

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)

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

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)

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

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

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

