

Need another word that means the same as “throttle”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “throttle” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Throttle” are: strangle, strangulate, bound, confine, limit, restrict, trammel, choke, garrote, asphyxiate, smother, suffocate, stifle, suppress, inhibit, control, restrain, check, contain, put a lid on, put the lid on, accelerator, accelerator pedal, gas, gas pedal, gun, throttle valve

Throttle as a Noun

Definitions of "Throttle" as a noun

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

- *A valve that regulates the supply of fuel to the engine.*
- *A device controlling the flow of fuel or power to an engine.*
- *A person's throat, gullet, or windpipe.*
- *A pedal that controls the throttle valve.*



Synonyms of "Throttle" as a noun (6 Words)

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| accelerator | An apparatus for accelerating charged particles to high velocities a particle accelerator. <i>The country has been the main accelerator of global growth for a decade.</i> |
| accelerator pedal | A lever that is operated with the foot. |
| gas | Gas or vapour used as a poisonous agent in warfare. <i>Gas was one of the most dreaded weapons of the war.</i> |
| gas pedal | A volatile flammable mixture of hydrocarbons (hexane and heptane and octane etc.) derived from petroleum; used mainly as a fuel in internal-combustion engines. |
| gun | A gunman. <i>A grease gun.</i> |
| throttle valve | A pedal that controls the throttle valve. |



Usage Examples of "Throttle" as a noun

- *The engines were at full throttle.*



Throttle as a Verb

Definitions of "Throttle" as a verb

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

- *Place limits on (extent or access).*
- *Control (an engine or vehicle) with a throttle.*
- *Reduce the air supply.*
- *Reduce the power of an engine or vehicle by use of the throttle.*
- *Place limits on (extent or amount or access).*
- *Attack or kill (someone) by choking or strangling them.*
- *Kill by squeezing the throat of so as to cut off the air.*



Synonyms of "Throttle" as a verb (21 Words)

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| asphyxiate | Be asphyxiated die from lack of oxygen. <i>They slowly asphyxiated.</i> |
| bound | Of an object rebound from a surface. <i>The horse bounded across the meadow.</i> |
| check | Write out a check on a bank account. <i>The handwriting checks with the signature on the check.</i> |
| choke | Cause to retch or choke. <i>The man choked his opponent.</i> |
| confine | Deprive of freedom take into confinement. <i>He was confined to bed for four days with a bad dose of flu.</i> |
| contain | Be capable of holding or containing. <i>Since F contains the factor Q it disappears from both sides of the equation.</i> |
| control | Control others or oneself or influence skillfully usually to one's advantage. <i>Do you control these data.</i> |

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| garrotte | Kill (someone) by strangulation, especially with a length of wire or cord. <i>He had been garrotted with piano wire.</i> |
| inhibit | Hinder, restrain, or prevent (an action or process). <i>Inhibit the action of the enzyme.</i> |
| limit | Set or serve as a limit to. <i>Class sizes are limited to a maximum of 10.</i> |
| put a lid on | Put into a certain place or abstract location. |
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| restrain | To close within bounds, or otherwise limit or deprive of free movement. <i>Leg cuffs are used for restraining and transporting violent criminals.</i> |
| restrict | Place under restrictions limit access to. <i>I shall restrict myself to a single example.</i> |
| <u>smother</u> | Form an impenetrable cover over. <i>The butter cream smothered the cake.</i> |
| <u>stifle</u> | Impair the respiration of or obstruct the air passage of. <i>Those in the streets were stifled by the fumes.</i> |
| strangle | Kill by squeezing the throat of so as to cut off the air. <i>They allowed bureaucracy to strangle initiative.</i> |
| strangulate | Constrict a hollow organ or vessel so as to stop the flow of blood or air. <i>He tried to strangulate his opponent.</i> |
| <u>suffocate</u> | Die or cause to die from lack of air or inability to breathe. <i>He said he d suffocate if he remained in this house for another hour.</i> |
| <u>suppress</u> | Lessen to the point of stopping. <i>The rising was savagely suppressed.</i> |
| trammel | Place limits on (extent or amount or access). <i>We have no wish to be trammelled by convention.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Throttle" as a verb

- *She was sorely tempted to throttle him.*
- *The pitch of the engine fell as the driver throttled back.*
- *International sanctions were then throttling the country's economy.*
- *It has two engines that can be throttled.*



Associations of "Throttle" (30 Words)

- airway** A recognized route followed by aircraft.
*He kept the man s **airway** clear and blood circulating.*
- bound** Bound by an oath.
*Bullets **bounded** off the veranda.*
- button** Any artifact that resembles a button.
***Button** the dress.*
- cased** Covered or protected with or as if with a case.
*Knights **cased** in steel.*
- chance** Be the case by chance.
*We ran into each other by pure **chance**.*
- chin** Hit or punch someone on the chin.
*He looked about ready to **chin** someone.*
- choke** A knob which controls the choke in a carburettor.
*A full **choke** gun.*

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| clog | Impede with a clog or as if with a clog. <i>Horses were clogged until they were tamed.</i> |
| clutter | Unwanted echoes that interfere with the observation of signals on a radar screen. <i>The room was in a clutter of smelly untidiness.</i> |
| death | The personification of death. <i>Even in death she was beautiful.</i> |
| drown | Deliberately kill a person or animal by drowning. <i>The noise drowned out her speech.</i> |
| execute | Carry out an instruction or program. <i>Execute the decision of the people.</i> |
| garrote | An instrument of execution for execution by strangulation. |
| ligature | Bind or connect with a ligature. <i>There was no sign of the ligature which strangled her.</i> |
| muffle | Wrap or cover for warmth. <i>A muffle furnace.</i> |
| neck | The length of a horse's head and neck as a measure of its lead in a race. <i>We started necking on the sofa.</i> |
| obstruct | Shut out from view or get in the way so as to hide from sight. <i>They had to alter the course of the stream and obstruct the natural flow of the water.</i> |
| open | Of a victor having won an open competition. <i>The dispute erupted into open war.</i> |
| pharynx | The membrane-lined cavity behind the nose and mouth, connecting them to the oesophagus. |
| smother | Envelop completely. <i>The butter cream smothered the cake.</i> |
| stifle | Restrain (a reaction) or stop oneself acting on (an emotion). <i>Those in the streets were stifled by the fumes.</i> |
| strangle | Suppress (an impulse, action, or sound). <i>She strangled a sob.</i> |
| strung | That is on a string. |
| suffocate | Struggle for breath; have insufficient oxygen intake. <i>She was suffocated by fumes from the boiler.</i> |
| suffocation | The state or process of dying from being deprived of air or unable to breathe. <i>We had to face heat and suffocation inside the coach.</i> |

- tyed** Bound together by or as if by a strong rope; especially as by a bond of affection.
*Agricultural workers living in **tyed** accommodation.*
- trammel** A hook in a fireplace for a kettle.
*We will forge our own future free from the **trammels** of materialism.*
- valve** Each of the halves of the hinged shell of a bivalve mollusc or brachiopod or of the parts of the compound shell of a barnacle.
*A **valve** shuts off the flow from the boiler when the water is hot enough.*

