

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)

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

<b>form</b>	A printed document with blank spaces for information to be inserted. <i>They are one of the best teams around on current <b>form</b>.</i>
<b>lines</b>	Text consisting of a row of words written across a page or computer screen.
<b>outline</b>	A line or set of lines enclosing or indicating the shape of an object in a sketch or diagram. <i>The chalked <b>outline</b> of a human body.</i>
<b>profile</b>	An analysis (often in graphical form) representing the extent to which something exhibits various characteristics. <i>A sleep <b>profile</b> for someone on a shift system.</i>
<b>shadow</b>	An indication that something has been present. <i>A stranger slowly approached from the <b>shadows</b>.</i>
<b>shape</b>	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 <b>shape</b> 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.  
*The camera could **define** the smallest object.*
- delimit** Determine the essential quality of.  
*Agreements **delimiting** fishing zones.*
- delineate** Describe or portray (something) precisely.  
*His finger found a precisely outlined section **delineated** in red marker.*
- demarcate** Set, mark, or draw the boundaries of something.  
*Art was being **demarcated** from the more objective science.*
- etch** Use the etching process to produce a print or design.  
*The leafless branches **etched** against the sky.*
- mark off** Make small marks into the surface of.
- outline** Draw up an outline or sketch for something.  
*She **outlined** the case briefly.*
- trace** Discover traces of.  
***Trace** a map of the world on to a large piece of paper.*



## 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**.*

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

