

Need another word that means the same as “tag”? Find 63 synonyms and 30 related words for “tag” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Tag” are:** ticket, rag, shred, tag end, tatter, label, badge, mark, marker, tab, tally, sticker, docket, stub, chit, counterfoil, flag, stamp, designation, denomination, description, characterization, identification, identity, quotation, stock phrase, platitude, cliché, epithet, quote, extract, excerpt, passage, allusion, phrase, chase, chase after, dog, give chase, go after, tail, track, trail, attach tags to, put a label on, earmark, identify, indicate, designate, describe, classify, class, categorize, characterize, add, tack, join, follow

## Tag as a Noun

### Definitions of "Tag" as a noun

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

- *A metal or plastic point at the end of a shoelace that stiffens it, making it easier to insert through an eyelet.*
- *The licence plate of a motor vehicle.*
- *A small piece of cloth or paper.*
- *A game in which one child chases the others; the one who is caught becomes the next chaser.*
- *A frequently repeated quotation or stock phrase.*

- A short phrase or clause added to an already complete sentence, as in *I like it, I do*.
- A small piece or part that is attached to a main body.
- (in drama) a closing speech addressed to the audience.
- The tip of an animal's tail when it is distinctively coloured.
- An instruction appended to a piece of text in a markup language in order to specify how it is displayed or interpreted.
- A label associated with something for the purpose of identification.
- The act of touching a player in a game (which changes their status in the game).
- A loose or spare end of something; a leftover.
- An electronic device that can be attached to someone or something for monitoring purposes, e.g. to track offenders under house arrest or to deter shoplifters.
- A nickname or other identifying mark written as the signature of a graffiti artist.
- (sports) the act of touching a player in a game (which changes their status in the game).
- A refrain or musical phrase in a song or piece of music.
- A label attached to someone or something for the purpose of identification or to give other information.
- A nickname or description popularly given to someone or something.
- A label written or printed on paper, cardboard, or plastic that is attached to something to indicate its owner, nature, price, etc.
- A ragged lock of wool on a sheep.
- A word, phrase, or name used to identify digital content such as blog and social media posts as belonging to a particular category or concerning a particular person or topic.



## Synonyms of "Tag" as a noun (35 Words)

### [allusion](#)

The practice of making allusions.  
*The use of **allusion**.*

### **badge**

A small piece of metal, plastic, or cloth bearing a design or words, typically worn to identify a person or to indicate membership of an organization or support for a cause.  
*They checked everyone's **badge** before letting them in.*

### [characterization](#)

The act of describing distinctive characteristics or essential features.  
*She rejected that **characterization** of her film.*

### **chit**

A dismissive term for a girl who is immature or who lacks respect.  
*Write out a **chit** for whatever you take from the drinks cupboard.*

### **cliché**

A trite or obvious remark.

### **counterfoil**

The part of a cheque, receipt, ticket, or other document that is torn off and kept as a record by the person issuing it.

<b><u>denomination</u></b>	A name or designation. <i>Orthodox Jewish <b>denominations</b>.</i>
<b>description</b>	Sort or variety. <i>People who had seen him were able to give a <b>description</b>.</i>
<b><u>designation</u></b>	The action of choosing a place for a special purpose or giving it a special status. <i>Quality <b>designations</b> such as Premier Cru.</i>
<b>docket</b>	A document or label listing the contents of a consignment or package. <i>One new case on the <b>docket</b> from Florida.</i>
<b><u>epithet</u></b>	An epithet used as a term of abuse. <i>Old men are often unfairly awarded the <b>epithet</b> dirty.</i>
<b><u>excerpt</u></b>	A passage selected from a larger work. <i>She read out <b>excerpts</b> from an article in the Times.</i>
<b>extract</b>	A solution obtained by steeping or soaking a substance (usually in water). <i>A shampoo with <b>extract</b> of camomile.</i>
<b><u>flag</u></b>	A drawing or symbol resembling a flag used as a marker. <i>The <b>flag</b> s up.</i>
<b>identification</b>	A person's sense of identity with someone or something. <i>Do you have any <b>identification</b>.</i>
<b>identity</b>	(of an object) serving to establish who the holder, owner, or wearer is by bearing their name and often other details such as a signature or photograph. <i>An <b>identity</b> card.</i>
<b>label</b>	A company that produces recorded music. <i>Price <b>labels</b>.</i>
<b>mark</b>	A figure or letter representing the total number of marks awarded in an examination or competition and signifying a person's score. <i>He signed his <b>mark</b> in the visitor's book.</i>
<b><u>marker</u></b>	A distinguishing symbol. <i>The aim of the <b>marker</b> is to help the student do better next time.</i>
<b><u>passage</u></b>	A narrow way allowing access between buildings or to different rooms within a building a passageway. <i>There were moorings for boats wanting <b>passage</b> through the lock.</i>
<b>phrase</b>	An expression whose meanings cannot be inferred from the meanings of the words that make it up. <i>The succession of downward <b>phrases</b> in the orchestra is so moving.</i>

<b><u>platitude</u></b>	A remark or statement, especially one with a moral content, that has been used too often to be interesting or thoughtful. <i>She began uttering liberal <b>platitudes</b>.</i>
<b>quotation</b>	A passage or expression that is quoted or cited. <i>A <b>quotation</b> from Mark Twain.</i>
<b><u>quote</u></b>	A passage or expression that is quoted or cited. <i><b>Quotes</b> for North Sea Brent were rising.</i>
<b>rag</b>	A boisterous practical joke (especially by college students). <i>A <b>rag</b> of colts roamed the moorland.</i>
<b><u>shred</u></b>	A very small amount. <i>Her dress was torn to <b>shreds</b>.</i>
<b>stamp</b>	An act or sound of stamping with the foot. <i>Passports with visa <b>stamps</b>.</i>
<b>sticker</b>	A small sharp-pointed tip resembling a spike on a stem or leaf. <i>A disabled <b>sticker</b> for our car.</i>
<b>stock phrase</b>	A certificate documenting the shareholder's ownership in the corporation.
<b>stub</b>	The part of a check that is retained as a record. <i>The ashtray was full of <b>stubs</b>.</i>
<b><u>tab</u></b>	The key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation. <i>Files with a red <b>tab</b> will be stored separately.</i>
<b>tag end</b>	A small piece of cloth or paper.
<b><u>tally</u></b>	An account kept by means of a tally. <i>Their first <b>tally</b> came in the 3rd inning.</i>
<b>tatter</b>	A small piece of cloth or paper.
<b><u>ticket</u></b>	A label attached to a retail product, giving its price, size, and other details. <i>Admission is by <b>ticket</b> only.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Tag" as a noun

- *I have a few tags of second-hand equipment.*
- *You can easily add tags to photos en masse.*
- *His writing is full of tags from the Bible and Shakespeare.*
- *He took off his identity tag and inserted it into a machine.*
- *He lived up to his tag as the team's saviour.*
- *Scrawled felt-tip tags on city walls.*
- *The car had Texas tags.*
- *He gave his pet a collar with a metal name tag.*
- *Semantic tags were attached in order to identify different meanings of the word.*



## Tag as a Verb

## Definitions of "Tag" as a verb

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

- *Attach a monitoring tag to.*
- *Shear away ragged locks of wool from (sheep).*
- *Add to something, especially as an afterthought or with no real connection.*
- *Label (something) with a radioactive isotope, fluorescent dye, or other marker.*
- *Follow or accompany someone, especially without invitation.*
- *Provide with a name or nickname.*
- *Touch a player while he is holding the ball.*
- *(of a graffiti artist) write one's nickname or mark on (a surface).*
- *Attach a tag or label to.*
- *Go after with the intent to catch.*
- *Supply (blank verse or prose) with rhymes.*
- *Give a specified name or description to.*
- *Follow closely.*
- *Add an instruction to (a piece of text in a markup language) in order to specify how it is displayed or interpreted.*
- *Attach a label to.*
- *Add a word, phrase, or name to (digital content) to identify it as belonging to a particular category or concerning a particular person or topic.*





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

<b>add</b>	Make an addition by combining numbers. <i>This paper will <b>add</b> to her reputation.</i>
<b>attach tags to</b>	Be attached; be in contact with.
<b>categorize</b>	Place into or assign to a category. <i>Children learn early on to <b>categorize</b>.</i>
<b>characterize</b>	Be characteristic of. <i>What <b>characterizes</b> a Venetian painting.</i>
<b>chase</b>	Cut a groove into. <i>The cost of the police time needed to <b>chase</b> up every new offence.</i>
<b>chase after</b>	Cut a groove into.

<b>class</b>	<p>Arrange or order by classes or categories.</p> <p>Conduct which is <b>classed</b> as criminal.</p>
<b><u>classify</u></b>	<p>Designate (documents or information) as officially secret.</p> <p>How would you <b>classify</b> these pottery shards are they prehistoric.</p>
<b>describe</b>	<p>Move in a way which follows the outline of (an imaginary geometrical figure).</p> <p>Discreet Italian police <b>described</b> it in a manner typically continental.</p>
<b><u>designate</u></b>	<p>Decree or designate beforehand.</p> <p>Certain schools are <b>designated</b> science schools.</p>
<b>docket</b>	<p>Place on the docket for legal action.</p> <p>The clothes would be handed in and neatly <b>docketed</b>.</p>
<b>dog</b>	<p>Go after with the intent to catch.</p> <p>The twenty nine year old has constantly been <b>dogged</b> by controversy.</p>
<b>earmark</b>	<p>Give or assign a resource to a particular person or cause.</p> <p>The yard has been <b>earmarked</b> for a complete overhaul.</p>
<b><u>flag</u></b>	<p>Communicate or signal with a flag.</p> <p>Problems often <b>flag</b> the need for organizational change.</p>
<b>follow</b>	<p>Follow in or as if in pursuit.</p> <p>It thus <b>follows</b> from this equation that the value must be negative.</p>
<b>give chase</b>	<p>Inflict as a punishment.</p>
<b>go after</b>	<p>Have a turn; make one's move in a game.</p>
<b>identify</b>	<p>Give the name or identifying characteristics of refer to by name or some other identifying characteristic property.</p> <p>Because of my country accent, people identified me with a homely farmer's wife.</p>
<b>indicate</b>	<p>Indicate a place direction person or thing either spatially or figuratively.</p> <p>Tetracycline is <b>indicated</b> in such cases.</p>
<b>join</b>	<p>Cause to become joined or linked.</p> <p>The two roads <b>join</b> here.</p>
<b>label</b>	<p>Attach a tag or label to.</p> <p>Insulin <b>labelled</b> with iodine 125 was used as a tracer.</p>
<b>mark</b>	<p>Make or leave a mark on.</p> <p>The citizens <b>mark</b> the anniversary of the revolution with a march and a parade.</p>
<b>put a label on</b>	<p>Make an investment.</p>
<b>tack</b>	<p>Fasten with tacks.</p> <p>The castles have new wings and other bits <b>tacked</b> on.</p>

**tail**

Remove or shorten the tail of an animal.

*A flock of paparazzi had **tailed** them all over London.*

**ticket**

Of a passenger be issued with a travel ticket.

*The sports jacket had been **ticketed** at two hundred dollars.*

**track**

Of wheels run so that the back ones are exactly in the track of the front ones.

***Track** mud into the house.*

**trail**

To lag or linger behind.

*Her robe **trailed** along the ground.*



**Usage Examples of "Tag" as a verb**

- *That'll teach you not to tag along where you're not wanted.*
- *Mothers suspected that their babies had been wrongly tagged during an alarm at the hospital.*
- *We have to tag the sheep before sale or when moving them from one farm to another.*
- *Pieces of DNA tagged with radioactive particles.*



- *He left because he didn't want to be tagged as a soap star.*
- *Metal hoardings tagged with hip-hop graffiti.*
- *We were tagged—that car was following us.*
- *She meant to tag her question on at the end of her remarks.*
- *I will be tagged in every photo I post.*



## Associations of "Tag" (30 Words)

### asterisk

Mark a word or piece of text with an asterisk.

*He had **asterisked** the things about the case that still bothered him.*

### bookmark

A record of the address of a website, file, or other data made to enable quick access in future.

*Fans will want to **bookmark** this site.*

### catalog

Make a catalogue compile a catalogue.

*He is **cataloguing** his photographic negatives.*

<b>catalogue</b>	Make a catalogue compile a catalogue. <i>The report <b>catalogues</b> dangerous work practices in the company.</i>
<b>classification</b>	A category into which something is put. <i>The <b>classification</b> of the platypus was one of the critical issues of the 1830s.</i>
<b>clue</b>	Roll into a ball. <i>A long pondered <b>clue</b> in a half completed crossword.</i>
<b>connotation</b>	What you must know in order to determine the reference of an expression. <i>The word discipline has unhappy <b>connotations</b> of punishment and repression.</i>
<b>cue</b>	Give a cue to or for. <i>His success was the <b>cue</b> for the rest of Fleet Street to forge ahead.</i>
<b>diacritical</b>	Capable of distinguishing- S.F.Nadel.
<b>embody</b>	Represent or express something abstract in tangible form. <i>Nothing of the personality of the Spirit as embodied in Jesus will be lost.</i>
<b>exclamation</b>	An exclamatory rhetorical device. <i>She gave an <b>exclamation</b> of delight.</i>
<b>guiding</b>	Showing the way by conducting or leading; imposing direction on. <i>A <b>guiding</b> principle.</i>
<b>hide-and-seek</b>	Try to get or reach.
<b>index</b>	List in an index. <i>The hundred shares <b>index</b> closed down 9 3.</i>
<b>indican</b>	A thing which indicates something. <i>Symptoms are the prime <b>indicants</b> of disease.</i>
<b>indication</b>	(medicine) a reason to prescribe a drug or perform a procedure. <i>Heavy bleeding is a common <b>indication</b> for hysterectomy.</i>
<b>label</b>	Distinguish as a compound or molecule by introducing a labeled atom. <i>Many pupils felt that they were <b>labelled</b> as failures.</i>
<b>list</b>	Give a building company etc listed status. <i>Am I <b>listed</b> in your register.</i>
<b>mark</b>	Mark with a scar. <i>His answer was just a punctuation <b>mark</b>.</i>
<b>nomenclature</b>	The term or terms applied to someone or something. <i>The most important rule of <b>nomenclature</b> is that the name of a substance should be unambiguous.</i>
<b>note</b>	A written sign representing the pitch and duration of a musical note. <i>His <b>notes</b> were appended at the end of the article.</i>

<b>punctuate</b>	Insert punctuation marks into. <i>Style manuals tell you how to <b>punctuate</b>.</i>
<b>punctuation</b>	The marks, such as full stop, comma, and brackets, used in writing to separate sentences and their elements and to clarify meaning. <i>Satisfactory standards of handwriting spelling grammar and <b>punctuation</b>.</i>
<b>sign</b>	Authorize a document or other written or printed material by attaching a signature. <i>The theatre routinely puts on <b>signed</b> performances.</i>
<b>signpost</b>	Indicate a place with a signpost. <i>Most of the walks were well <b>signposted</b>.</i>
<u><b>sorting</b></u>	Grouping by class or kind or size. <i>The bottleneck in mail delivery is the process of <b>sorting</b>.</i>
<u><b>tab</b></u>	Identify as being of a specified type or suitable for a specified position. <i>He opened the book at a page <b>tabbed</b> by a cloth bookmark.</i>
<b>taxonomy</b>	A classification of organisms into groups based on similarities of structure or origin etc. <i>The <b>taxonomy</b> of these fossils.</i>
<u><b>terminology</b></u>	A system of words used to name things in a particular discipline. <i>Legal <b>terminology</b>.</i>
<u><b>ticket</b></u>	Of a passenger be issued with a travel ticket. <i>They were sure that Downing was <b>ticketed</b> for greatness.</i>



