

Need another word that means the same as “silhouette”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “silhouette” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Silhouette” are: outline, contour, contours, profile, delineation, form, shape, figure, shadow, features, lines, curves, configuration, etch, delineate, define, demarcate, delimit, mark off, trace

Silhouette as a Noun

Definitions of "Silhouette" as a noun

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

- *A drawing of the outline of an object; filled in with some uniform color.*
- *A representation of someone or something showing the shape and outline only, typically coloured in solid black.*
- *The dark shape and outline of someone or something visible in restricted light against a brighter background.*
- *An outline of a solid object (as cast by its shadow).*



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

<u>configuration</u>	The arrangement or set-up of the hardware and software that make up a computer system. <i>The unrepeatable configuration of the stars at the moment of your birth.</i>
contour	Any spatial attributes (especially as defined by outline). <i>The road climbs steadily following the contours of the hillside.</i>
contours	A feature (or the order or arrangement of features) of anything having a complex structure. <i>The contours of the melody.</i>
<u>curves</u>	A pitch of a baseball that is thrown with spin so that its path curves as it approaches the batter.
delineation	The action of indicating the exact position of a border or boundary. <i>The artist's exquisite delineation of costume and jewellery.</i>
features	An article of merchandise that is displayed or advertised more than other articles. <i>An expression of pleasure crossed his features.</i>
figure	A person seen indistinctly or from a distance. <i>He made a figure of Santa Claus.</i>

form	A printed document with blank spaces for information to be inserted. <i>They are one of the best teams around on current form.</i>
lines	Text consisting of a row of words written across a page or computer screen.
outline	A line or set of lines enclosing or indicating the shape of an object in a sketch or diagram. <i>The chalked outline of a human body.</i>
profile	An analysis (often in graphical form) representing the extent to which something exhibits various characteristics. <i>A sleep profile for someone on a shift system.</i>
<u>shadow</u>	An indication that something has been present. <i>A stranger slowly approached from the shadows.</i>
<u>shape</u>	The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape or out of condition or out of shape. <i>He saw a shape through the mist.</i>



Usage Examples of "Silhouette" as a noun

- *We can always use a silhouette of Father Christmas.*
- *She paused to see its silhouette against the dimming sky.*



Silhouette as a Verb

Definitions of "Silhouette" as a verb

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

- *Cast or show (someone or something) as a dark shape and outline against a brighter background.*
- *Represent by a silhouette.*
- *Project on a background, such as a screen, like a silhouette.*



Synonyms of "Silhouette" as a verb (8 Words)

define	Give a definition for the meaning of a word. <i>The camera could define the smallest object.</i>
delimit	Determine the essential quality of. <i>Agreements delimiting fishing zones.</i>
<u>delineate</u>	Describe or portray (something) precisely. <i>His finger found a precisely outlined section delineated in red marker.</i>
<u>demarcate</u>	Set, mark, or draw the boundaries of something. <i>Art was being demarcated from the more objective science.</i>
etch	Use the etching process to produce a print or design. <i>The leafless branches etched against the sky.</i>
mark off	Make small marks into the surface of.
outline	Draw up an outline or sketch for something. <i>She outlined the case briefly.</i>
<u>trace</u>	Discover traces of. <i>Trace a map of the world on to a large piece of paper.</i>



Usage Examples of "Silhouette" as a verb

- *The castle was silhouetted against the sky.*



Associations of "Silhouette" (30 Words)

- alley** The area between the outfielders in left-centre or right-centre field.
*He took a short cut along an **alley**.*
- ashen** (of a person's face) very pale with shock, fear, or illness.
*The **ashen** colour of the landscape.*
- black** Make something black blacken.
***Black** looks.*
- blond** A light grayish yellow to near white.
***Blond** Scandinavians.*
- brownish** Of a color similar to that of wood or earth.
*Where I live the soil is **brownish** red.*
- cheerless** Gloomy; depressing.
*The corridors were ill lit and **cheerless**.*

dark	A dark colour or shade especially in a painting. <i>Matthew flashed a dark look at her.</i>
darken	Tarnish or stain. <i>The sky was darkening rapidly.</i>
dun	An artificial fishing fly made to resemble a dun. <i>The dun and dreary prairie.</i>
dusky	Used in names of animals with dark coloration e g dusky dolphin dusky warbler. <i>Dusky light came from a small window.</i>
ebony	A tree of tropical and warm temperate regions which produces ebony. <i>His ebony hair.</i>
gangly	Tall and thin.
glum	Showing a brooding ill humor- Bruce Bli. <i>A glum hopeless shrug.</i>
gray	English radiobiologist in whose honor the gray the SI unit of energy for the absorbed dose of radiation was named 1905 1965. <i>Gray flannel suit.</i>
grey	Showing characteristics of age especially having grey or white hair. <i>A cold grey November day.</i>
lissom	Moving and bending with ease. <i>The kind of outfit that should be left to lissom teenagers.</i>
lithe	Gracefully thin and bending and moving with ease. <i>She lay gazing up at his tall lithe figure.</i>
magenta	A primary subtractive color for light a dark purple red color the dye for magenta was discovered in 1859 the year of the battle of Magenta. <i>Bright pink double flowers each lined in dark magenta.</i>
maroon	Leave stranded on a desert island without resources. <i>The mutinous sailors were marooned on an island.</i>
narrow	Make or become more narrow or restricted. <i>The gap between the sexes is narrowing.</i>
slender	Being of delicate or slender build. <i>Her slender neck.</i>
slim	A course or period of slimming. <i>A slim chance of winning.</i>
stygian	Hellish- Milton.
sullen	A sulky or depressed mood. <i>A sullen crowd.</i>

- svelte** (of a person) slender and elegant.
*She was **svelte** and sophisticated.*
- swarthy** Naturally having skin of a dark color.
*A smile on his **swarthy** face.*
- thin** Make thin or thinner.
*A **thin** book.*
- thinness** The quality of a liquid substance not containing much solid.
*The **thinness** of the paper.*
- tiny** A very young child.
*A **tiny** hummingbird.*
- waif** A young person who is thin and looks unhealthy or uncared for.
*A little shop presided over by a Gothic **waif** in purple eyeshadow and lipstick.*

