

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)

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	Medieval weapon consisting of a spearhead attached to a long pole or pikestaff superseded by the bayonet.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



**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.

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

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

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

