

Need another word that means the same as “trench”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “trench” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Trench” are: deep, oceanic abyss, ditch, channel, trough, excavation, pit, furrow, rut, conduit, cut, drain, waterway, watercourse, encroach, entrench, impinge, dig a ditch in, provide with ditches, excavate**

## Trench as a Noun

### Definitions of "Trench" as a noun

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

- *The battlefields of northern France and Belgium in the First World War.*
- *Any long ditch cut in the ground.*
- *A long steep-sided depression in the ocean floor.*
- *A connected system of long, narrow ditches forming an army's line.*
- *A long, narrow ditch dug by troops to provide a place of shelter from enemy fire.*
- *A trench coat.*
- *A ditch dug as a fortification having a parapet of the excavated earth.*
- *A long, narrow ditch.*
- *A long, narrow, deep depression in the ocean bed, typically one running parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone.*



## Synonyms of "Trench" as a noun (14 Words)

- channel** A service or station using a channel of frequencies.  
*Buoys marked the safe limits of the **channel**.*
- conduit** A tube or trough for protecting electric wiring.  
*As an actor you have to be a **conduit** for other people's words.*
- cut** A haircut.  
*He could skin an animal with a single **cut** of the knife.*
- deep** A deep part of the sea.  
*In the **deep** of night.*
- ditch** Any small natural waterway.  
*Their car went out of control and plunged into a **ditch**.*
- drain** A pipe through which liquid is carried away.  
*A **drain** of young talent by emigration.*
- excavation** The action of excavating something, especially an archaeological site.  
*There's an interesting **excavation** going on near Princeton.*

- furrow** A line or wrinkle on a person's face.  
*Regular **furrows** in a ploughed field.*
- oceanic abyss** A bottomless gulf or pit; any unfathomable (or apparently unfathomable) cavity or chasm or void extending below (often used figuratively).
- pit** An orchestra pit.  
*A demon from the depths of the **pit**.*
- rut** A groove or furrow (especially one in soft earth caused by wheels).  
*They fell into a conversational **rut**.*
- trough** A narrow depression (as in the earth or between ocean waves or in the ocean bed).  
*A water **trough**.*
- watercourse** The bed along which a watercourse flows.  
*A dry **watercourse**.*
- waterway** A conduit through which water flows.  
*The canal was a very successful commercial **waterway**.*



## Usage Examples of "Trench" as a noun

- *Dig a trench around the perimeter of the fire.*
- *The Marianas Trench.*
- *The slaughter in the trenches created a new cynicism.*



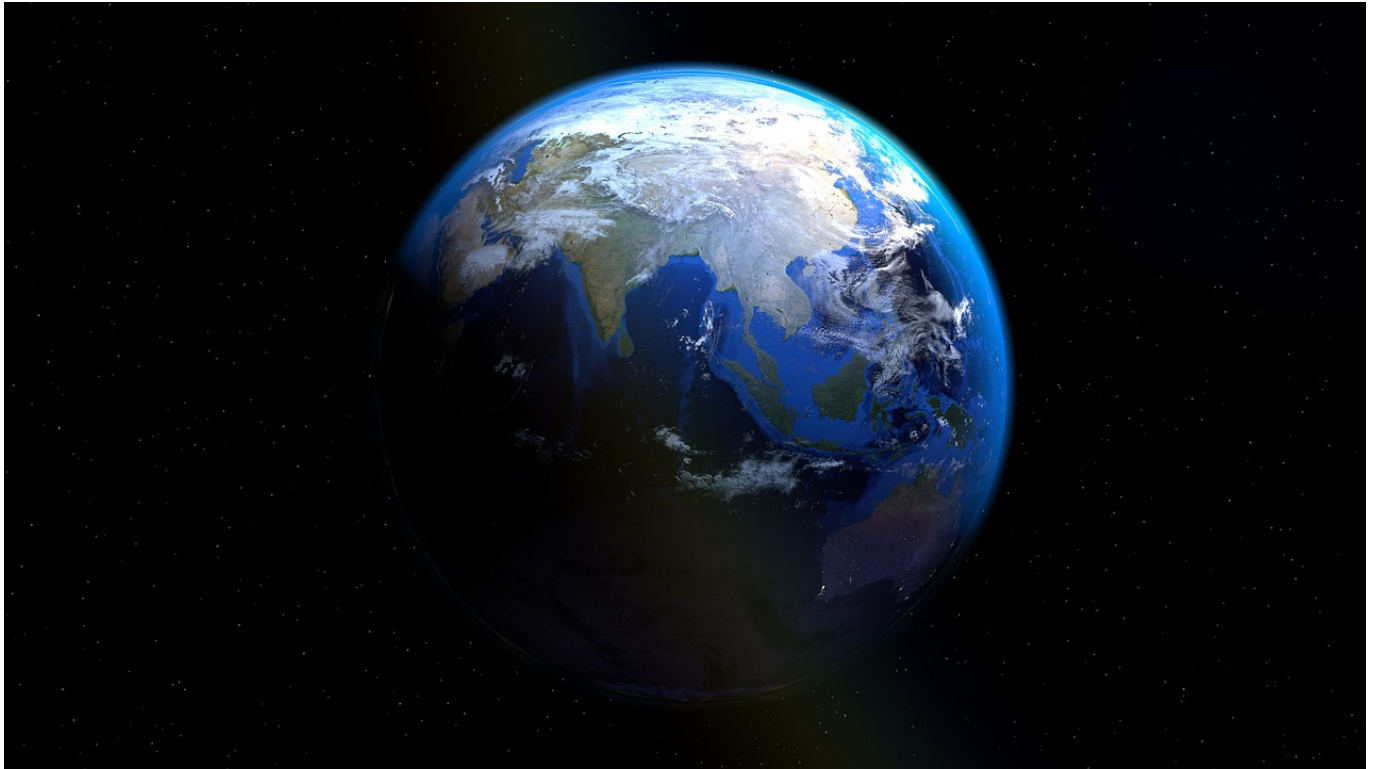
## Trench as a Verb

### Definitions of "Trench" as a verb

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

- *Cut a trench in, as for drainage.*
- *Cut or carve deeply into.*
- *Impinge or infringe upon.*
- *Set, plant, or bury in a trench.*
- *Dig a trench or trenches.*
- *Fortify by surrounding with trenches.*
- *Turn over the earth of (a field or garden) by digging a succession of adjoining ditches.*

- Dig a trench or trenches in (the ground).
- Border closely on; encroach on.



### Synonyms of "Trench" as a verb (8 Words)

<b>dig a ditch in</b>	Get the meaning of something.
<b><u>ditch</u></b>	Make or repair ditches. <i>Maybe she could <b>ditch</b> school and run away.</i>
<b>drain</b>	Empty of liquid drain the liquid from. <i>Dishes left to <b>drain</b>.</i>
<b><u>encroach</u></b>	Intrude on (a person's territory, rights, personal life, etc). <i>Rather than <b>encroach</b> on his privacy she might have kept to her room.</i>
<b>entrench</b>	Encroach or trespass on. <i>Concessions which <b>entrenched</b> so deeply on the honour and dignity of the Crown.</i>
<b>excavate</b>	Recover through digging. <i>Clothing and weapons were <b>excavated</b> from the burial site.</i>

**impinge** Impinge or infringe upon.  
*This **impinges** on my rights as an individual.*

**provide with ditches** Give something useful or necessary to.



### Usage Examples of "Trench" as a verb

- *The National Guardsmen were sent out to trench.*
- *Trench the fields.*
- *He trenched his military camp.*
- *This matter entrenches on other domains.*
- *Trench the vegetables.*
- *This would surely trench very far on the dignity and liberty of citizens.*
- *Letters trenched into the stone.*
- *She trenched the terrace to a depth of 6 feet.*
- *Trench the fallen soldiers.*



## Associations of "Trench" (30 Words)

<b>aqueduct</b>	A conduit that resembles a bridge but carries water over a valley.
<b>basin</b>	A bowl for washing typically attached to a wall and having taps connected to a water supply a washbasin. <i>The loch is cupped in a shallow <b>basin</b> among low hills.</i>
<b>bridge</b>	Something resembling a bridge in form or function. <i>These sunglasses have a special nose <b>bridge</b> for comfort.</i>
<b>canal</b>	Provide a city with a canal. <i>They travelled on by <b>canal</b>.</i>
<b>canalize</b>	Direct the flow of. <i>A narrow strait can so <b>canalize</b> the tide that a powerful current is developed.</i>
<b>channel</b>	A service or station using a channel of frequencies. <i>Meg Ryan plays Avery as if she s <b>channelling</b> Nicole Kidman.</i>
<b>conduit</b>	A passage (a pipe or tunnel) through which water or electric wires can pass. <i>Nearby springs supplied the <b>conduit</b> which ran into the brewery.</i>
<b>ditch</b>	Make or repair ditches. <i><b>Ditch</b> a plane.</i>
<b>drain</b>	Empty of liquid drain the liquid from. <i>The river <b>drains</b> into the Pacific.</i>
<b>drainage</b>	Emptying something accomplished by allowing liquid to run out of it. <i>The pot must have holes in the base for good <b>drainage</b>.</i>
<b>exhaust</b>	The system through which exhaust gases are expelled. <i>The country has <b>exhausted</b> its treasury reserves.</i>
<b>flow</b>	The amount of fluid that flows in a given time. <i>Ventilation channels keep the air <b>flowing</b>.</i>
<b>fluvial</b>	Of or relating to or happening in a river. <i><b>Fluvial</b> processes.</i>
<b>incised</b>	Cut into with a sharp instrument. <i>An <b>incised</b> design.</i>
<b>irrigate</b>	(of a river or stream) supply (land) with water. <i><b>Irrigate</b> the wound.</i>
<b>irrigation</b>	The process of washing out an organ or wound with a continuous flow of water or medication. <i>The river supplies water for <b>irrigation</b> of agricultural crops.</i>
<b>isthmus</b>	A cord-like tissue connecting two larger parts of an anatomical structure.



<b>lake</b>	Any of numerous bright translucent organic pigments. <i>The EU wine <b>lake</b>.</i>
<b>levee</b>	A formal reception of visitors or guests (as at a royal court.
<b>moat</b>	Surround a place with a moat.
<b>navigable</b>	(of a website) easy to move around in. <i>Many of the rivers ceased to be <b>navigable</b>.</i>
<b>pipeline</b>	Convey a substance by a pipeline. <i>A <b>pipeline</b> runs from the wells to the seaport.</i>
<b>river</b>	Used in names of animals and plants living in or associated with rivers e g river dolphin. <i>Great <b>rivers</b> of molten lava.</i>
<b>sedimentary</b>	Resembling or containing or formed by the accumulation of sediment.
<b>soil</b>	Make soiled filthy or dirty. <i>Rotary cultivators are ideal particularly on difficult <b>soils</b>.</i>
<b>strait</b>	Used in reference to a situation characterized by a specified degree of trouble or difficulty. <i>Redundancy left him in severe financial <b>straits</b>.</i>
<b>vacate</b>	Cancel officially. <i>The Justices <b>vacated</b> a ruling by the federal appeals court.</i>
<b>water</b>	Found in on or near areas of water. <i>A <b>water</b> plant.</i>
<b>waterway</b>	A channel at the outer edge of a deck of a boat that allows water to run off. <i>The canal was a very successful commercial <b>waterway</b>.</i>

