

Need another word that means the same as “train”? Find 88 synonyms and 30 related words for “train” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Train” are:** coach, develop, educate, prepare, civilise, civilize, cultivate, school, check, condition, discipline, trail, rail, groom, aim, direct, take, take aim, instruct, teach, tutor, give lessons to, upskill, edify, prime, drill, demonstrate something to, make something clear to, study, learn, be taught, take instruction, qualify, exercise, do exercises, work out, get into shape, practise, ground, rehearse, make ready, make fit, point, level, line something up, turn something on, fix something on, sight, position, focus, string, gear, gearing, geartrain, power train, railroad train, caravan, wagon train, procession, line, file, column, convoy, cavalcade, rank, succession, progression, array, retinue, entourage, cortège, following, staff, household, court, suite, chain, series, sequence, set, course, cycle, row, order, concatenation, tail, appendage

## Train as a Noun

### Definitions of "Train" as a noun

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

- *A number of vehicles or pack animals moving in a line.*
- *A series of connected events or thoughts.*
- *Piece of cloth forming the long back section of a gown that is drawn along the floor.*

- *Wheelwork consisting of a connected set of rotating gears by which force is transmitted or motion or torque is changed.*
- *A series of gears or other connected parts in machinery.*
- *A series of connected railway carriages or wagons moved by a locomotive or by integral motors.*
- *A trail of gunpowder for firing an explosive charge.*
- *A retinue of attendants accompanying an important person.*
- *A sequentially ordered set of things or events or ideas in which each successive member is related to the preceding.*
- *A procession (of wagons or mules or camels) traveling together in single file.*
- *A series of consequences wrought by an event.*
- *Public transport provided by a line of railway cars coupled together and drawn by a locomotive.*
- *A long piece of material attached to the back of a formal dress or robe that trails along the ground.*



## Synonyms of "Train" as a noun (38 Words)

<b>appendage</b>	A projecting part of an invertebrate or other living organism, with a distinct appearance or function. <i>They treat Scotland as a mere <b>appendage</b> of England.</i>
<a href="#"><u>array</u></a>	An indexed set of related elements. <i>He was clothed in fine <b>array</b>.</i>
<b>caravan</b>	A camper equipped with living quarters. <i>They spent a fishing holiday in a <b>caravan</b>.</i>
<b>cavalcade</b>	A procession of people traveling on horseback. <i>The royal <b>cavalcade</b> proceeded through the city.</i>
<a href="#"><u>chain</u></a>	A measure of length equivalent to a chain 66 ft. <i>A tall man with a heavy gold <b>chain</b> round his neck.</i>
<a href="#"><u>column</u></a>	A vertical glass tube used in column chromatography a mixture is poured in the top and washed through a stationary substance where components of the mixture are adsorbed selectively to form colored bands. <i>The typical business report consists of <b>columns</b> and rows of numeric information.</i>
<b>concatenation</b>	A series of interconnected things. <i>A complicated <b>concatenation</b> of circumstances.</i>
<b>convoy</b>	A procession of land vehicles traveling together. <i>A <b>convoy</b> of lorries.</i>
<b>cortège</b>	The group following and attending to some important person.
<b>course</b>	A procedure adopted to deal with a situation. <i>Guests are offered a choice of main <b>course</b>.</i>
<b>court</b>	The place where a court meets. <i>The house was built around an inner <b>court</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>cycle</u></a>	The period of time taken to complete a cycle of events. <i>A <b>cycle</b> of reprisal and retaliation.</i>
<a href="#"><u>entourage</u></a>	A group of people attending or surrounding an important person. <i>An <b>entourage</b> of loyal courtiers.</i>
<a href="#"><u>file</u></a>	A number of issues and responsibilities relating to a particular policy area. <i>What progress has the Prime Minister made on the unity <b>file</b>.</i>
<b>following</b>	A body of supporters or admirers. <i>The <b>following</b> are both grammatically correct sentences.</i>
<a href="#"><u>gear</u></a>	A particular setting of engaged gears. <i>From this weekend the campaign is expected to step up a <b>gear</b>.</i>

<b>gearing</b>	The set or arrangement of gears in a machine. <i>The firm expects its <b>gearing</b> to rise to 20 per cent.</i>
<b>geartrain</b>	Wheelwork consisting of a connected set of rotating gears by which force is transmitted or motion or torque is changed. <i>The fool got his tie caught in the <b>geartrain</b>.</i>
<b>household</b>	The establishment and affairs of a royal household. <i>It was a good Christian <b>household</b>.</i>
<b>line</b>	Denoting an image consisting of lines and solid areas with no gradation of tone. <i>You must wait in a long <b>line</b> at the checkout counter.</i>
<b>order</b>	The insignia worn by members of an order of honour or merit. <i>The firm has won an <b>order</b> for six tankers.</i>
<b>power train</b>	Physical strength.
<b>procession</b>	(theology) the origination of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. <i>Magistrates complain that they see a <b>procession</b> of recidivist minor offenders.</i>
<b>progression</b>	A passage or movement from one note or chord to another. <i>The vista unfolds in a <b>progression</b> of castles and vineyards as seemingly endless as the Rhine itself.</i>
<b>railroad train</b>	A line of track providing a runway for wheels.
<b>rank</b>	A position within the hierarchy of an organization or society. <i>Conifer plantations growing in serried <b>ranks</b>.</i>
<b>retinue</b>	The group following and attending to some important person. <i>The rock star's <b>retinue</b> of security guards and personal cooks.</i>
<b>row</b>	The act of rowing as a sport. <i>A <b>row</b> of chairs.</i>
<b>sequence</b>	A set of three or more playing cards of the same suit next to each other in value, for example 10, 9, 8. <i>A sonnet <b>sequence</b>.</i>
<b>series</b>	A set of games played between two teams. <i>The visiting team swept the <b>series</b>.</i>
<b>set</b>	The act of putting something in position. <i>A <b>set</b> of books.</i>
<b>staff</b>	A rod or sceptre held as a sign of office or authority. <i>Hospital <b>staff</b> were not to blame.</i>
<b>string</b>	A piece of string used to tie round or attach to something. <i>A <b>string</b> quartet.</i>



<b>succession</b>	A group of people or things arranged or following in order. <i>A <b>succession</b> of failures.</i>
<b>suite</b>	A group of people in attendance on a monarch or other person of high rank. <i>The Royal Saloon was built for the use of the Queen and her <b>suite</b>.</i>
<b>tail</b>	A thing resembling an animal's tail in its shape or position typically extending downwards or outwards at the end of something. <i>The chances of heads and <b>tails</b> in the long run are equal.</i>
<b>trail</b>	A trailer for a film or broadcast. <i>Smoke <b>trails</b>.</i>
<b>wagon train</b>	A child's four-wheeled toy cart sometimes used for coasting.



## Usage Examples of "Train" as a noun

- A camel train.
- A train of gears.
- The bride wore a cream silk dress with a train.

- *A freight train.*
- *The train of events leading to Pascoe's death.*
- *Express trains don't stop at Princeton Junction.*
- *The journey took two hours by train.*
- *It led to a train of disasters.*
- *The fool got his tie caught in the geartrain.*
- *A minister and his train of attendants.*
- *Train of mourners.*
- *A train of thought.*
- *The bride's train was carried by her two young nephews.*
- *They joined the wagon train for safety.*



## Train as a Verb



## Definitions of "Train" as a verb

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

- *Develop (a child's or animal's) behavior by instruction and practice; especially to teach self-control.*
- *Undergo training or instruction in preparation for a particular role, function, or profession.*
- *Educate for a future role or function.*
- *Drag loosely along a surface; allow to sweep the ground.*
- *Teach or refine to be discriminative in taste or judgment.*
- *Create by training and teaching.*
- *Travel by rail or train.*
- *Entice (someone).*
- *Reduce one's weight through diet and exercise in order to be fit for a particular event.*
- *Prepare (a person or animal) for a particular sport or event with a course of exercise and diet.*
- *Cause to grow in a certain way by tying and pruning it.*
- *Point or cause to go (blows, weapons, or objects such as photographic equipment) towards.*
- *Develop (children's) behavior by instruction and practice; especially to teach self-control.*
- *Teach and supervise (someone); act as a trainer or coach (to), as in sports.*
- *Undertake a course of exercise and diet in order to reach or maintain a high level of physical fitness.*
- *Exercise in order to prepare for an event or competition.*
- *Go by train.*
- *Develop and improve (a mental or physical faculty) through instruction or practice.*
- *Cause (a plant) to grow in a particular direction or into a required shape.*
- *Teach (a person or animal) a particular skill or type of behaviour through practice and instruction over a period of time.*
- *Point or aim something, typically a gun or camera, at.*
- *Be taught through practice and instruction over a period of time.*



## Synonyms of "Train" as a verb (50 Words)

### aim

Point or direct (a weapon or camera) at a target.  
*She wanted to **aim** a pun.*

### be taught

Be priced at.

### check

Write out a check on a bank account.  
*Processes to **check** against deterioration in the quality of the data held.*

### civilise

Raise from a barbaric to a civilized state.

### civilize

Raise from a barbaric to a civilized state.  
*Both countries feel they have a mission to **civilize** the world.*

### coach

Travel by coach.  
*Fly or **coach** to the shores of the Mediterranean.*



<b>condition</b>	<p>Apply conditioner to in order to make smooth and shiny.  <i>O'Brien <b>conditioned</b> winners of 13 European Derbies during his career.</i></p>
<b>cultivate</b>	<p>Raise or grow (plants), especially on a large scale for commercial purposes.  <i>He <b>cultivated</b> an air of indifference.</i></p>
<b>demonstrate something to</b>	<p>Provide evidence for; stand as proof of; show by one's behavior, attitude, or external attributes.</p>
<b>develop</b>	<p>Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural development.  <i>He preferred to <b>develop</b> his bishop on e7.</i></p>
<b>direct</b>	<p>Direct the course determine the direction of travelling.  <i>Heating ducts to <b>direct</b> warm air to rear seat passengers.</i></p>
<b>discipline</b>	<p>Train (someone) to obey rules or a code of behaviour, using punishment to correct disobedience.  <i>Many parents have been afraid to <b>discipline</b> their children.</i></p>
<b>do exercises</b>	<p>Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.</p>
<b>drill</b>	<p>Make a hole in or through something by using a drill.  <i>A sergeant was <b>drilling</b> new recruits.</i></p>
<b>edify</b>	<p>Instruct or improve (someone) morally or intellectually.  <i>Rachel had edified their childhood with frequent readings from Belloc.</i></p>
<b>educate</b>	<p>Create by training and teaching.  <i>The need to <b>educate</b> people to conserve water.</i></p>
<b>exercise</b>	<p>Cause an animal to take exercise.  <i>Control is <b>exercised</b> by the Board.</i></p>
<b>fix something on</b>	<p>Kill, preserve, and harden (tissue) in order to prepare for microscopic study.</p>
<b>focus</b>	<p>Place the focus on an element of a sentence.  <i>She <b>focused</b> her eyes on his face.</i></p>
<b>get into shape</b>	<p>Perceive by hearing.</p>
<b>give lessons to</b>	<p>Be the cause or source of.</p>
<b>groom</b>	<p>Care for one's external appearance.  <i>A beautifully <b>groomed</b> woman.</i></p>
<b>ground</b>	<p>Place something on the ground or touch the ground with something.  <i>Rather than be blown up Muller <b>grounded</b> his ship on a coral reef.</i></p>

instruct

Give instructions or directions for some task.

*She is skilled in interviewing clients and **instructing** counsel.*

**learn**

Commit to memory learn by heart.

*We **learn** from experience.*

**level**

Make level or straight.

*He **levelled** a pistol at us.*

**line something up**

Mark with lines.

**make fit**

Head into a specified direction.

**make ready**

Behave in a certain way.

**make something  
clear to**

Put in order or neaten.

**point**

Give a point to.

*Reach up with your arms and **point** your toes.*

**position**

Put or arrange (someone or something) in a particular place or way.

*He pulled out a chair and **positioned** it between them.*

**practise**

Perform (an activity) or exercise (a skill) repeatedly or regularly in order to acquire, improve or maintain proficiency in it.

*He **practised** as a barrister.*

prepare

Prepare for eating by applying heat.

***Prepare** a report.*

**prime**

Cover with a primer apply a primer to.

***Prime** a mine.*

qualify

Describe or portray the character or the qualities or peculiarities of.

*The training necessary to **qualify** as a solicitor.*

**rail**

Enclose with rails.

*They are **railing** for fresh fish.*

**rehearse**

Supervise (a performer or group) during a rehearsal.

*Criticisms of factory farming have been **rehearsed** often enough.*

school

Educate in or as if in a school.

*It s important to **school** yourself to be good at exams.*

**sight**

Adjust the sight of a firearm or optical instrument.

*Tell me when you **sight** London Bridge.*

**study**

Apply oneself to study.

*With no husband to **study** housekeeping is mere play.*

<b>take</b>	Of a plant or seed take root or begin to grow germinate. <i>They don t <b>take</b> children.</i>
<b>take aim</b>	Have with oneself; have on one's person.
<b>take instruction</b>	Assume, as of positions or roles.
<b>teach</b>	Work as a teacher. <i>He came one day each week to <b>teach</b> painting.</i>
<b><u>trail</u></b>	Be losing to an opponent in a game or contest. <i>The Mercedes <b>trailed</b> behind the horse cart.</i>
<b>turn something on</b>	Accomplish by rotating.
<b><u>tutor</u></b>	Act as a tutor to a single pupil or a very small group. <i>She is scraping a living on part time <b>tutoring</b>.</i>
<b>upskill</b>	(of an employee) learn additional skills. <i>This is an opportunity to <b>upskill</b> staff and expand their capabilities.</i>
<b>work out</b>	Find the solution to (a problem or question) or understand the meaning of.





## Usage Examples of "Train" as a verb

- *The detective trained his gun on the side door.*
- *He trained as a legal aid.*
- *She trained her long scarf behind her.*
- *Last October I started training for the London Marathon.*
- *She is training to be a teacher.*
- *She trained to Hamburg.*
- *Don't train your camera on the women.*
- *It's a learning experience— I have to train my eyes again and refine my footwork.*
- *Is this dog trained?*
- *The dogs are trained to sniff out illegal stowaways.*
- *The horse was trained in Paris.*
- *The scheme trains people for promotion.*
- *She is training for the Olympics.*
- *Charles trained to London with Emma.*
- *Have you ever done any vocal exercises or anything else to train your voice?*
- *He trained down to heavyweight.*
- *He trained his gun on the burglar.*
- *He trained as a plumber.*
- *Train the vine.*
- *The old master is training world-class violinists.*
- *They trained crimson ramblers over their houses.*
- *They trained him to be a warrior.*
- *He is training our Olympic team.*
- *She trains three times a week.*



## Associations of "Train" (30 Words)

### **airport**

Relating to or denoting light popular fiction such as is offered for sale to travellers in airports.

*An **airport** thriller.*

### **bike**

A bicycle or motorcycle.

*My friends and I would ride our **bikes**.*

### **bullet**

A projectile that is fired from a gun.

*You can apply your lipstick straight from the **bullet** but I like to use a brush.*

### **bumpy**

Covered with or full of bumps.

*A **bumpy** country road.*

### **bus**

Travel by bus.

*The **busbar** in this computer can transmit data either way between any two components of the system.*

<b>car</b>	A railway carriage. <i>She drove up in a <b>car</b>.</i>
<b>carriage</b>	Any of the separate sections of a train that carry passengers. <i>A typewriter <b>carriage</b>.</i>
<b>coach</b>	Travel by coach. <i>Many employees are now flying <b>coach</b> instead of business class to Europe.</i>
<b>commuter</b>	A person who travels some distance to work on a regular basis. <i>A fault on the line caused widespread delays for <b>commuters</b>.</i>
<b>conveyor</b>	A conveyor belt. <i>A <b>conveyor</b> of information.</i>
<b>derail</b>	(of a train or tram) accidentally leave the tracks. <i>The plot is seen by some as an attempt to <b>derail</b> the negotiations.</i>
<b>equipage</b>	The equipment for a particular purpose.
<b>gear</b>	Wheelwork consisting of a connected set of rotating gears by which force is transmitted or motion or torque is changed. <i>The play moves down a <b>gear</b> whenever he walks off stage.</i>
<b>jalopy</b>	An old car in a dilapidated condition. <i>His father got worried about him driving that old <b>jalopy</b> it wasn't safe.</i>
<b>passenger</b>	A traveller on a public or private conveyance other than the driver, pilot, or crew. <i>A <b>passenger</b> ferry.</i>
<b>platform</b>	A raised structure standing in the sea from which oil or gas wells can be drilled or regulated. <i>Their candidate simply ignored the party <b>platform</b>.</i>
<b>projectile</b>	Denoting or relating to a projectile. <i>They tried to shield Johnson from the <b>projectiles</b> that were being thrown.</i>
<b>railroad</b>	Transport by railroad. <i>The Bill had been <b>railroaded</b> through the House.</i>
<b>ride</b>	A mechanical device that you ride for amusement or excitement. <i>Let it <b>ride</b>.</i>
<b>rider</b>	A condition or proviso added to something already agreed. <i>Two <b>riders</b> approached the cottage.</i>
<b>station</b>	The frequency assigned to a broadcasting station. <i>A radio <b>station</b>.</i>



<b>subway</b>	An electric railway operating below the surface of the ground (usually in a city. <i>In Paris the <b>subway</b> system is called the metro and in London it is called the tube or the underground.</i>
<b>surrey</b>	(in the US) a light four-wheeled carriage with two seats facing forwards.
<b>taxi</b>	A motor vehicle licensed to transport passengers in return for payment of a fare and typically fitted with a taximeter. <i>I would <b>taxi</b> home and sleep till eight.</i>
<b>terminal</b>	Of a condition forming the last stage of a terminal disease. <i>The <b>terminal</b> segments of the antennae.</i>
<b>trainer</b>	Simulator consisting of a machine on the ground that simulates the conditions of flying a plane. <i>A decent pair of <b>trainers</b>.</i>
<b>transcontinental</b>	A transcontinental railway or train. <i>A <b>transcontinental</b> radio audience.</i>
<b>transport</b>	Something that serves as a means of transportation. <i>Art can send people into <b>transports</b> of delight.</i>
<b>transporter</b>	A person or thing that transports something.
<u><b>wagon</b></u>	A vehicle used for transporting goods or another specified purpose. <i>A milk <b>wagon</b>.</i>

