

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 of 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)

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

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



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

