

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)

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

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

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

