

Need another word that means the same as “tread”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “tread” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Tread” are: trample, step, walk, stride, pace, go, crush, flatten, press down, squash, footstep, footfall, tramp

Tread as a Noun

Definitions of "Tread" as a noun

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

- *The upper surface of a railway track, in contact with the wheels.*
- *The part of a wheel that touches the ground or a rail.*
- *The part of the sole of a shoe that rests on the ground.*
- *The grooved surface of a pneumatic tire.*
- *A person's manner of walking or the sound made as they walk.*
- *Structural member consisting of the horizontal part of a stair or step.*
- *The part (as of a wheel or shoe) that makes contact with the ground.*
- *A step in walking or running.*
- *The thick moulded part of a vehicle tyre that grips the road.*
- *The top surface of a step or stair.*



Synonyms of "Tread" as a noun (6 Words)

- footfall** The number of people entering a shop or shopping area in a given time.
*A drive to improve **footfall** in individual branches.*
- footstep** The distance covered by a step.
*The **footsteps** receded.*
- pace** The rate of moving (especially walking or running).
*The industrial boom gathered **pace**.*
- step** An interval in a scale a tone whole step or semitone half step.
*It s only a **step** to the drugstore.*
- stride** Significant progress especially in the phrase make strides.
*The horse shortened its **stride**.*



Usage Examples of "Tread" as a noun

- *I heard the heavy tread of Dad's boots.*



Tread as a Verb

Definitions of "Tread" as a verb

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

- *Crush as if by treading on.*
- *Walk in a specified way.*
- *Apply (the tread) to a tire.*
- *Walk on or along.*
- *Mate with.*
- *Tread or stomp heavily or roughly.*

- *Brace (an archer's bow) by pressing the foot against the center.*
- *Press down or crush with the feet.*
- *Put down or press the foot, place the foot.*
- *Set one's foot down on top of.*



Synonyms of "Tread" as a verb (10 Words)

crush	Crush or bruise. <i>A labourer was crushed to death by a lorry.</i>
flatten	Lower the pitch of (musical notes). <i>Flatten your stomach with these exercises.</i>
go	Go through in search of something search through someone s belongings in an unauthorized way. <i>He had to go but couldn t because she was still in the bathroom.</i>
pace	Walk with slow or fast paces. <i>The horse paced.</i>
press down	Force or impel in an indicated direction.
<u>squash</u>	Squeeze or force into a small or restricted space. <i>The mournful sound did nothing to squash her high spirits.</i>
step	Move or proceed as if by steps into a new situation. <i>Step lively.</i>
stride	Bestride. <i>New wealth enabled Britain to stride the world once more.</i>
trample	Walk on and flatten. <i>A lay statesman ought not to trample upon the opinions of his Church advisers.</i>
walk	Traverse or cover by walking. <i>Walk humbly with your God.</i>



Usage Examples of "Tread" as a verb

- *For fools rush in where angels fear to tread.*
- *Food had been trodden into the carpet.*
- *The youth stumbled and trod on Harry's shoe.*
- *Male birds tread the females.*
- *Rosa trod as lightly as she could.*
- *The government had to tread carefully so as not to offend the judiciary.*
- *Shoppers will soon be treading the floors of the new shopping mall.*
- *Tread grapes to make wine.*



Associations of "Tread" (30 Words)

amble	Walk or move at a slow, relaxed pace. <i>A peaceful riverside amble.</i>
canter	Ride at a canter. <i>Katharine cantered Benji in a smaller and smaller circle.</i>
<u>deface</u>	Spoil the surface or appearance of (something), for example by drawing or writing on it. <i>Scars defaced her cheeks.</i>
doorstep	A thick slice of bread. <i>He put his foot on the doorstep of the cottage.</i>
expedite	Process fast and efficiently. <i>This should expedite the process.</i>
gait	The pattern of steps of a horse or dog at a particular speed. <i>The easy gait of an athlete.</i>

homogenization	The process of making things uniform or similar. <i>The homogenization of cream.</i>
hoof	Go on foot. <i>There was a clatter of hoofs as a rider came up to them.</i>
<u>inception</u>	The establishment or starting point of an institution or activity. <i>She has been on the board since its inception two years ago.</i>
level	Become level or even. <i>What level is the office on.</i>
pace	Regulate or set the pace of. <i>He can cope with the pace of the Australian wickets.</i>
pas	(ballet) a step in dancing (especially in classical ballet.
<u>phase</u>	Adjust the phase of something especially so as to synchronize it with something else. <i>The reaction occurs in the liquid phase of the system.</i>
plod	The act of walking with a slow heavy gait. <i>We plodded back up the hill.</i>
procedure	A series of actions conducted in a certain order or manner. <i>Parliamentary procedure.</i>
<u>proceed</u>	Continue talking he continued. <i>Opposite the front door was a staircase which I proceeded to climb.</i>
progress	Cause a task or undertaking to make progress. <i>Work on the pond is progressing.</i>
<u>progression</u>	The process of developing or moving gradually towards a more advanced state. <i>The vista unfolds in a progression of castles and vineyards as seemingly endless as the Rhine itself.</i>
protocol	A procedure for carrying out a scientific experiment or a course of medical treatment. <i>Protocol forbids the prince from making any public statement in his defence.</i>
quicken	Make keen or more acute. <i>Her interest quickened.</i>
rapidity	The fact of happening at a great rate; swiftness. <i>Technology spreads with extraordinary rapidity.</i>
retrace	Discover and follow (a route taken by someone else). <i>We retraced the route we took last summer.</i>

sneak

Someone who prowls or sneaks about usually with unlawful intentions.
*Someone **sneaked** a camera inside.*

stage

The theater as a profession usually the stage.
*Once we ve **staged** the house we bring in our photographer.*

step

The sound of a step of someone walking.
*He paused on the bottom **step**.*

stride

Significant progress especially in the phrase make strides.
*The speaker was getting into his **stride**.*

systematically

According to a fixed plan or system; methodically.
*Villages were **systematically** destroyed by bombing.*

systematize

Arrange according to an organized system; make systematic.
***Systematize** our scientific knowledge.*

trample

Injure by trampling or as if by trampling.
***Trample** the flowers.*

walk

Walk at a pace.
*You can **walk** in 21 000 acres of moorland.*

