

Need another word that means the same as “spear”? Find 44 synonyms and 30 related words for “spear” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Spear” are: fishgig, fizgig, gig, lance, shaft, blade, knife, sword, pike, javelin, harpoon, sprout, offshoot, scion, sucker, bud, runner, tendril, sprig, cutting, spear up, pierce, puncture, make a hole in, put a hole in, stab, perforate, rupture, riddle, penetrate, nick, slit, incise, bore, spike, skewer, spit, stick, punch, pin, needle, jag, jab

Spear as a Noun

Definitions of "Spear" as a noun

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

- *A weapon with a pointed tip, typically of steel, and a long shaft, used for thrusting or throwing.*
- *An instrument with a long shaft and a barbed tip used for catching fish.*
- *A spearman.*
- *A long pointed rod used as a tool or weapon.*
- *A plant shoot, especially a pointed stem of asparagus or broccoli.*
- *An implement with a shaft and barbed point used for catching fish.*



Synonyms of "Spear" as a noun (20 Words)

- blade** Something long and thin resembling a blade of grass.
*The director a young **blade** in an oversized suit.*
- bud** Cannabis.
*In certain limbless lizards and snakes a limb **bud** develops.*
- cutting** The action of cutting something.
*The **cutting** of the cake.*
- fishgig** An implement with a shaft and barbed point used for catching fish.
- fizgig** A firework that fizzes as it moves.
- gig** Tender that is a light ship's boat; often for personal use of captain.
*They played a **gig** in New Jersey.*
- harpoon** A barbed missile resembling a spear that is attached to a long rope and thrown by hand or fired from a gun, used for catching whales and other large sea creatures.
- javelin** An athletic competition in which a javelin is thrown as far as possible.
*His nearest rival in the **javelin**.*
- knife** A weapon with a handle and blade with a sharp point.
- lance** A weapon resembling a lance used in hunting fish or whales.
*The warriors bore **lances** tipped with iron or steel.*
- offshoot** A natural consequence of development.
*Commercial **offshoots** of universities.*
- pike** Medieval weapon consisting of a spearhead attached to a long pole or pikestaff superseded by the bayonet.
- runner** A plant that spreads by means of runners.
*The original **runners** for the Booker Prize.*
- scion** A descendant of a notable family.
*A **scion** of royal stock.*
- shaft** A remark intended to be witty, wounding, or provoking.
*A **shaft** of sunlight.*
- sprig** A small branch or division of a branch (especially a terminal division); usually applied to branches of the current or preceding year.
*A **sprig** of the French nobility.*
- sprout** Any new growth of a plant such as a new branch or a bud.
*The flower pots are full of green **sprouts**.*
- sucker** Hard candy on a stick.
*A tape recorder was attached to the phone with a rubber **sucker**.*

sword Military power, violence, or destruction.
*Not many perished by the **sword**.*

tendrils Something resembling a plant tendril especially a slender curl or ringlet of hair.
*The wind fitfully moved the dark **tendrils** around her forehead.*



Usage Examples of "Spear" as a noun

- *Smoked salmon wrapped around asparagus spears.*



Spear as a Verb

Definitions of "Spear" as a verb

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

- *Thrust up like a spear.*
- *Pierce with a spear.*
- *Pierce or strike with a spear or other pointed object.*



Synonyms of "Spear" as a verb (24 Words)

bore

Cause to be bored.
*The drill can **bore** through rock.*

incise

Cut (skin or flesh) with a surgical instrument.
*Figures **incised** on upright stones.*

jab

Strike or punch with quick and short blows.
*He **jabbed** the piece of meat with his pocket knife.*

jag

Cut teeth into make a jagged cutting edge.
*She **jagged** herself in the mouth.*

knife

Cut or move cleanly through something with a knife like action.
*A shard of steel **knifed** through the mainsail.*

make a hole in Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner.

needle	Prick or pierce with or as if with a needle. <i>He needled her with his sarcastic remarks.</i>
nick	Cut a nick into. <i>He had nicked himself while shaving.</i>
perforate	Make a hole into or between, as for ease of separation. <i>The walls will be perforated with thousands of circular openings.</i>
<u>pierce</u>	Make a hole in (the ears or other part of the body) so as to wear jewellery in them. <i>A splinter had pierced the skin.</i>
pin	Attach or fasten with a pin or pins. <i>Richards pinned him down until the police arrived.</i>
punch	Drive forcibly as if by a punch. <i>The nail punched through the wall.</i>
puncture	Sustain a puncture. <i>One of the knife blows had punctured a lung.</i>
put a hole in	Formulate in a particular style or language.
riddle	Separate with a riddle as grain from chaff. <i>The bullets riddled his body.</i>
<u>rupture</u>	(especially of a pipe or container, or bodily part such as an organ or membrane) break or burst suddenly. <i>If the main artery ruptures he could die.</i>
skewer	Drive a skewer through. <i>Politicians are used to being skewered.</i>
slit	Form one's eyes into slits squint. <i>Slitted eyes.</i>
spear up	Thrust up like a spear.
<u>spike</u>	Render a gun useless by plugging up the vent with a spike. <i>He doubted they would spike the entire effort over this one negotiation.</i>
<u>spit</u>	Rain gently. <i>It began to spit.</i>
<u>stab</u>	Stab or pierce. <i>A sharp end of wicker stabbed into his sole.</i>
stick	Stick to firmly. <i>Stick the poster onto the wall.</i>



Usage Examples of "Spear" as a verb

- *Spear fish.*
- *She speared her last chip with her fork.*
- *The branch speared up into the air.*



Associations of "Spear" (30 Words)

- barb** Provide with barbs.
Barbed wire.
- blade** Something long and thin resembling a blade of grass.
*Cut cleanly using a sharp **blade**.*
- dagger** A moth with a dark dagger shaped marking on the forewing.
*He drew his **dagger** and stabbed the leader.*
- fisherman** Someone whose occupation is catching fish.
- fork** Shape like a fork.
*The road **forks**.*
- gig** An implement with a shaft and barbed point used for catching fish.
*They played a **gig** in New Jersey.*
- hammer** Create by hammering.
***Hammer** the metal flat.*

harpoon	Spear with a harpoon. <i>Gilbert s father harpooned a five metre basking shark.</i>
impale	Display (a coat of arms) side by side with another on the same shield, separated by a vertical line. <i>The enemies were impaled and left to die.</i>
javelin	An athletic competition in which a javelin is thrown as far as possible. <i>His nearest rival in the javelin.</i>
knife	Stab someone with a knife. <i>A shard of steel knifed through the mainsail.</i>
lance	Open by piercing with a lancet. <i>The teenager had been lanced by a wooden splinter.</i>
lancet	Shaped like a lancet arch. <i>A lancet clock.</i>
mace	An official who carries a mace of office.
pointed	Having a sharpened or tapered tip or end. <i>A pointed allusion to what was going on.</i>
poke	Prod and stir a fire with a poker to make it burn more fiercely. <i>He poked Benny in the ribs and pointed.</i>
prickle	Cause a tingling sensation in. <i>I hate the way the fibres prickle your skin.</i>
scabbard	A sheath for a sword or dagger or bayonet. <i>A ceremonial sword hung at his side in a gilded scabbard.</i>
scissors	Denoting an action in which two things cross each other or open and close like the blades of a pair of scissors. <i>A dummy scissors from David Thomas deceived the opposition.</i>
spike	Bring forth a spike or spikes. <i>His hair was matted and spiked with blood.</i>
spinous	Having spines. <i>The dorsal fin is spinous.</i>
stake	A pole or stake set up to mark something as the start or end of a race track. <i>A stake in the company s future.</i>
sticker	A small sharp-pointed tip resembling a spike on a stem or leaf. <i>Warning stickers on the glass.</i>
sword	One of the suits in a tarot pack. <i>Not many perished by the sword.</i>
thorn	A thorny bush shrub or tree especially a hawthorn. <i>The issue has become a thorn in renewing the peace talks.</i>

- tool** Furnish with tools.
*The factory must be **tooled** to produce the models.*
- transfix** Pierce with a sharp stake or point.
*She stared at him **transfixed**.*
- trident** A three-pronged spear, especially as an attribute of Poseidon (Neptune) or Britannia.
- whaler** A seaman who works on a ship that hunts whales.
- wire** Fasten with wire.
*They **wired** his jaw.*

