

Need another word that means the same as “tier”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “tier” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Tier” are: tier up, grade, level, row, rank, bank, line, gradation, step, echelon, point on the scale, rung on the ladder**

## Tier as a Noun

### Definitions of "Tier" as a noun

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

- *Each of a number of successively overlapping ruffles or flounces on a garment.*
- *Any one of two or more competitors who tie one another.*
- *A level or grade within the hierarchy of an organization or system.*
- *(in Tasmania and South Australia) a forested mountain range, especially one of a series.*
- *One of two or more layers one atop another.*
- *Each in a series of rows or levels of a structure placed one above the other.*
- *A relative position or degree of value in a graded group.*
- *Something that is used for tying.*
- *A worker who ties something.*



## Synonyms of "Tier" as a noun (12 Words)

<b>bank</b>	A building in which the business of banking transacted. <i>They pulled the canoe up on the <b>bank</b>.</i>
<b>echelon</b>	A body of troops arranged in a line. <i>The rear <b>echelon</b>.</i>
<b>gradation</b>	Relative position in a graded series. <i>Amorphous shapes in subtle <b>gradations</b> of green and blue.</i>
<b>grade</b>	A relative position or degree of value in a graded group. <i>Sea salt is usually available in coarse or fine <b>grades</b>.</i>
<b>level</b>	An instrument for giving a horizontal line of sight. <i>At six he could play chess at an advanced <b>level</b>.</i>
<b>line</b>	A contour or outline considered as a feature of design or composition. <i>The stresses unique to their <b>line</b> of work.</i>
<b>point on the scale</b>	The object of an activity.
<b>rank</b>	A position within the hierarchy of an organization or society. <i>Only two cabinet members had held ministerial <b>rank</b> before.</i>
<b>row</b>	The act of rowing as a sport. <i>A mackerel sky filled with <b>rows</b> of clouds.</i>

**rung on the ladder** A crosspiece between the legs of a chair.

**step** The sound of a step of someone walking.  
*He **stepped** off ten paces from the old tree and began to dig.*

**tier up** One of two or more layers one atop another.



## Usage Examples of "Tier" as a noun

- *A tier of seats.*
- *The room was full of three-tier metal bunks.*
- *Tier upon tier of huge casks.*
- *Open plains bordered by far extending precipitous mountain tiers.*
- *Companies have taken out a tier of management to save money.*
- *A three-tier wedding cake.*
- *The sail is fastened to the yard with tiers.*
- *A full skirt gathered into three tiers.*



## Associations of "Tier" (30 Words)

<b>balance</b>	A weight that balances another weight. <i>She has to <b>balance</b> work and her domestic duties.</i>
<b>breadth</b>	Wide range or extent. <i>The minister is not noted for his <b>breadth</b> of vision.</i>
<b>class</b>	Arrange or order by classes or categories. <i>The <b>class</b> system.</i>
<b>course</b>	A sail on the lowest yards of a square-rigged ship. <i>Once a nation is embarked on a <b>course</b> of action it becomes extremely difficult for any retraction to take place.</i>
<b>echelon</b>	Arrange in an echelon formation. <i>The rear <b>echelon</b>.</i>
<b>epidermis</b>	The outer layer of the skin covering the exterior body surface of vertebrates.
<b>even</b>	Make or become even. <i>The road was not very <b>even</b>.</i>
<b>extent</b>	The size or scale of something. <i>An enclosure ten acres in <b>extent</b>.</i>
<b>grade</b>	Determine the grade of or assign a grade to. <i><b>Grade</b> A milk.</i>
<b>grading</b>	Evaluation of performance by assigning a grade or score. <i>What he disliked about teaching was all the <b>grading</b> he had to do.</i>
<b>impermeable</b>	Not allowing fluid to pass through. <i>A coat <b>impermeable</b> to rain.</i>
<b>juridical</b>	Relating to judicial proceedings and the administration of the law. <i>Clear words are a matter of practical rather than <b>juridical</b> significance.</i>
<b>level</b>	Become level or even. <i>The front garden is on a <b>level</b> with this floor.</i>
<b>middlebrow</b>	A middlebrow person. <i><b>Middlebrow</b> fiction.</i>
<b>midway</b>	In or towards the middle of something. <i>A <b>midway</b> path is chosen between the diverging aspirations of the two factions.</i>
<b>notch</b>	Cut or make a notch into. <i>Her opinion of Nicole dropped a few <b>notches</b>.</i>

<b>octane</b>	A colourless flammable hydrocarbon of the alkane series, present in petroleum spirit.
<b>pentavalent</b>	Having a valence of five.
<b><u>phase</u></b>	A structure containing two verbs in a phase. <i>He <b>phased</b> the intake with the output of the machine.</i>
<b>qualification</b>	The qualification stage of a sporting event. <i>They need to beat Poland to ensure <b>qualification</b> for the World Cup finals.</i>
<b>range</b>	Place or arrange in a row or rows or in a specified manner. <i>The army maintains a missile <b>range</b> in the desert.</i>
<b>rank</b>	Have a specified rank or place within a grading system. <i>She is <b>ranked</b> number four in the world.</i>
<b>scale</b>	Measure by or as if by a scale. <i>This bike <b>scales</b> only 25 pounds.</i>
<b><u>spectrum</u></b>	The entire range of wavelengths of electromagnetic radiation. <i>The left or the right of the political <b>spectrum</b>.</i>
<b>status</b>	Relative social or professional position; standing. <i>The duchy had been elevated to the <b>status</b> of a principality.</i>
<b>step</b>	The distance covered by a step. <i>He heard <b>footsteps</b> on the porch.</i>
<b>straddle</b>	Fire at (a target) with shots or bombs so that they fall short of and beyond it. <i>The plants <b>straddle</b> the entire state.</i>
<b><u>stratified</u></b>	(of seeds) placed close together in layers in moist sand or peat to preserve them or to help them germinate. <i>A <b>stratified</b> society in which political power and influence still lay in the hands of the landed class.</i>
<b>stratify</b>	Of seeds be germinated by stratifying. <i>The residues have begun to <b>stratify</b>.</i>
<b>stratum</b>	A subpopulation divided into a stratified sampling. <i>A <b>stratum</b> of flint.</i>



