

Need another word that means the same as “stake”? Find 46 synonyms and 30 related words for “stake” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Stake” are: bet, stakes, wager, post, interest, pole, stick, spike, upright, support, prop, strut, stave, pale, paling, picket, pile, piling, stanchion, shaft, cane, beanpole, rod, mast, adventure, hazard, jeopardize, venture, impale, back, bet on, gage, game, punt, prop up, tie up, tether, hold up, bolster up, brace, buttress, reinforce, truss, stay**

## Stake as a Noun

### Definitions of "Stake" as a noun

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

- *(law) a right or legal share of something; a financial involvement with something.*
- *The money risked on a gamble.*
- *A strong wooden or metal post with a point at one end, driven into the ground to support a plant, form part of a fence, mark a boundary, etc.*
- *A right or legal share of something; a financial involvement with something.*
- *A pole or stake set up to mark something (as the start or end of a race track.*
- *A territorial division of a Latter-day Saints (Mormon) Church under the jurisdiction of a president.*
- *A metalworker's small anvil, typically with a projection for fitting into a socket on a*

*bench.*

- *Instrument of execution consisting of a vertical post that a victim is tied to for burning.*
- *A strong wooden or metal post with a point at one end so it can be driven into the ground.*
- *A long vertical rod used in basket-making.*
- *A wooden post to which a person was tied before being burned alive as a punishment.*



## Synonyms of "Stake" as a noun (24 Words)

**beanpole** A tall, thin person.

**bet** An act of betting a sum of money.  
*The bookies are taking **bets** on his possible successor.*

**cane** A length of cane or a slender stick especially one used as a support for plants a walking stick or an instrument of punishment.  
*Tie the shoot to a **cane** if vertical growth is required.*

**interest** The selfish pursuit of one's own welfare self interest.  
*They said nothing of great **interest**.*

**mast** Any sturdy upright pole.

**pale** A wooden strip forming part of a fence.

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| <b>paling</b>    | A post used in a paling.  |
| <b>picket</b>    | A blockade of a workplace or other venue staged by a picket.<br><i>When would this headlong advance run into the enemy <b>pickets</b>.</i>              |
| <b>pile</b>      | (often followed by `of') a large number or amount or extent.<br><i>He s making <b>piles</b> of money.</i>   |
| <b>piling</b>    | A nuclear reactor that uses controlled nuclear fission to generate energy.<br><i>Wooden <b>piling</b> supporting a complex of waterfront buildings.</i> |
| <b>pole</b>      | A long fiberglass sports implement used for pole vaulting.<br><i>They are at opposite <b>poles</b>.</i>   |
| <b>post</b>      | A goalpost.<br><i>A soldier manned the entrance <b>post</b>.</i>  |
| <b>prop</b>      | A propeller that rotates to push against air.<br><i>He looked around for a <b>prop</b> to pin the door open.</i>  |
| <b>rod</b>       | A square rod of land.<br><i>Concrete walls reinforced with steel <b>rods</b>.</i>   |
| <b>shaft</b>     | An arrow or spear.<br><i>The <b>shaft</b> of a feather.</i>   |
| <b>spike</b>     | Fruiting spike of a cereal plant especially corn.<br><i>The seismograph showed a sharp <b>spike</b> in response to the temblor.</i>                     |
| <b>stakes</b>    | A strong wooden or metal post with a point at one end so it can be driven into the ground.  |
| <b>stanchion</b> | Any vertical post or rod used as a support.   |
| <b>stave</b>     | A vertical wooden post or plank in a building or other structure.   |
| <b>stick</b>     | In field hockey the foul play of raising the stick above the shoulder.<br><i>He felt hard done by living out in the <b>sticks</b>.</i>                  |
| <b>strut</b>     | Brace consisting of a bar or rod used to resist longitudinal compression.<br><i>A supporting <b>strut</b>.</i>  |
| <b>support</b>   | The action of supporting something or someone or the state of being supported.<br><i>He leaned against the wall for <b>support</b>.</i>                 |
| <b>upright</b>   | An upright piano.<br><i>The ball sailed between the <b>uprights</b>.</i>  |
| <b>wager</b>     | The money risked on a gamble.<br><i>They have made a <b>wager</b> on who will win tonight.</i>  |



## Usage Examples of "Stake" as a noun

- *Bishop Ridley was burned at the stake.*
- *A stake in the company's future.*
- *The corner of the lot was indicated by a stake.*



## Stake as a Verb

### Definitions of "Stake" as a verb

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

- *Support (a plant) with a stake or stakes.*
- *Tie or fasten to a stake.*
- *Kill by piercing with a spear or sharp pole.*
- *Mark with a stake.*
- *Put at risk.*
- *Place a bet on.*



## Synonyms of "Stake" as a verb (22 Words)

- adventure** Put (one's money or life) at risk.  
*He **adventured** 300 in the purchase of land.*
- back** Be in back of.  
*Can you **back** up your claims.*
- bet on** Maintain with or as if with a bet.
- bolster up** Add padding to.
- brace** Support or hold steady and make steadfast with or as if with a brace.  
*She **braced** her feet against a projecting shelf.*
- buttress** Reinforce with a buttress.  
*Authority was **buttressed** by religious belief.*
- gage** Place a bet on.  
*A guide sent to them by the headman of this place **gaged** his life as a forfeit if he failed.*

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| <b>game</b>       | Play gambling games.<br><i>The majority of the audience are teens who <b>game</b> and watch anime.</i>   |
| <b>hazard</b>     | Put at risk.<br><i>He <b>hazarded</b> a guess.</i>   |
| <b>hold up</b>    | Assert or affirm.  |
| <b>impale</b>     | Transfix or pierce with a sharp instrument.<br><i>The <b>impaled</b> arms of her husband and her father.</i>   |
| <b>jeopardize</b> | Put (someone or something) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure.<br><i>A devaluation of the dollar would <b>jeopardize</b> New York's position as a financial centre.</i> |
| <b>post</b>       | Assign to a post put into a post.<br><i>The company <b>posted</b> the news on its blog yesterday.</i>  |
| <b>prop up</b>    | Support by placing against something solid or rigid.   |
| <b>punt</b>       | Convey in a punt.<br><i>In summer you can enjoy <b>punting</b> along the river.</i>  |
| <b>reinforce</b>  | Strengthen or support (an object or substance), especially with additional material.<br><i>The helmet has been <b>reinforced</b> with a double layer of cork.</i>  |
| <b>stay</b>       | Fasten with stays.<br><i>I grabbed something to <b>stay</b> the pangs of hunger.</i>   |
| <b>support</b>    | Be the physical support of carry the weight of.<br><i>The evidence <b>supports</b> the defendant.</i>  |
| <b>tether</b>     | Tie with a tether.<br><i><b>Tether</b> horses.</i>   |
| <b>tie up</b>     | Finish a game with an equal number of points, goals, etc.  |
| <b>truss</b>      | Support a roof bridge or other structure with a truss or trusses.<br><i><b>Truss</b> the roofs.</i>  |
| <b>venture</b>    | Put at risk.<br><i>May I <b>venture</b> to add a few comments.</i>   |



## Usage Examples of "Stake" as a verb

- *I will stake my good reputation for this.*
- *Vigorous plants need staking.*
- *Stake your goat.*
- *Stake out the path.*
- *The gladioli were staked in gaudy ranks.*





## Associations of "Stake" (30 Words)

- adhere** Be loyal to.  
*The account **adhered** firmly to fact.*
- bonus** An extra and unexpected advantage.  
*Good weather is an added **bonus** but the real appeal is the landscape.*
- bush** Vegetation growing in the bush.  
*A rose **bush**.*
- dividend** An individual's share of a dividend.  
*Buying a rail pass may still pay **dividends**.*
- drill** Similar to the mandrill but smaller and less brightly colored.  
*Tables can be mastered by **drill** and practice.*
- empower** Make (someone) stronger and more confident, especially in controlling their life and claiming their rights.  
*Members are **empowered** to audit the accounts of limited companies.*
- endue** Endow or provide with a quality or ability.  
*Our sight would be **endued** with a far greater sharpness.*

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| <b>harpoon</b>     | Spear with a harpoon.<br><i>Gilbert s father <b>harpooned</b> a five metre basking shark.</i>   |
| <b>impale</b>      | Pierce with a sharp stake or point.<br><i><b>Impale</b> a shrimp on a skewer.</i>   |
| <b>income</b>      | Money received, especially on a regular basis, for work or through investments.<br><i>He has a nice home and an adequate <b>income</b>.</i>   |
| <b>invest</b>      | Make an investment.<br><i>He stands before you <b>invested</b> in the full canonicals of his calling.</i>   |
| <b>lance</b>       | Prick or cut open an abscess or boil with a lancet or other sharp instrument.<br><i>He <b>lanced</b> through Harlequins midfield to score Swansea s lone try.</i>   |
| <b>payment</b>     | An amount paid or payable.<br><i>A compensation <b>payment</b> of 2500.</i>   |
| <b>pinch</b>       | Irritate as if by a nip pinch or tear.<br><i>Mrs Grandison s pointed Italian style shoes were already beginning to <b>pinch</b> her feet.</i>   |
| <b>poke</b>        | Prod and stir a fire with a poker to make it burn more fiercely.<br><i>His mother comes into his room sometimes and has a <b>poke</b> round.</i>  |
| <b>porcupine</b>   | Relatively large rodents with sharp erectile bristles mingled with the fur.   |
| <b>prickle</b>     | Cause a stinging or tingling sensation.<br><i>The <b>prickles</b> of the gorse bushes.</i>  |
| <b>prickly</b>     | Very irritable.<br><i>This is a <b>prickly</b> subject.</i>   |
| <b>shareholder</b> | Someone who holds shares of stock in a corporation.   |
| <b>sliver</b>      | Convert textile fibres into slivers.<br><i>The fibres are combed or carded then <b>slivered</b> and spun into yarn.</i>   |
| <b>spear</b>       | Pierce with a spear.<br><i>She <b>speared</b> her last chip with her fork.</i>  |
| <b>spike</b>       | Of a newspaper editor reject a story by or as if by filing it on a spike.<br><i>Lightning <b>spiked</b> across the sky.</i>   |
| <b>spindle</b>     | A Eurasian shrub or small tree with slender toothed leaves and pink capsules containing bright orange seeds Its hard timber was formerly used for making spindles.<br><i>Chromosomes are distributed by <b>spindles</b> in mitosis and meiosis.</i> |
| <b>spinous</b>     | Having spines.<br><i>The dorsal fin is <b>spinous</b>.</i>  |

- spiny** Difficult to understand or handle.  
*A **spiny** problem.*
- stick** In field hockey the foul play of raising the stick above the shoulder.  
*Janet s not such a bad old **stick** sometimes.*
- sticker** A small sharp-pointed tip resembling a spike on a stem or leaf.  
*A disabled **sticker** for our car.*
- sting** A painful wound caused by the thrust of an insect s stinger into skin.  
*She smiled to take the **sting** out of her words.*
- thorn** A thorny bush shrub or tree especially a hawthorn.  
*The issue has become a **thorn** in renewing the peace talks.*
- transfix** Pierce with a sharp stake or point.  
*A field mouse is **transfixed** by the curved talons of an owl.*

