has little <b>asides</b> about the importance of home and family.</i>
<b>aspect</b>	Of a planet form an aspect with another celestial body. <i>A greenhouse with a southern <b>aspect</b>.</i>

<b>bevel</b>	Cut a bevel on shape to a bevel. <i>Polish the face of the plate and <b>bevel</b> the edge.</i>
<b>bluntness</b>	Without sharpness or clearness of edge or point. <i>The <b>bluntness</b> of a Yorkshireman.</i>
<b>edge</b>	Strike the ball with the edge of the bat strike a ball delivered by the bowler with the edge of the bat. <i>His voice had an <b>edge</b> to it.</i>
<u><b>exterior</b></u>	The outer structure of a building. <i>An ideal spot to film <b>exteriors</b>.</i>
<u><b>facade</b></u>	A showy misrepresentation intended to conceal something unpleasant. <i>Her flawless public <b>facade</b> masked private despair.</i>
<u><b>facet</b></u>	Any of the individual units (ommatidia) that make up the compound eye of an insect or crustacean. <i>He studied every <b>facet</b> of the question.</i>
<b>flank</b>	A cut of meat from the flank of an animal. <i>The northern <b>flank</b> of the Rockies.</i>
<b>incline</b>	Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined. <i>Some people are very mathematically <b>inclined</b>.</i>
<b>lateral</b>	A lateral consonant. <i>He s very creative in a <b>lateral</b> way.</i>
<b>laterally</b>	In a lateral direction or location. <i>Use slide steps to move <b>laterally</b>.</i>
<b>left</b>	In soccer or a similar sport the left hand half of the field when facing the opponents goal. <i><b>Left</b> periodicals such as Marxism Today.</i>
<b>longitudinal</b>	(of research or data) involving information about an individual or group gathered over a period of time. <i>A <b>longitudinal</b> study of ten patients.</i>
<b>margin</b>	A line ruled on paper to mark off a margin. <i>The eastern <b>margin</b> of the Indian Ocean.</i>
<u><b>marginal</b></u>	At or constituting a border or edge. <i>The issue is to estimate the <b>marginal</b> benefit from the increased frequency of screening examinations against the <b>marginal</b> increased cost.</i>
<b>marginally</b>	To only a limited extent; slightly. <i>Inflation is predicted to drop <b>marginally</b>.</i>
<u><b>nearby</b></u>	Close by. <i>His four sisters live <b>nearby</b>.</i>

<b>peripheral</b>	A peripheral device. A <b>peripheral</b> interest.
<b>perpendicular</b>	Perpendicular position or direction. <i>Houses seem to cling by blind faith to the <b>perpendicular</b> hillside.</i>
<b>polygon</b>	A closed plane figure bounded by straight sides.
<b>purlieu</b>	A tract on the border of a forest, especially one earlier included in it and still partly subject to forest laws. <i>The photogenic <b>purlieus</b> of Cambridge.</i>
<b>quadrilateral</b>	A four-sided polygon.
<b>rim</b>	Run around the rim of. <i>He looked over the <b>rim</b> of his glasses.</i>
<b>tend</b>	Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined. <i>Fire is hot and <b>tends</b> upwards.</i>
<b>verge</b>	A grass border along a road. <i>The grass <b>verge</b> outside the church.</i>

