

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)

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

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

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

