

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)

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| 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.

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| 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> |
| horizon | 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> |
| length | 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> |
| parallel | 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> |

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| 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> |

