

Need another word that means the same as “swap”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “swap” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Swap” are: switch, swop, trade, bandy, exchange, reciprocate, pass back and forth, give and take, interchange, barter, trade off, bargain, traffic, substitute, transpose, change, swap round, reverse, invert, turn about, turn around, change round, move, move around, rearrange, reorder, replace, supplant, trade-off, substitution**

## Swap as a Noun

### Definitions of "Swap" as a noun

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

- *A thing that has been or may be given in exchange for something else.*
- *An exchange of liabilities between two borrowers, either so that each acquires access to funds in a currency they need or so that a fixed interest rate is exchanged for a floating rate.*
- *An act of exchanging one thing for another.*
- *An equal exchange.*



## Synonyms of "Swap" as a noun (8 Words)

- barter** Goods or services used in bartering.  
*I took a supply of coffee and cigarettes to use as **barter**.*
- exchange** A move or short sequence of moves in which both players capture material of comparable value or particularly the exchange in which one captures a rook in return for a knight or bishop.  
*Deductible losses on sales or **exchanges** of property are allowable.*
- interchange** Mutual interaction; the activity of reciprocating or exchanging (especially information).  
*We have a significant **interchange** of staff with the nearby college.*
- substitution** The act of putting one thing or person in the place of another.  
*The **substitution** of rail services with buses.*
- switch** Railroad track having two movable rails and necessary connections; used to turn a train from one track to another or to store rolling stock.  
*His **switch** on abortion cost him the election.*

**swop** An equal exchange.

**trade** A trade wind.  
*In the **trade** this sort of computer is called a client based system.*

**trade-off** An exchange that occurs as a compromise.



## Usage Examples of "Swap" as a noun

- *I've got one already, but I'll keep this as a swap.*
- *Let's do a swap.*



## Swap as a Verb

### Definitions of "Swap" as a verb

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

- *Substitute (one thing) for another.*
- *Give (one thing) and receive something else in exchange.*
- *Take part in an exchange of.*
- *Move (a piece of a program) into memory, in computer science.*
- *Exchange or give (something) in exchange for.*

### Synonyms of "Swap" as a verb (28 Words)

**bandy**

Discuss lightly.

**bargain**

Come to terms; arrive at an agreement.

*I got more information than I d **bargained** for.*

<b>barter</b>	Exchange (goods or services) for other goods or services without using money. <i>They were able to buy or <b>barter</b> for most of what they needed.</i>
<b>change</b>	Change clothes put on different clothes. <i>Give me a moment to <b>change</b> my clothes.</i>
<b>change round</b>	Become deeper in tone.
<b>exchange</b>	Exchange or replace with another usually of the same kind or category. <i><b>Exchange</b> prisoners.</i>
<b>give and take</b>	Convey or communicate; of a smile, a look, a physical gesture.
<b>interchange</b>	Cause to change places. <i>Diesel units will <b>interchange</b> with the petrol ones.</i>
<b>invert</b>	Make an inversion (in a musical composition). <i><b>Invert</b> the mousse on to a serving plate.</i>
<b>move</b>	Move so as to change position perform a nontranslational motion. <i>His deep love of music <b>moved</b> him to take lessons with Dr Hill.</i>
<b>move around</b>	Progress by being changed.
<b>pass back and forth</b>	Disappear gradually.
<b>rearrange</b>	Change (the position, time, or order of something). <i>He had <b>rearranged</b> his schedule.</i>
<b>reciprocate</b>	Alternate the direction of motion of. <i>When you re shooting most semi automatic handguns the slide <b>reciprocates</b> as part of the firing cycle.</i>
<b>reorder</b>	Arrange (something) again or differently. <i>The store had to <b>reorder</b> the popular CD several times.</i>
<b>replace</b>	Put something back where it belongs. <i>He drained his glass and <b>replaced</b> it on the bar.</i>
<b>reverse</b>	Reverse the position order relation or condition of. <i>The trend was <b>reversed</b>.</i>
<b>substitute</b>	Be a substitute. <i><b>Substitute</b> regular milk for fat free milk.</i>
<b>supplant</b>	Supersede and replace. <i>Domestic production has been <b>supplanted</b> by imports and jobs have been lost.</i>
<b>swap round</b>	Move (a piece of a program) into memory, in computer science.
<b>switch</b>	Beat or flick with or as if with a switch. <i>She worked as a librarian and then <b>switched</b> to journalism.</i>

<b>swop</b>	Exchange or give (something) in exchange for.
<b>trade</b>	Be traded at a certain price or under certain conditions. <i>She has <b>traded</b> millions of dollars worth of metals.</i>
<b>trade off</b>	Engage in the trade of.
<b>traffic</b>	Trade or deal a commodity. <i>They <b>trafficked</b> with us for gold.</i>
<b>transpose</b>	Change the order or arrangement of. <i>The basses are <b>transposed</b> down an octave.</i>
<b>turn about</b>	Cause to move along an axis or into a new direction.
<b>turn around</b>	Change color.

## Usage Examples of "Swap" as a verb

- *I'd swap places with you any day.*
- *We swapped phone numbers.*
- *I swapped my busy life in London for a peaceful village retreat.*
- *I was wondering if you'd like to swap with me.*
- *Swap one of your sandwiches for a cheese and pickle?*

## Associations of "Swap" (30 Words)

<b>alternate</b>	Be an understudy or alternate for a role. <i><b>Alternate</b> bouts of intense labour and of idleness.</i>
<b>alternatively</b>	As another option or possibility. <i><b>Alternatively</b> we could buy a used car.</i>
<b>barter</b>	The action or system of bartering. <i>They were able to buy or <b>barter</b> for most of what they needed.</i>
<b>commerce</b>	Social exchange, especially of opinions, attitudes, etc. <i>The changes in taxation are of benefit to <b>commerce</b>.</i>
<b>commute</b>	Travel some distance between one's home and place of work on a regular basis. <i>He <b>commuted</b> from Corby to Kentish Town.</i>
<b>consignment</b>	Goods carried by a large vehicle. <i>A <b>consignment</b> of drugs.</i>
<b>consignor</b>	The person who delivers over or commits merchandise.
<b>dealing</b>	The activity of buying and selling a particular commodity. <i>They had <b>dealings</b> with an insurance company.</i>

<b>emporium</b>	A large retail store selling a wide variety of goods.
<b>exchange</b>	Exchange a penalty for a less severe one. <i>They had a bitter <b>exchange</b>.</i>
<b>exporter</b>	A person, country, or company that sends goods or services to another country for sale. <i>Brazil is the world's largest producer and <b>exporter</b> of sugar.</i>
<b>importer</b>	Someone whose business involves importing goods from outside (especially from a foreign country). <i>People in underdeveloped regions have become clever <b>importers</b> of new knowledge.</i>
<b>interchange</b>	An exchange of words. <i>We have a significant <b>interchange</b> of staff with the nearby college.</i>
<b>mercantile</b>	Profit oriented. <i>Preached a <b>mercantile</b> and militant patriotism.</i>
<b>negotiator</b>	Someone who negotiates (confers with others in order to reach a settlement). <i>US trade <b>negotiators</b>.</i>
<b>permute</b>	Submit to a process of alteration, rearrangement, or permutation. <i>We wish to <b>permute</b> the order of the bytes.</i>
<b>replace</b>	Fill the role of (someone or something) with a substitute. <i>He drained his glass and <b>replaced</b> it on the bar.</i>
<b>replacement</b>	An event in which one thing is substituted for another. <i>The <b>replacement</b> of lost blood by a transfusion of donor blood.</i>
<b>shipper</b>	Someone who ships goods.
<b>substitute</b>	Be a substitute. <i>A father <b>substitute</b>.</i>
<b>substitution</b>	The act of putting one thing or person in the place of another. <i>The <b>substitution</b> of rail services with buses.</i>
<b>supersede</b>	Take the place or move into the position of.
<b>surrogate</b>	Denoting a child to whom a woman gives birth as a surrogate mother. <i><b>Surrogate</b> father.</i>
<b>switch</b>	Beat or flick with or as if with a switch. <i>She worked as a librarian and then <b>switched</b> to journalism.</i>
<b>trade</b>	Engage in the trade of. <i>Venice was an important center of <b>trade</b> with the East.</i>
<b>tradeoff</b>	An exchange that occurs as a compromise. <i>I faced a <b>tradeoff</b> between eating and buying my medicine.</i>

- transpose** Change key.  
*Dyslexics often **transpose** letters in a word.*
- transposition** (music) playing in a different key from the key intended; moving the pitch of a piece of music upwards or downwards.  
*A **transposition** of an old story into a contemporary context.*
- ventilate** Discuss or examine (an opinion, issue, or complaint) in public.  
*The gust of air **ventilated** the room.*