

Need another word that means the same as “tongue”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “tongue” in this overview.

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Tongue as a Noun

Definitions of "Tongue" as a noun

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

- *The flap of material under the laces of a shoe or boot.*
- *A jet of flame.*
- *A narrow strip of land that juts out into the sea.*
- *Metal striker that hangs inside a bell and makes a sound by hitting the side.*
- *Used in reference to a person's style or manner of speaking.*
- *The equivalent organ in other vertebrates, sometimes used (in snakes) as a scent organ or (in chameleons) for catching food.*
- *A manner of speaking.*
- *The vibrating reed of a musical instrument or organ pipe.*
- *The tongue of certain animals used as meat.*
- *A particular language.*
- *Any long thin projection that is transient.*

- *An analogous organ in insects, formed from some of the mouthparts and used in feeding.*
- *A mobile mass of muscular tissue covered with mucous membrane and located in the oral cavity.*
- *A human written or spoken language used by a community; opposed to e.g. a computer language.*
- *A strip of leather or fabric under the laces in a shoe, attached only at the front end.*
- *A long, low promontory of land.*
- *A projecting strip on a wooden board fitting into a groove on another.*
- *The free-swinging metal piece inside a bell which is made to strike the bell to produce the sound.*
- *The pin of a buckle.*
- *The tongue of an ox or lamb as food.*
- *The fleshy muscular organ in the mouth of a mammal, used for tasting, licking, swallowing, and (in humans) articulating speech.*



Synonyms of "Tongue" as a noun (36 Words)

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| argot | The jargon or slang of a particular group or class. <i>Teenage argot.</i> |
| bluff | The act of bluffing in poker deception by a false show of confidence in the strength of your cards. <i>His bluff succeeded in getting him accepted.</i> |
| cant | Insincere talk about religion or morals. <i>Thieves cant.</i> |
| cape | A sleeveless cloak, typically a short one. <i>He was wearing a flowing cape.</i> |
| choice of words | One of a number of things from which only one can be chosen. |
| clapper | The tongue or striker of a bell. |
| creole | A mother tongue that originates from contact between two languages. |
| dialect | The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people. <i>It has been said that a language is a dialect with an army and navy.</i> |
| foreland | An area of land bordering on another or lying in front of a particular feature. |
| form of expression | The visual appearance of something or someone. |
| glossa | A mobile mass of muscular tissue covered with mucous membrane and located in the oral cavity. |
| head | Usually plural the obverse side of a coin that usually bears the representation of a person's head. <i>The head of the humerus.</i> |
| headland | A natural elevation (especially a rocky one that juts out into the sea. |
| horn | A receptacle made of horn such as a drinking container or powder flask. <i>The horn of an anvil.</i> |
| jargon | Special words or expressions used by a profession or group that are difficult for others to understand. <i>Legal jargon.</i> |
| knife | Any long thin projection that is transient. |
| language | Coarse or offensive language. <i>The song uses colloquial language.</i> |

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| lingua | A mobile mass of muscular tissue covered with mucous membrane and located in the oral cavity. |
| lingua franca | A mobile mass of muscular tissue covered with mucous membrane and located in the oral cavity. |
| manner of speaking | A kind. |
| manner of talking | A way of acting or behaving. |
| mode of expression | Verb inflections that express how the action or state is conceived by the speaker. |
| mother tongue | A condition that is the inspiration for an activity or situation. |
| native tongue | A person born in a particular place or country. |
| natural language | Someone regarded as certain to succeed. |
| naze | A cape at the southern tip of Norway. |
| ness | A strip of land projecting into a body of water. <i>Orford Ness.</i> |
| patois | A regional dialect of a language (especially French); usually considered substandard. <i>The nurse talked to me in a patois that even Italians would have had difficulty in understanding.</i> |
| peninsula | A large mass of land projecting into a body of water. |
| pidgin | Denoting a simplified form of a language, especially as used by a non-native speaker. <i>We exchanged greetings communicating in pidgin Spanish.</i> |
| point | A V shaped mark at one end of an arrow pointer. <i>He stuck the point of the knife into a tree.</i> |
| promontory | A natural elevation (especially a rocky one that juts out into the sea). <i>A rocky promontory.</i> |
| <u>spit</u> | The act of spitting forcefully expelling saliva. |
| <u>vernacular</u> | The everyday speech of the people (as distinguished from literary language). <i>Gardening vernacular.</i> |
| way of speaking | A general category of things; used in the expression `in the way of. |
| way of talking | Any artifact consisting of a road or path affording passage from one place to another. |



Usage Examples of "Tongue" as a noun

- *Tongues of flame licked at the walls.*
- *A tongue of flame flashed from the gun.*
- *A galantine of tongue.*
- *She has a glib tongue.*
- *The girls were singing in their native tongue.*
- *He spoke with a thick tongue.*
- *He was a redoubtable debater with a caustic tongue.*



Associations of "Tongue" (30 Words)

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| acidic | Relating to or denoting steel-making processes involving silica-rich refractories and slags. <i>A cocktail of acidic pollutants.</i> |
| acidulous | Being sour to the taste. |
| bitterness | A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will. <i>He expressed bitterness over his dismissal without notice.</i> |
| brow | An eyebrow. <i>The sun set behind the brow of distant hills.</i> |
| cheek | Either of two side pieces or parts arranged in lateral pairs in a structure. <i>Tears rolled down her cheeks.</i> |
| chin | Draw one's body up so that one's chin is level with or above a horizontal bar with one's feet off the ground as an exercise. <i>He looked about ready to chin someone.</i> |
| choking | A condition caused by blocking the airways to the lungs (as with food or swelling of the larynx). <i>No evidence that the choking was done by the accused.</i> |
| epiglottis | A flap of cartilage behind the root of the tongue, which is depressed during swallowing to cover the opening of the windpipe. |
| forehead | The part of the face above the eyes. |
| halitosis | Offensive breath. |
| hyoid | Relating to the hyoid or structures associated with it. |
| jaw | The lower movable bone of the jaw or the part of the face containing it. <i>A passenger stepping from the jaws of a car ferry.</i> |
| larynx | The hollow muscular organ forming an air passage to the lungs and holding the vocal cords in humans and other mammals; the voice box. |
| lemon | A distinctive tart flavor characteristic of lemons. <i>A lemon T shirt.</i> |
| lick | A salt deposit that animals regularly lick. <i>All right Mary I know when I'm licked.</i> |
| lingua | A mobile mass of muscular tissue covered with mucous membrane and located in the oral cavity. |
| lip | Used to refer to a person's speech or to current topics of conversation. <i>The cockpit is protected by a lip extending from the roof.</i> |
| mouth | Touch with the mouth. <i>He stuffed his mouth with candy.</i> |
| nose | Rub noses. <i>The nose of the saddle.</i> |

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| oral | Using speech rather than writing. <i>The oral mucous membrane.</i> |
| palate | A person's ability to distinguish between and appreciate different flavours. <i>A wine with a zingy peachy palate.</i> |
| pharynx | The part of the alimentary canal immediately behind the mouth in invertebrates. |
| sour | Make sour or more sour. <i>A rum sour.</i> |
| spoken | Uttered through the medium of speech or characterized by speech; sometimes used in combination. <i>A spoken message.</i> |
| taste | A kind of sensing distinguishing substances by means of the taste buds. <i>Can you taste the garlic.</i> |
| throat | A thing compared to a throat especially a narrow passage entrance or exit. <i>The throat of a chimney.</i> |
| tooth | Toothlike structure in invertebrates found in the mouth or alimentary canal or on a shell. <i>Tooth decay.</i> |
| verbal | A verbal statement containing a damaging admission alleged to have been made to the police and offered as evidence by the prosecution. <i>You put me to forget a lady's manners by being so verbal.</i> |
| verbally | By means of words. <i>A love he can never express verbally.</i> |
| vinegar | A sour-tasting liquid containing acetic acid, obtained by fermenting dilute alcoholic liquids, typically wine, cider, or beer, and used as a condiment or for pickling. <i>Her aggrieved tone held a touch of vinegar.</i> |

