

Need another word that means the same as “sliver”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “sliver” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sliver” are: splinter, paring, shaving, shard, shiver, chip, flake, shred, scrap, slither

Sliver as a Noun

Definitions of "Sliver" as a noun

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

- *A thin fragment or slice (especially of wood) that has been shaved from something.*
- *A small thin sharp bit or wood or glass or metal.*
- *A strip of loose untwisted textile fibres produced by carding.*
- *A small, thin piece of something cut or split off a larger piece.*



Synonyms of "Sliver" as a noun (10 Words)

- chip** A tiny wafer of semiconducting material used to make an integrated circuit a microchip.
*He made no mistake with a **chip** and a par putt from four feet to seal victory.*
- flake** A snowflake.
*I told my husband she was a **flake** and she d never show up.*
- paring** A thin fragment or slice (especially of wood) that has been shaved from something.
*She could peel an apple with a single long **paring**.*
- scrap** A small piece of something that is left over after the rest has been used.
*She jotted it on a **scrap** of paper.*
- shard** A broken piece of a brittle artifact.
***Shards** of glass flew in all directions.*
- shaving** The action of shaving.
*She brushed wood **shavings** from her knees.*

shiver An almost pleasurable sensation of fright.
*She gave a little **shiver** as the wind flicked at her bare arms.*

shred A small piece of cloth or paper.
*Her dress was torn to **shreds**.*

slither A slithering movement.
*A **slither** of bacon.*

splinter A small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or similar material broken off from a larger piece.
*A **splinter** of ice.*



Usage Examples of "Sliver" as a noun

- *It broke into slivers.*
- *A sliver of cheese.*

- *There was a sliver of light under his door.*



Sliver as a Verb

Definitions of "Sliver" as a verb

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

- *Break up into splinters or slivers.*
- *Divide into slivers or splinters.*
- *Form into slivers.*
- *Cut (something, especially food) into small, thin pieces.*
- *Convert (textile fibres) into slivers.*



Synonyms of "Sliver" as a verb (1 Word)

splinter Divide into slivers or splinters.
*The party had begun to **splinter** into factions.*



Usage Examples of "Sliver" as a verb

- *Sliver the blanched almonds, chop the pistachios, and set them aside.*
- *Sliver wood.*
- *I slivered four garlic cloves and browned them in the oil.*
- *The fibres are combed or carded, then slivered and spun into yarn.*



Associations of "Sliver" (30 Words)

artifact	A man-made object taken as a whole.
cleave	Separate or cut with a tool, such as a sharp instrument. <i>Cleave the bone.</i>
component	Each of two or more forces, velocities, or other vectors acting in different directions which are together equivalent to a given vector. <i>A component or constituent element of a system.</i>
division	A group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>The main divisions of the book.</i>
<u>flake</u>	Come off in flakes or thin small pieces. <i>Flake the fish.</i>
<u>fraction</u>	A component of a mixture that has been separated by a fractional process. <i>Her eyes widened a fraction.</i>

fractional	Constituting or comprising a part or fraction of a possible whole or entirety. <i>The fractional variance in mass density per unit.</i>
fragment	Break or cause to break into fragments. <i>Nathan remembered fragments of the conversation.</i>
fragmentary	Consisting of small disconnected or incomplete parts. <i>Fragmentary remains.</i>
fragmentation	(computer science) the condition of a file that is broken up and stored in many different locations on a magnetic disk. <i>Fragmentation slows system performance because it takes extra time to locate and assemble the parts of the fragmented file.</i>
inseparable	A person or thing inseparable from another. <i>Research and higher education seem inseparable.</i>
moiety	A distinct part of a large molecule. <i>The enzyme removes the sulphate moiety.</i>
part	That which concerns a person with regard to a particular role or situation. <i>He played a key part in ending the revolt.</i>
partially	In part; in some degree; not wholly. <i>A partially open door.</i>
percentage	Any proportion or share in relation to a whole. <i>The percentage of Caesareans at the hospital was three per cent higher than the national average.</i>
piece	To join or unite the pieces of. <i>Indicate which piece or pawn is taken.</i>
portion	The allotment of some amount by dividing something. <i>Eating meals that are portioned out properly will help you avoid binge eating.</i>
proportion	Give pleasant proportions to. <i>The room despite its ample proportions seemed too small for him.</i>
scintilla	A tiny or scarcely detectable amount. <i>A scintilla of doubt.</i>
scrap	Discard or remove from service a redundant old or inoperative vehicle vessel or machine especially so as to convert it to scrap metal. <i>We re burning scrap lumber.</i>
secede	Withdraw formally from membership of a federal union, an alliance, or a political or religious organization. <i>The kingdom of Belgium seceded from the Netherlands in 1830.</i>

sector	The minimum track length that can be assigned to store information unless otherwise specified a sector of data consists of 512 bytes. <i>The government aimed to reassure the industrial and commercial sector.</i>
segment	Divide into segments. <i>A segment of an orange.</i>
segmentation	(embryology) the repeated division of a fertilised ovum. <i>The segmentation of society means that often we don't have arguments across the political divide.</i>
shard	A piece of broken ceramic, metal, glass, or rock, typically having sharp edges. <i>Shards of glass flew in all directions.</i>
slat	Equip or bar with slats. <i>Sunlight filtered dustily through the slats of the door.</i>
splinter	Break up into splinters or slivers. <i>The party had begun to splinter into factions.</i>
sterling	British money especially the pound sterling as the basic monetary unit of the UK. <i>Prices in sterling are shown.</i>
thorn	A thorny bush shrub or tree especially a hawthorn. <i>The issue has become a thorn in renewing the peace talks.</i>
uppermost	At or nearest to the top. <i>The uppermost windows.</i>

