

Need another word that means the same as “trade”? Find 48 synonyms and 30 related words for “trade” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Trade” are: barter, swap, swop, trade wind, craft, patronage, business deal, deal, commerce, buying and selling, dealing, traffic, trafficking, business, marketing, merchandising, bargaining, occupation, job, day job, career, profession, pursuit, living, livelihood, line, line of work, line of business, vocation, calling, walk of life, province, field, merchandise, trade in, switch, sell, do business, run, operate, exchange, substitute, replace**

## Trade as a Noun

### Definitions of "Trade" as a noun

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

- *An equal exchange.*
- *The action of buying and selling goods and services.*
- *The business given to a commercial establishment by its customers.*
- *A trade wind.*
- *Steady winds blowing from east to west above and below the equator.*
- *People licensed to sell alcoholic drink.*
- *(in sport) a transfer.*
- *A particular instance of buying or selling.*

- *The practice of making one's living in business, as opposed to in a profession or from unearned income.*
- *The people engaged in a particular area of business.*
- *A job requiring manual skills and special training.*
- *People who perform a particular kind of skilled work.*
- *The skilled practice of a practical occupation.*
- *The commercial exchange (buying and selling on domestic or international markets) of goods and services.*



## Synonyms of "Trade" as a noun (33 Words)

### **bargaining**

The negotiation of the terms of a transaction or agreement.

### **barter**

Goods or services used in bartering.

*We had no money so we had to live by **barter**.*

<b>business</b>	Business concerns collectively. <i>It s none of your <b>business</b>.</i>
<b>business deal</b>	An immediate objective.
<b>buying and selling</b>	The act of buying.
<u>calling</u>	The action or sound of calling. <i>Those who have a special <b>calling</b> to minister to others needs.</i>
<u>career</u>	The time spent by a person in a career. <i>The court has had a chequered <b>career</b>.</i>
<u>commerce</u>	Transactions (sales and purchases) having the objective of supplying commodities (goods and services). <i>The changes in taxation are of benefit to <b>commerce</b>.</i>
<u>craft</u>	An aircraft or spaceship. <i><b>Craft</b> brewing.</i>
<b>day job</b>	United States writer best known for his autobiographical works (1874-1935).
<b>deal</b>	The set of hands dealt to the players. <i>What s the <b>deal</b> with you and that guy.</i>
<b>dealing</b>	The act of transacting within or between groups (as carrying on commercial activities). <i>Honest <b>dealing</b>.</i>
<u>field</u>	A fielder. <i>Many a bloody <b>field</b> was to be fought.</i>
<b>job</b>	A workplace as in the expression on the job. <i>She wants to be left alone to get on with the <b>job</b>.</i>
<b>line</b>	Space for one line of print one column wide and 1 14 inch deep used to measure advertising. <i>A good position at the start <b>line</b> will put you in the front rank on the first leg.</i>
<b>line of business</b>	A conceptual separation or distinction.
<b>line of work</b>	The road consisting of railroad track and roadbed.
<b>livelihood</b>	The financial means whereby one lives. <i>People whose <b>livelihoods</b> depend on the rainforest.</i>
<u>living</u>	People who are still living. <i>He was offered the <b>living</b> of St Katherine s.</i>
<b>marketing</b>	Shopping at a market. <i>A <b>marketing</b> campaign.</i>

<b>merchandising</b>	The exchange of goods for an agreed sum of money. <i>Problems rooted in poor <b>merchandising</b>.</i>
<b><u>occupation</u></b>	A way of spending time. <i>People in professional <b>occupations</b>.</i>
<b><u>patronage</u></b>	The rights and duties or position of a patron. <i>The direct train link was ending because of poor <b>patronage</b>.</i>
<b><u>profession</u></b>	A body of people engaged in a particular profession. <i>A <b>profession</b> of disagreement.</i>
<b><u>province</u></b>	An area of special knowledge, interest, or responsibility. <i>It was his <b>province</b> to take care of himself.</i>
<b>pursuit</b>	The act of pursuing in an effort to overtake or capture. <i>They criticized the boy for his limited <b>pursuits</b>.</i>
<b><u>swap</u></b>	A thing that has been or may be given in exchange for something else. <i>I ve got one already but I ll keep this as a <b>swap</b>.</i>
<b>swop</b>	An equal exchange.
<b>trade wind</b>	The business given to a commercial establishment by its customers.
<b><u>traffic</u></b>	The action of dealing or trading in something illegal. <i>The <b>traffic</b> in stolen cattle.</i>
<b>trafficking</b>	The amount of activity over a communication system during a given period of time.
<b>vocation</b>	A trade or profession. <i>Not all of us have a <b>vocation</b> to be nurses or doctors.</i>
<b>walk of life</b>	A slow gait of a horse in which two feet are always on the ground.





## Usage Examples of "Trade" as a noun

- *Players can demand a trade after five years of service.*
- *The aristocratic classes were contemptuous of those in trade.*
- *He's a carpenter by trade.*
- *They are accused of conspiring to constrain trade.*
- *A move to ban all trade in ivory.*
- *Venice was an important center of trade with the East.*
- *They rode the trade winds going west.*
- *He learned his trade as an apprentice.*
- *The fundamentals of the construction trade.*
- *As they say in the trade.*
- *A significant increase in foreign trade.*
- *The north-east trades.*
- *I had no further trade with him.*

- *In the trade this sort of computer is called 'a client-based system.'*





# Trade as a Verb

## Definitions of "Trade" as a verb

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

- *Be traded at a certain price or under certain conditions.*
- *(especially of shares or currency) be bought and sold at a specified price.*
- *Transfer (a player) to another team.*
- *Buy and sell goods and services.*
- *Turn in as payment or part payment for a purchase.*
- *Engage in the trade of.*
- *Buy or sell (a particular item or product).*
- *Give and receive (something, typically insults or blows).*
- *Exchange or give (something) in exchange for.*
- *Do business; offer for sale as for one's livelihood.*
- *Exchange (something) for something else, typically as a commercial transaction.*





## Synonyms of "Trade" as a verb (15 Words)

<b>barter</b>	Exchange (goods or services) for other goods or services without using money. <i>He often <b>bartered</b> a meal for drawings.</i>
<b>deal</b>	Distribute cards to the players in a game. <i>Life had <b>dealt</b> very harshly with her.</i>
<b>do business</b>	Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.
<b>exchange</b>	Exchange or replace with another usually of the same kind or category. <i><b>Exchange</b> employees between branches of the company.</i>
<b>merchandise</b>	Engage in the business of a merchant. <i>Anyone who is not of that Guild may not <b>merchandise</b> with them.</i>
<b>operate</b>	(of an armed force) conduct military activities in a specified area. <i>There is a powerful law which <b>operates</b> in politics.</i>
<b>replace</b>	Take the place or move into the position of. <i>The con artist <b>replaced</b> the original with a fake Rembrandt.</i>

<b>run</b>	Move about freely and without restraint or act as if running around in an uncontrolled way. <i>These dresses <b>run</b> small.</i>
<b>sell</b>	Sell all of one's property possessions or assets. <i>It was clear that the performances would not <b>sell</b> out.</i>
<b><u>substitute</u></b>	Replace a sports player with a substitute during a match. <i>Customs officers <b>substituted</b> the drugs with another substance.</i>
<b><u>swap</u></b>	Give (one thing) and receive something else in exchange. <i>I <b>swapped</b> my busy life in London for a peaceful village retreat.</i>
<b>switch</b>	Beat or flick with or as if with a switch. <i>After ten minutes listener and speaker <b>switch</b> roles.</i>
<b>swop</b>	Exchange or give (something) in exchange for.
<b>trade in</b>	Engage in the trade of.
<b><u>traffic</u></b>	Deal illegally. <i>They <b>trafficked</b> with us for gold.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Trade" as a verb

- *The dollar was trading where it was in January.*
- *The stock traded around \$20 a share.*
- *Trade in an old car for a new one.*
- *She has traded millions of dollars' worth of metals.*
- *They traded a few punches.*
- *Middlemen trading in luxury goods.*
- *They trade mud-shark livers for fish oil.*
- *Would his behaviour cause them to trade him?*



## Associations of "Trade" (30 Words)

### barter

The action or system of bartering.  
*We had no money so we had to live by **barter**.*

<b>budget</b>	Make a budget. A <b>budget</b> guitar.
<b>business</b>	Business concerns collectively. <i>Experts who typically conduct their <b>business</b> over the internet.</i>
<u>commerce</u>	Social exchange, especially of opinions, attitudes, etc. <i>The noise and warmth of human <b>commerce</b>.</i>
<u>commercial</u>	Connected with or engaged in or sponsored by or used in commerce or commercial enterprises. <i>Their work is too <b>commercial</b>.</i>
<b>consignee</b>	The person to whom merchandise is delivered over.
<b>consignment</b>	The action of consigning or delivering something. A <b>consignment</b> of drugs.
<b>consignor</b>	The person who delivers over or commits merchandise.
<b>courier</b>	Send goods or documents by courier. <i>Your order can be <b>couriered</b> to you in three days.</i>
<b>dealing</b>	The activity of buying and selling a particular commodity. <i>Drug <b>dealing</b>.</i>
<u>deficit</u>	A deficiency or failure in neurological or mental functioning. A 3 0 <b>deficit</b> .
<b>delivery</b>	The act of throwing a baseball by a pitcher to a batter. <i>His reluctant <b>delivery</b> of bad news.</i>
<u>emporium</u>	A centre of commerce; a market.
<u>export</u>	Of a high standard suitable for export. <i>Wool and mohair were the principal <b>exports</b>.</i>
<b>exporter</b>	A person or group spreading or introducing ideas and beliefs to another country. <i>Brazil is the world s largest producer and <b>exporter</b> of sugar.</i>
<b>freight</b>	A freight train. <i>The truck based system can outperform air <b>freight</b> at distances of up to seven hundred miles.</i>
<b>importer</b>	A person or organization that brings goods or services into a country from abroad for sale. <i>The EU is the largest <b>importer</b> of agricultural products from developing countries.</i>
<b>mercantile</b>	Profit oriented. <i>Preached a <b>mercantile</b> and militant patriotism.</i>



<b>mercantilism</b>	Transactions (sales and purchases) having the objective of supplying commodities (goods and services).
<b>merchandise</b>	Engage in the business of a merchant. <i>It is below great men to be kind of recompense and <b>merchandise</b> their Power.</i>
<b>negotiator</b>	A person who conducts negotiations. <i>US trade <b>negotiators</b>.</i>
<b>protectionism</b>	The theory or practice of shielding a country's domestic industries from foreign competition by taxing imports.
<b>salesclerk</b>	A salesperson in a store.
<b>sell</b>	Sell all of one's property possessions or assets. <i>The prime minister has come under fire for <b>selling</b> out to the United States.</i>
<b>shipment</b>	Goods carried by a large vehicle. <i>Logs waiting for <b>shipment</b>.</i>
<b>shipper</b>	Someone who ships goods.
<b>swap</b>	Give (one thing) and receive something else in exchange. <i>I've got one already but I'll keep this as a <b>swap</b>.</i>
<b>tariff</b>	Fix the price of something according to a tariff. <i>The reduction of trade barriers and import <b>tariffs</b>.</i>
<b>transact</b>	Conduct or carry out (business). <i><b>Transact</b> with foreign governments.</i>
<b>transaction</b>	An input message to a computer system dealt with as a single unit of work. <i>Intellectual <b>transactions</b> in the classroom.</i>

