

Need another word that means the same as “stems”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “stems” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Stems” are: shank, stalk, base, radical, root, root word, theme, stem turn, bow, fore, prow, halt, stanch, staunch

Stems as a Noun

Definitions of "Stems" as a noun

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

- *A slender or elongated structure that supports a plant or fungus or a plant part or plant organ.*
- *The tube of a tobacco pipe.*
- *Front part of a vessel or aircraft.*
- *(linguistics) the form of a word after all affixes are removed.*
- *The form of a word after all affixes are removed.*
- *A turn made in skiing; the back of one ski is forced outward and the other ski is brought parallel to it.*
- *Cylinder forming a long narrow part of something.*



Synonyms of "Stems" as a noun (11 Words)

- base** A known line used as a geometrical base for trigonometry.
*A customer **base**.*
- bow** A single passage of a bow over the strings of an instrument.
*A girl with long hair tied back in a **bow**.*
- fore** Front part of a vessel or aircraft.
- prow** The pointed or projecting front part of something such as a car or building.
*The commanding **prow** of the Jaguar.*
- radical** A radical sign.
*In the body free **radicals** are high energy particles that ricochet wildly and damage cells.*
- root** Any plant grown for its root.
*The **root** of David.*
- root word** Someone from whom you are descended (but usually more remote than a grandparent).

- shank** The shank of an animal's leg as a cut of meat.
*A rigid leather boot with a full **shank**.*
- stalk** A stalklike support for a sessile animal or for an organ in an animal.
*The acorns grow on **stalks**.*
- stem turn** The form of a word after all affixes are removed.
- theme** Melodic subject of a musical composition.
*The first violin takes up the **theme** high up in its register.*



Usage Examples of "Stems" as a noun

- *Thematic vowels are part of the stem.*



Stems as a Verb

Definitions of "Stems" as a verb

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

- *Grow out of, have roots in, originate in.*
- *Remove the stem from.*
- *Cause to point inward.*
- *Stop the flow of a liquid.*



Synonyms of "Stems" as a verb (3 Words)

halt Come to a halt stop moving.
Halt the presses.

stanch Stop the flow of a liquid.

staunch Stop the flow of a liquid.
Staunch the blood flow.



Usage Examples of "Stems" as a verb

- *Stem your skis.*
- *Stem the tide.*
- *For automatic natural language processing, the words must be stemmed.*
- *The increase in the national debt stems from the last war.*



Associations of "Stems" (30 Words)

abscise	Separate by abscission; fall off.
arboreal	Living in trees. <i>Arboreal apes.</i>
arborescent	Resembling a tree in form and branching structure. <i>Arborescent coral found off the coast of Bermuda.</i>
bamboo	The hollow jointed stem of the bamboo plant used as a cane or to make furniture and implements. <i>A section of bamboo about four feet long.</i>
base	Serving as or forming a base. <i>Bases include oxides and hydroxides of metals and ammonia.</i>
berry	A small fruit having any of various structures e.g simple grape or blueberry or aggregate blackberry or raspberry. <i>We went berrying in the summer.</i>
branch	Of a tree or plant bear or send out branches. <i>He broke off one of the branches.</i>
bulrush	Tall marsh plant with cylindrical seed heads that explode when mature shedding large quantities of down; its long flat leaves are used for making mats and chair seats; of North America, Europe, Asia and North Africa.
cane	A strong slender often flexible stem as of bamboos reeds rattans or sugar cane. <i>Raspberry canes.</i>
cattail	Tall erect herbs with sword-shaped leaves; cosmopolitan in fresh and salt marshes.
defoliate	Deprived of leaves. <i>Defoliate the trees with pesticides.</i>
evergreen	Relating to or denoting a plant that retains green leaves throughout the year. <i>This symphony is an evergreen favourite.</i>
grass	Feed livestock on grass. <i>Anglers grassed 294 trout.</i>
grove	Garden consisting of a small cultivated wood without undergrowth. <i>An olive grove.</i>
ivy	Used in names of climbing plants similar to ivy e.g poison ivy Boston ivy. <i>Duke is considered one of the 'Southern Ivies.</i>
leaf	A thing that resembles a leaf in being flat and thin. <i>An oak leaf.</i>

liana	The free hanging stem of a liana.
oak	A smoky flavour or nose characteristic of wine aged in barrels made from oak wood. <i>Scents of toasty oak.</i>
pine	Used in names of coniferous trees of families other than that of the pine e.g Chile pine. <i>Pine potpourri.</i>
plant	A small plant as distinct from a shrub or tree. <i>He managed to plant an agent in his war council.</i>
reed	A rustic musical pipe made from a reed or from straw. <i>The permanent magnet closes the reeds and contacts together.</i>
root	Cause to take roots. <i>In the sequence the roots of the chords drop by fifths.</i>
shrub	A woody plant which is smaller than a tree and has several main stems arising at or near the ground.
stalk	A stalklike support for a sessile animal or for an organ in an animal. <i>Drinking glasses with long stalks.</i>
tree	Chase an animal up a tree. <i>The hunters treed the bear with dogs and killed it.</i>
trunk	A long flexible snout as of an elephant. <i>He put his golf bag in the trunk.</i>
tuber	A tuberous root e.g of the dahlia. <i>Tuber cinereum.</i>
vegetation	The process of growth in plants. <i>Pleistocene vegetation.</i>
vine	A climbing or trailing woody stemmed plant related to the grapevine. <i>The vines of a vast wisteria.</i>
woodland	Land that is covered with trees and shrubs. <i>Large areas of ancient woodland.</i>

