

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)

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



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

