

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

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. <i>Someone sneaked a camera inside.</i>
stage	The theater as a profession usually the stage. <i>Once we ve staged the house we bring in our photographer.</i>
step	The sound of a step of someone walking. <i>He paused on the bottom step.</i>
stride	Significant progress especially in the phrase make strides. <i>The speaker was getting into his stride.</i>
systematically	According to a fixed plan or system; methodically. <i>Villages were systematically destroyed by bombing.</i>
systematize	Arrange according to an organized system; make systematic. <i>Systematize our scientific knowledge.</i>
trample	Injure by trampling or as if by trampling. <i>Trample the flowers.</i>
walk	Walk at a pace. <i>You can walk in 21 000 acres of moorland.</i>

