

Need another word that means the same as “steer”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “steer” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Steer” are: guide, channelise, channelize, direct, head, maneuver, manoeuvre, manoeuvre, point, conduct, lead, take, usher, escort, shepherd, marshal, herd, bullock, hint, tip, wind**

## Steer as a Noun

### Definitions of "Steer" as a noun

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

- *An indication of potential opportunity.*
- *The type of steering of a vehicle.*
- *A piece of advice or information concerning the development of a situation.*
- *Castrated bull.*



## Synonyms of "Steer" as a noun (5 Words)

**bullock** Young bull.

**hint** An indirect suggestion.  
A **hint** mockery in her manner.

**lead** A position of leadership especially in the phrase take the lead.  
The 8 was an inspired **lead**.

**tip** The pointed or rounded end or extremity of something slender or tapering.  
The rubber **tip** of the walking stick.

**wind** Wind instruments or specifically woodwind instruments forming a band or a section of an orchestra.  
The **wind** howled about the building.



### Usage Examples of "Steer" as a noun

- *The need for the NHS to be given a clear steer as to its future direction.*
- *Some cars boast four-wheel steer.*





## Steer as a Verb

### Definitions of "Steer" as a verb

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

- *Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.*
- *Direct (oneself) somewhere.*
- *Guide or control the movement of (a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft), for example by turning a wheel or operating a rudder.*
- *Be a guiding or motivating force or drive.*
- *Follow (a course) in a specified direction.*
- *(of a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft) be guided in a specified direction.*
- *Guide the movement or course of.*





## Synonyms of "Steer" as a verb (17 Words)

- channelise** Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.
- channelize** Send from one person or place to another.  
***Channelize** the country for better transportation.*
- conduct** Transmit a form of energy such as heat or electricity by conduction.  
*Surveys **conducted** among students.*
- direct** Plan and direct a complex undertaking.  
***Direct** your anger towards others not towards yourself.*
- guide** Use as a guide.  
*He **guided** her to the front row and sat beside her.*
- head** Remove the head of.  
*The wheat **headed** early this year.*

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| <b>herd</b>            | Cause to herd drive or crowd together.<br><i>They were <b>herded</b> into a bus.</i>   |
| <b>lead</b>            | Lead extend or afford access.<br><i>They are waiting for an expansion of world trade to <b>lead</b> a recovery.</i>                                |
| <u><b>maneuver</b></u> | Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.<br><i>She <b>maneuvered</b> herself into the directorship.</i>                           |
| <b>manoeuver</b>       | Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.  |
| <b>manoeuvre</b>       | Carefully guide or manipulate (someone or something) in order to achieve an end.<br><i>She tried to <b>manoeuvre</b> her trolley round people.</i> |
| <b>marshal</b>         | Direct the movement of (an aircraft) on the ground at an airport.<br><i><b>Marshal</b> the troops.</i>   |
| <b>point</b>           | Give a point to.<br><i>The gun <b>points</b> with ease.</i>  |
| <u><b>shepherd</b></u> | Tend as a shepherd as of sheep or goats.<br><i>I <b>shepherded</b> them through the door.</i>  |
| <b>take</b>            | Take on a certain form attribute or aspect.<br><i>Everything you say he <b>takes</b> it the wrong way.</i>   |
| <u><b>usher</b></u>    | Take (someone) to their seats, as in theaters or auditoriums.<br><i>The <b>usher</b> showed us to our seats.</i>                                   |





## Usage Examples of "Steer" as a verb

- *He steered the boat slowly towards the busy quay.*
- *The teacher steered the gifted students towards the more challenging courses.*
- *He made an attempt to steer the conversation back to Heather.*
- *He had steered her to a chair.*
- *The ship steered into port.*
- *The fishermen were steering a direct course for Koepang.*
- *He let Lily steer.*



## Associations of "Steer" (30 Words)

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| <b>amphibious</b> | Relating to, living in, or suited for both land and water.<br><i>Frogs are <b>amphibious</b> animals.</i>  |
| <b>bicycle</b>    | Ride a bicycle.<br><i>They spent the holidays bicycling around the beautiful Devonshire countryside.</i>   |
| <b>bike</b>       | A motor vehicle with two wheels and a strong frame.<br><i>A <b>bike</b> ride.</i>  |
| <b>boat</b>       | A serving dish in the shape of a boat.<br><i>They <b>boated</b> the timber down the lake.</i>  |
| <b>control</b>    | The economic policy of controlling or limiting or curbing prices or wages etc.<br><i>She is a very <b>controlling</b> mother and doesn't let her children grow up.</i> |
| <b>coxswain</b>   | The helmsman and skipper of a lifeboat.  |



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| <b>feint</b>           | Any distracting or deceptive maneuver (as a mock attack).<br><i>The midfielder <b>feinted</b> to shoot.</i>  |
| <b>machiavellian</b>   | Of or relating to Machiavelli or the principles of conduct he recommended.   |
| <b><u>maneuver</u></b> | Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.<br><i>He <b>maneuvered</b> to get the chairmanship.</i>  |
| <b>motorcycle</b>      | Ride a motorcycle.   |
| <b>oar</b>             | Propel with or as if with oars row.<br><i>She pulled hard on the <b>oars</b>.</i>  |
| <b>overindulgence</b>  | Excessive gratification of a person's wishes.<br><i>Her alleged <b>overindulgence</b> in alcohol.</i>  |
| <b>paddle</b>          | Each of the boards fitted round the circumference of a paddle wheel or mill wheel.<br><i>Ask the mother if she minds the offspring getting <b>paddled</b> from time to time.</i> |
| <b><u>plot</u></b>     | Mark (a route or position) on a chart.<br><i>He started to <b>plot</b> lines of ancient sites.</i>   |
| <b><u>ploy</u></b>     | A cunning plan or action designed to turn a situation to one's own advantage.<br><i>The president has dismissed the referendum as a <b>ploy</b> to buy time.</i>                 |
| <b><u>port</u></b>     | A place seaport or airport where people and merchandise can enter or leave a country.<br><i>We were <b>porting</b> all in the club after dinner.</i>                             |
| <b>rudder</b>          | Application of a rudder in steering a boat ship or aircraft.<br><i>Bring the aircraft to a stall and apply full <b>rudder</b>.</i>   |
| <b>sail</b>            | The use of sailing ships as a means of transport.<br><i>The boat can no longer carry that area of <b>sail</b>.</i>   |
| <b>scheme</b>          | Arrange according to a colour scheme.<br><i>He <b>schemed</b> to bring about the collapse of the government.</i>   |
| <b>scull</b>           | Propel with sculls.<br><i>She had to be <b>sculled</b> through the floods.</i>   |
| <b>stratagem</b>       | Skill in devising plans or schemes; cunning.<br><i>A series of devious <b>stratagems</b>.</i>  |
| <b>strategically</b>   | In a way that relates to the gaining of a military advantage.<br><i>We have to think <b>strategically</b> about how best to utilize our facilities.</i>                          |
| <b>strategy</b>        | An elaborate and systematic plan of action.<br><i>He was a genius when it came to military <b>strategy</b>.</i>  |

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| <b>submarine</b>      | Control a submarine.<br><i><b>Submarine</b> volcanic activity.</i>  |
| <b>tactic</b>         | The art of disposing armed forces in order of battle and of organizing operations, especially during contact with an enemy.<br><i>Basic infantry <b>tactics</b> were taught by guest instructors.</i> |
| <b>tactics</b>        | A plan for attaining a particular goal.   |
| <b>tiller</b>         | Grow shoots in the form of stools or tillers.   |
| <b>tram</b>           | Travel by tram.<br><i>A <b>tram</b>car carries coal out of a coal mine.</i>   |
| <u><b>warfare</b></u> | Engagement in or the activities involved in war or conflict.<br><i>Diplomatic <b>warfare</b>.</i>   |
| <b>wheel</b>          | Move along on or as if on wheels or a wheeled vehicle.<br><i>The birds <b>wheeled</b> and dived.</i>  |

