

Need another word that means the same as “telephone”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “telephone” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Telephone” are: phone, telephone set, telephony, handset, receiver, call, call up, ring, get someone on the phone, get on the phone to, get, reach, dial, make a call to, place a call to

Telephone as a Noun

Definitions of "Telephone" as a noun

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

- *An instrument used as part of a telephone system, typically a single unit including a handset with a transmitting microphone and a set of numbered buttons by which a connection can be made to another such instrument.*
- *Electronic equipment that converts sound into electrical signals that can be transmitted over distances and then converts received signals back into sounds.*
- *A game in which a sentence or phrase becomes distorted by being passed along to the next person in a whisper.*
- *Transmitting speech at a distance.*
- *A system for transmitting voices over a distance using wire or radio, by converting acoustic vibrations to electrical signals.*



Synonyms of "Telephone" as a noun (5 Words)

- handset** A mobile phone.
*Many stolen **handsets** are believed to end up in Eastern Europe.*
- phone** Phonetics an individual sound unit of speech without concern as to whether or not it is a phoneme of some language.
*A **phone** number.*
- receiver** (in tennis and similar games) the player to whom the ball is served to begin play.
*The company is in the hands of the **receivers**.*
- telephone set** Electronic equipment that converts sound into electrical signals that can be transmitted over distances and then converts received signals back into sounds.
- telephony** The working or use of telephones.
***Telephony** and data transmission.*



Usage Examples of "Telephone" as a noun

- *I talked to him on the telephone.*
- *A telephone receiver.*
- *A telephone call.*
- *It was eight-thirty when the telephone rang, and I knew it was Chandler.*



Telephone as a Verb

Definitions of "Telephone" as a verb

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

- *Make a telephone call.*
- *Contact (someone) using the telephone.*
- *Get or try to get into communication (with someone) by telephone.*
- *Send (a message) by telephone.*



Synonyms of "Telephone" as a verb (11 Words)

call	Call a meeting invite or command to meet. <i>She called him on his claim that the media were doing a bad job of covering the economy.</i>
call up	Stop or postpone because of adverse conditions, such as bad weather.
dial	Choose by means of a dial. <i>Company employees dial out from their office.</i>
get	Take vengeance on or get even. <i>She didn't get to Chicago until after midnight.</i>
get on the phone to	Reach with a blow or hit in a particular spot.
get someone on the phone	Reach a destination; arrive by movement or progress.
make a call to	Develop into.

phone	Get or try to get into communication with someone by telephone. <i>He phoned her at work.</i>
place a call to	Locate.
reach	Reach a goal e.g. <i>Unemployment reached a peak in 1933.</i>
ring	Ring or echo with sound. <i>Only a small proportion of warblers are caught and ringed.</i>



Usage Examples of "Telephone" as a verb

- *She telephoned for help.*
- *Barbara had telephoned the news.*
- *He telephoned his wife at 9.30.*



Associations of "Telephone" (30 Words)

- bell** Make a ringing sound likened to that of a bell.
*The acoustic properties of a trumpet s **bell**.*
- booth** A polling station.
*A ticket **booth**.*
- bracelet** An ornamental band, hoop, or chain worn on the wrist or arm.
- broadband** A high-capacity transmission technique using a wide range of frequencies, which enables a large number of messages to be communicated simultaneously.
*A **broadband** antenna.*
- call** Claim a specified privilege for oneself typically by shouting out a particular word or set phrase.
*There is little **call** for antique furniture.*
- carillon** A tune played on a carillon.

chime	A melodious ringing sound, as produced by striking a bell. <i>The chimes of Big Ben.</i>
circlet	A small circular arrangement or object.
cordless	A cordless phone. <i>I keep the cordless with me at all times.</i>
dial	Choose by means of a dial. <i>He must be one of the new batch I haven't seen his dial before.</i>
doorbell	A bell in a building which can be rung by visitors outside to signal their arrival. <i>Charlotte rang the doorbell.</i>
facsimile	Send something via a facsimile machine. <i>The ride was facsimiled for another theme park.</i>
fax	Send a document by fax. <i>Please fax the agreement to me.</i>
intercom	A communication system linking different rooms within a building or ship etc. <i>A special intercom linking the theatre with the pathology lab.</i>
jingle	(of writing) be full of alliteration or rhymes. <i>The jingle of coins.</i>
knell	Proclaim something by or as if by a knell. <i>Emails and text messages are sounding the knell for the written word.</i>
pager	An electronic device that generates a series of beeps when the person carrying it is being paged.
paging	Calling out the name of a person (especially by a loudspeaker system). <i>The public address system in the hospital was used for paging.</i>
phone	Contact someone by phone. <i>I talked to him on the telephone.</i>
receiver	A person who receives something. <i>A satellite receiver.</i>
reverberate	Return or re-echo (a sound). <i>The hall reverberated with laughter.</i>
reverberation	A continuing effect; a repercussion. <i>Electronic effects have been added such as echo and reverberation.</i>
ring	Attach a ring to the foot of in order to identify. <i>Fogerty quit the ring to play professional rugby league.</i>
ringing	The sound of a bell ringing E A Poe. <i>The ringing of fire alarms.</i>

- telephony** The working or use of telephones.
*Mobile **telephony**.*
- tocsin** A bell used to sound an alarm.
*He used his resignation as a **tocsin** to warn of the danger of dictatorship.*
- turquoise** A semi-precious stone, typically opaque and of a greenish-blue or sky-blue colour, consisting of a hydrated phosphate of copper and aluminium.
*The **turquoise** waters of the bay.*
- vibrancy** Strength and resonance of sound.
*The **vibrancy** of her voice fills up the room.*
- wireless** Medium for communication.
***Wireless** broadband.*

