

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)

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| <b>bank</b>               | A building in which the business of banking transacted.<br><i>They pulled the canoe up on the <b>bank</b>.</i>                             |
| <b>echelon</b>            | A body of troops arranged in a line.<br><i>The rear <b>echelon</b>.</i>  |
| <b>gradation</b>          | Relative position in a graded series.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>Only two cabinet members had held ministerial <b>rank</b> before.</i> |
| <b>row</b>                | The act of rowing as a sport.<br><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)

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| <b>balance</b>     | A weight that balances another weight.<br><i>She has to <b>balance</b> work and her domestic duties.</i>  |
| <b>breadth</b>     | Wide range or extent.<br><i>The minister is not noted for his <b>breadth</b> of vision.</i>   |
| <b>class</b>       | Arrange or order by classes or categories.<br><i>The <b>class</b> system.</i>   |
| <b>course</b>      | A sail on the lowest yards of a square-rigged ship.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>The road was not very <b>even</b>.</i>   |
| <b>extent</b>      | The size or scale of something.<br><i>An enclosure ten acres in <b>extent</b>.</i>  |
| <b>grade</b>       | Determine the grade of or assign a grade to.<br><i><b>Grade</b> A milk.</i>   |
| <b>grading</b>     | Evaluation of performance by assigning a grade or score.<br><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.<br><i>A coat <b>impermeable</b> to rain.</i>  |
| <b>juridical</b>   | Relating to judicial proceedings and the administration of the law.<br><i>Clear words are a matter of practical rather than <b>juridical</b> significance.</i>                        |
| <b>level</b>       | Become level or even.<br><i>The front garden is on a <b>level</b> with this floor.</i>  |
| <b>middlebrow</b>  | A middlebrow person.<br><i><b>Middlebrow</b> fiction.</i>   |
| <b>midway</b>      | In or towards the middle of something.<br><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.<br><i>Her opinion of Nicole dropped a few <b>notches</b>.</i>   |

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| <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.<br><i>He <b>phased</b> the intake with the output of the machine.</i>  |
| <b>qualification</b>     | The qualification stage of a sporting event.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>She is <b>ranked</b> number four in the world.</i>  |
| <b>scale</b>             | Measure by or as if by a scale.<br><i>This bike <b>scales</b> only 25 pounds.</i>   |
| <b><u>spectrum</u></b>   | The entire range of wavelengths of electromagnetic radiation.<br><i>The left or the right of the political <b>spectrum</b>.</i>   |
| <b>status</b>            | Relative social or professional position; standing.<br><i>The duchy had been elevated to the <b>status</b> of a principality.</i>   |
| <b>step</b>              | The distance covered by a step.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>The residues have begun to <b>stratify</b>.</i>  |
| <b>stratum</b>           | A subpopulation divided into a stratified sampling.<br><i>A <b>stratum</b> of flint.</i>  |



