

Need another word that means the same as “sword”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “sword” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Sword” are: blade, brand, steel**

## Sword as a Noun

### Definitions of "Sword" as a noun

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

- *A cutting or thrusting weapon that has a long metal blade and a hilt with a hand guard.*
- *Military power, violence, or destruction.*
- *A weapon with a long metal blade and a hilt with a hand guard, used for thrusting or striking and now typically worn as part of ceremonial dress.*
- *One of the suits in a tarot pack.*



### Synonyms of "Sword" as a noun (3 Words)

**blade** A cutting or thrusting weapon that has a long metal blade and a hilt with a hand guard.

*Cut cleanly using a sharp **blade**.*

**brand** A brand name.  
*There s a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.*

**steel** A rod of roughened steel on which knives are sharpened.  
*A **steel** will.*





## Usage Examples of "Sword" as a noun

- *Not many perished by the sword.*



## Associations of "Sword" (30 Words)

### aegis

The protection, backing, or support of a particular person or organization.  
*The negotiations were conducted under the **aegis** of the UN.*

### armor

Equip with armor.

### blade

A cut of beef from the shoulder blade.  
*A **blade** of lint on his suit.*

### bow

A single passage of a bow over the strings of an instrument.  
*The techniques by which the pieces were **bowed**.*

### brandish

Move or swing back and forth.  
***Brandish** a sword.*

### cudgel

Beat with a cudgel.  
*They would lie in wait and **cudgel** her to death.*

### dagger

A moth with a dark dagger shaped marking on the forewing.  
*He drew his **dagger** and stabbed the leader.*

<b><u>defend</u></b>	Fight against or resist strongly. <i>We shall <b>defend</b> our island whatever the cost.</i>
<b>defense</b>	Military action or resources protecting a country against potential enemies. <i>He offered a persuasive <b>defense</b> of the theory.</i>
<b>escutcheon</b>	(nautical) a plate on a ship's stern on which the name is inscribed.
<b><u>gauntlet</u></b>	To offer or accept a challenge. <i>Threw down the <b>gauntlet</b>.</i>
<b>gig</b>	A light, fast, narrow boat adapted for rowing or sailing. <i>They played a <b>gig</b> in New Jersey.</i>
<b>helmet</b>	A hard or padded protective hat, various types of which are worn by soldiers, police officers, motorcyclists, sports players, and others.
<b>impale</b>	Display (a coat of arms) side by side with another on the same shield, separated by a vertical line. <i>The enemies were <b>impaled</b> and left to die.</i>
<b>javelin</b>	The athletic sport of throwing a javelin. <i>His nearest rival in the <b>javelin</b>.</i>
<b>joust</b>	Joust against somebody in a tournament by fighting on horseback. <i>The king and the young knights at court passed their time in <b>jousts</b> tournaments and the chase.</i>
<b><u>knife</u></b>	Cut or move cleanly through something with a knife like action. <i>A shard of steel <b>knifed</b> through the mainsail.</i>
<b><u>knight</u></b>	A chess piece typically with its top shaped like a horse's head that moves by jumping to the opposite corner of a rectangle two squares by three. Each player starts the game with two knights. <i>In all your quarrels I will be your <b>knight</b>.</i>
<b>lance</b>	A weapon resembling a lance used in hunting fish or whales. <i><b>Lance</b> a boil.</i>
<b>lancet</b>	A lancet arch or window. <i>A <b>lancet</b> clock.</i>
<b>mace</b>	An official who carries a mace of office.
<b>protection</b>	Protection money paid to criminals especially on a regular basis. <i><b>Protection</b> money.</i>
<b>safety</b>	A defensive back who plays in a deep position. <i>Insure the <b>safety</b> of the children.</i>
<b>scabbard</b>	A sheath for a sword or dagger or bayonet. <i>A ceremonial sword hung at his side in a gilded <b>scabbard</b>.</i>



shield

A sporting trophy shaped like a shield consisting of an engraved metal plate mounted on a piece of wood.

*These people have been completely **shielded** from economic forces.*

spear

Thrust up like a spear.

**Spear** fish.

**transfix**

To render motionless, as with a fixed stare or by arousing terror or awe.

*A field mouse is **transfixed** by the curved talons of an owl.*

**trident**

A spear with three prongs.

**watchman**

A guard who keeps watch.

*A night **watchman**.*

weapon

A thing designed or used for inflicting bodily harm or physical damage.

*Nuclear **weapons**.*

