

Need another word that means the same as “transverse”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “transverse” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Transverse” are: cross, thwartwise, transversal, crosswise, diagonal, horizontal, oblique

Transverse as an Adjective

Definitions of "Transverse" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “transverse” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Extending or lying across; in a crosswise direction; at right angles to the long axis.*
- *Situated or extending across something.*



Synonyms of "Transverse" as an adjective (7 Words)

cross	Extending or lying across in a crosswise direction at right angles to the long axis. <i>Cross members should be all steel.</i>
crosswise	In the shape of (a horizontal piece on) a cross. <i>A crosswise street.</i>
diagonal	(of a line) straight and at an angle; slanting. <i>A diagonal line across the page.</i>
horizontal	Of machinery having its parts working in a horizontal direction. <i>Horizontal expansion of the international community.</i>
oblique	Denoting any case other than the nominative or vocative. <i>An oblique abdominal muscle.</i>
thwartwise	Extending or lying across; in a crosswise direction; at right angles to the long axis.
transversal	Extending or lying across; in a crosswise direction; at right angles to the long axis. <i>Transversal vibrations.</i>



Usage Examples of "Transverse" as an adjective

- *A transverse beam supports the dashboard.*
- *Transverse colon.*
- *From the transverse hall the stairway ascends gracefully.*



Associations of "Transverse" (30 Words)

- across** To the opposite side.
*A crater some 30 metres **across**.*
- antipodal** Relating to the antipodes or situated at opposite sides of the earth.
***Antipodal** regions of the earth.*
- axis** An imaginary line which divides something into equal or roughly equal halves, especially in the direction of its greatest length.
*The Anglo American **axis**.*
- cross** A blow given with a crosswise movement of the fist.
*The system is a **cross** between a monorail and a conventional railway.*
- crossbar** The horizontal bar between the two upright posts of a goal in football, rugby, hockey, etc.

direction	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action. <i>A house with views in all directions.</i>
edge	Provide with a border or edge. <i>Haynes edged to slip.</i>
equator	An imaginary line around the Earth forming the great circle that is equidistant from the north and south poles. <i>The equator is the boundary between the northern and southern hemispheres.</i>
<u>horizon</u>	The great circle on the celestial sphere whose plane passes through the sensible horizon and the center of the Earth. <i>She wanted to leave home and broaden her horizons.</i>
horizontal	A horizontal line plane etc. <i>Horizontal class loyalties.</i>
latitude	Freedom from normal restraints in conduct. <i>Lines of latitude.</i>
<u>length</u>	The length of a horse boat etc as a measure of the lead in a race. <i>The length of her skirt.</i>
line	An arrangement of soldiers or ships in a column or line formation a line of battle. <i>Trees line the riverbank.</i>
lineation	A contour or outline. <i>Magnetic lineations.</i>
longitudinal	(of research or data) involving information about an individual or group gathered over a period of time. <i>A longitudinal study of ten patients.</i>
obliquity	The quality of being deceptive.
orientation	Familiarization with something. <i>His book is well worth reading regardless of your political orientation.</i>
orthogonal	Of or involving right angles; at right angles. <i>Wind and sea may displace the ship's center of gravity along three orthogonal axes.</i>
<u>parallel</u>	Be parallel to. <i>Parallels never meet.</i>
perpendicular	Perpendicular position or direction. <i>At each division draw a perpendicular representing the surface line.</i>

purview	The scope of the influence or concerns of something. <i>Social taboos meant that little information was likely to come within the purview of women generally.</i>
rectilinear	Contained by, consisting of, or moving in a straight line or lines. <i>Rectilinear distortion.</i>
rotation	(mathematics) a transformation in which the coordinate axes are rotated by a fixed angle about the origin. <i>Short rotation forestry.</i>
route	Send via a specific route. <i>All lines of communication were routed through London.</i>
spindle	A Eurasian shrub or small tree with slender toothed leaves and pink capsules containing bright orange seeds Its hard timber was formerly used for making spindles. <i>Chromosomes are distributed by spindles in mitosis and meiosis.</i>
swerve	Change or cause to change direction abruptly. <i>O Hara swerved the motorcycle round the corner.</i>
traverse	An area of land surveyed with a traverse. <i>He crept up and threw a grenade over the traverse.</i>
vertical	A vertical structural member as a post or stake. <i>We remodelled the opening with a simple lintel and unadorned verticals.</i>
yaw	(of a moving ship or aircraft) twist or oscillate about a vertical axis. <i>The ship yawed when the huge waves hit it.</i>

