

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)

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

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

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

