

Need another word that means the same as “trial”? Find 66 synonyms and 30 related words for “trial” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Trial” are: test, trial run, tryout, tribulation, visitation, run, court case, case, lawsuit, suit, hearing, inquiry, tribunal, litigation, proceedings, experiment, pilot study, contest, tournament, match, game, round, heat, fixture, event, meet, encounter, nuisance, pest, bother, irritant, source of annoyance, source of irritation, worry, problem, inconvenience, vexation, plague, source of aggravation, thorn in one's flesh, the bane of one's life, one's cross to bear, trouble, anxiety, burden, affliction, ordeal, adversity, hardship, tragedy, trauma, reverse, setback, difficulty, misfortune, bad luck, stroke of bad luck, ill fortune, mishap, misadventure, try out, carry out trials on, put to the test, put through its paces, experiment with**

## Trial as a Noun

### Definitions of "Trial" as a noun

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

- *A person, experience, or situation that tests a person's endurance or forbearance.*
- *The determination of a person's innocence or guilt by due process of law.*
- *The act of undergoing testing.*
- *A test of the performance, qualities, or suitability of someone or something.*

- *Trying something to find out about it.*
- *A test of individual ability on a motorcycle over rough ground or on a road.*
- *A preliminary competition to determine qualifications.*
- *(sports) a preliminary competition to determine qualifications.*
- *The act of testing something.*
- *A sports match to test the ability of players eligible for selection to a team.*
- *An event in which horses, dogs, or other animals compete or perform.*
- *(law) the determination of a person's innocence or guilt by due process of law.*
- *A formal examination of evidence by a judge, typically before a jury, in order to decide guilt in a case of criminal or civil proceedings.*
- *An annoying or frustrating or catastrophic event.*



## Synonyms of "Trial" as a noun (60 Words)

**adversity**

A stroke of ill fortune; a calamitous event.  
*Debt ridden farmers struggling with **adversity**.*

<b>affliction</b>	An instance of one celestial body afflicting another. <i>A crippling <b>affliction</b> of the nervous system.</i>
<b>anxiety</b>	(psychiatry) a relatively permanent state of worry and nervousness occurring in a variety of mental disorders, usually accompanied by compulsive behavior or attacks of panic. <i>He felt a surge of <b>anxiety</b>.</i>
<b>bad luck</b>	That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.
<b>bother</b>	Effort, trouble, or difficulty. <i>It may seem like too much <b>bother</b> to cook just for yourself.</i>
<b>burden</b>	The main theme or gist of a speech, book, or argument. <i>The <b>burden</b> of establishing that the authority had misused its powers rests upon the prosecution.</i>
<b>case</b>	The quantity contained in a case. <i>For English a compositor will ordinarily have two such <b>cases</b> the upper <b>case</b> containing the capitals and the lower <b>case</b> containing the small letters.</i>
<b>contest</b>	An occasion on which a winner is selected from among two or more contestants. <i>A leadership <b>contest</b>.</i>
<b>court case</b>	A hotel for motorists; provides direct access from rooms to parking area.
<b>difficulty</b>	The state or condition of being difficult. <i>Guy had no <b>difficulty</b> in making friends.</i>
<b>encounter</b>	A minor short-term fight. <i>Officers responsible for <b>encounter</b> killings.</i>
<b>event</b>	Something that happens at a given place and time. <i>He repeated the success in the four lap 600 cc <b>event</b>.</i>
<b>experiment</b>	The act of conducting a controlled test or investigation. <i>A laboratory which carried out <b>experiments</b> on pigs.</i>
<b>fixture</b>	A sporting event arranged to take place on a particular date. <i>The hotel retains many original <b>fixtures</b> and fittings.</i>
<b>game</b>	The equipment for a game especially a board game or a video game. <i>Buy your <b>games</b> and software from us.</i>
<b>hardship</b>	Something hard to endure. <i>Intolerable levels of <b>hardship</b>.</i>

<b>hearing</b>	The act of hearing attentively. <i>The investigative committee will hold <b>hearings</b> in Chicago.</i>
<b>heat</b>	A source or level of heat for cooking. <i>Remove from the <b>heat</b> and beat in the butter.</i>
<b>ill fortune</b>	An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining.
<b>inconvenience</b>	A cause of trouble or difficulty. <i>The <b>inconvenience</b> of having to change trains.</i>
<b>inquiry</b>	An official investigation. <i>He was one of the State's star witnesses in the murder <b>inquiry</b>.</i>
<b>irritant</b>	A substance that causes slight inflammation or other discomfort to the body. <i>In 1966 Vietnam was becoming an <b>irritant</b> to the government.</i>
<b>lawsuit</b>	A claim or dispute brought to a law court for adjudication. <i>His lawyer filed a <b>lawsuit</b> against Los Angeles city.</i>
<b>litigation</b>	A legal proceeding in a court; a judicial contest to determine and enforce legal rights. <i>The company wishes to avoid <b>litigation</b>.</i>
<b>match</b>	The score needed to win a match. <i>The child's identical twin would be a perfect <b>match</b> for organ donation.</i>
<b>meet</b>	A meeting at which a number of athletic contests are held. <i>Major <b>meets</b> such as national championships.</i>
<b>misadventure</b>	An unfortunate incident; a mishap. <i>The petty misdemeanours and <b>misadventures</b> of childhood.</i>
<b>misfortune</b>	Unnecessary and unforeseen trouble resulting from an unfortunate event. <i>The project was dogged by <b>misfortune</b>.</i>
<b>mishap</b>	An unlucky accident. <i>Although there were a few minor <b>mishaps</b> none of the pancakes stuck to the ceiling.</i>
<b>nuisance</b>	An act which is harmful or offensive to the public or a member of it and for which there is a legal remedy. <i>I hope you're not going to make a <b>nuisance</b> of yourself.</i>
<b>one's cross to bear</b>	Any affliction that causes great suffering.
<b>ordeal</b>	A very unpleasant and prolonged experience. <i><b>Ordeal</b> by fire.</i>

<u>pest</u>	A serious sometimes fatal infection of rodents caused by Yersinia pestis and accidentally transmitted to humans by the bite of a flea that has bitten an infected animal. <b>Pest control.</b>
<b>pilot study</b>	Someone who is licensed to operate an aircraft in flight.
<u>plague</u>	A contagious bacterial disease characterized by fever and delirium typically with the formation of buboes bubonic plague and sometimes infection of the lungs pneumonic plague. A <b>plague</b> on all their houses.
<b>problem</b>	A state of difficulty that needs to be resolved. Urban <b>problems</b> such as traffic congestion and smog.
<u>proceedings</u>	(law) the institution of a sequence of steps by which legal judgments are invoked. You complete a form to start <b>proceedings</b> .
<b>reverse</b>	The design or inscription on the reverse of a coin or medal. The address is given on the <b>reverse</b> of this leaflet.
<u>round</u>	An interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs. Cut the pastry into <b>rounds</b> .
<b>run</b>	An act or spell of running. One of the richest cattle <b>runs</b> of the district.
<b>setback</b>	An unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; something that is thwarting or frustrating. A serious <b>setback</b> for the peace process.
<b>source of aggravation</b>	A publication (or a passage from a publication) that is referred to.
<b>source of annoyance</b>	Someone who originates or causes or initiates something.
<b>source of irritation</b>	A facility where something is available.
<b>stroke of bad luck</b>	A mark made on a surface by a pen, pencil, or paintbrush.
<b>suit</b>	A businessman dressed in a business suit. They went ashore and changed to another <b>suit</b> of sails.
<b>test</b>	The act of testing something. This is the first serious <b>test</b> of the peace agreement.
<b>the bane of one's life</b>	Something causing misery or death.
<b>thorn in one's flesh</b>	Something that causes irritation and annoyance.
<u>tournament</u>	(in a sport or game) a series of contests between a number of competitors, competing for an overall prize. The Royal <b>Tournament</b> .



<b><u>tragedy</u></b>	An event resulting in great loss and misfortune. Greek <b>tragedy</b> .
<b><u>trauma</u></b>	A deeply distressing or disturbing experience. <i>A personal <b>trauma</b> like the death of a child.</i>
<b>trial run</b>	Trying something to find out about it.
<b>tribulation</b>	A state of great trouble or suffering. <i>Life is full of <b>tribulations</b>.</i>
<b>tribunal</b>	A court of justice. <i>An industrial <b>tribunal</b> ruled that he was unfairly dismissed.</i>
<b>trouble</b>	An angry disturbance. <i>He got several girls in <b>trouble</b>.</i>
<b><u>tryout</u></b>	A test of the suitability of a performer.
<b><u>vexation</u></b>	A cause of annoyance, frustration, or worry. <i>The <b>vexations</b> of life under canvas.</i>
<b>visitation</b>	An official visit of inspection, especially one by a bishop to a church in his diocese. <i>A <b>visitation</b> schedule.</i>
<b><u>worry</u></b>	The state of being anxious and troubled over actual or potential problems. <i>He s demented with <b>worry</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Trial" as a noun

- *His mother-in-law's visits were a great trial for him.*
- *In the experimental trials the amount of carbon was measured separately.*
- *A trial of progesterone failed to relieve the pain.*
- *The trials for the semifinals began yesterday.*
- *Clinical trials must establish whether the new hip replacements are working.*
- *Most of these complaints are settled before they go to trial.*
- *He cracked his ankle the week before the final trial.*
- *Candidates must compete in a trial of skill.*
- *The newspaper accounts of the trial.*
- *The trials and tribulations of married life.*
- *A sample for ten days free trial.*
- *The editor was summoned to stand trial for libel.*
- *He had a fair trial and the jury found him guilty.*
- *Horse trials.*

- *He called each flip of the coin a new trial.*



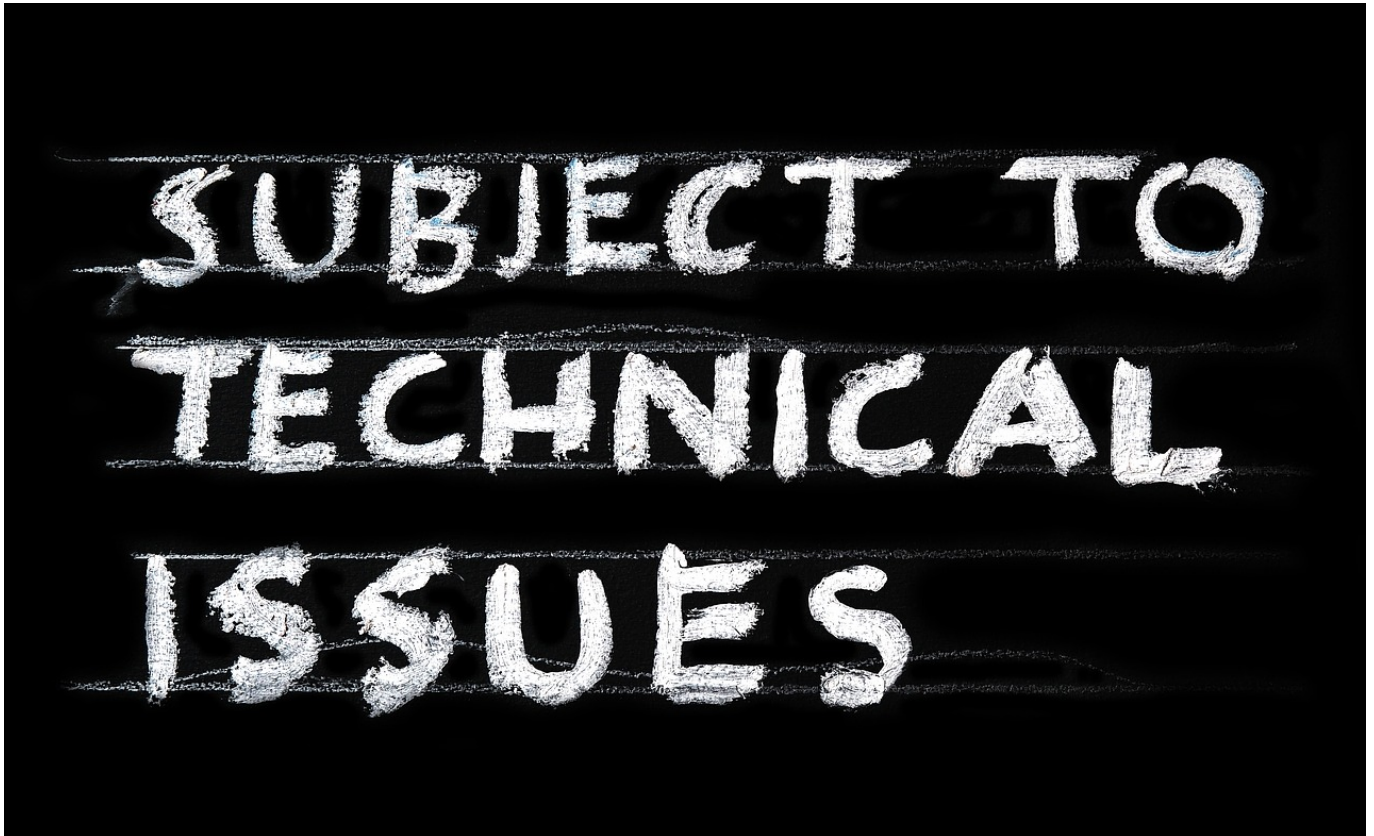
## Trial as a Verb

### Definitions of "Trial" as a verb

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

- *(of a horse, dog, or other animal) compete in trials.*
- *Test (something, especially a new product) to assess its suitability or performance.*





### Synonyms of "Trial" as a verb (6 Words)

<b>carry out trials on</b>	Be necessarily associated with or result in or involve.
<b>experiment with</b>	To conduct a test or investigation.
<b>put through its paces</b>	Attribute or give.
<b>put to the test</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>test</b>	Put to the test as for its quality or give experimental use to. <i>He <b>tested</b> positive for HIV.</i>
<b>try out</b>	Make an effort or attempt.



## Usage Examples of "Trial" as a verb

- *Teachers all over the UK are trialling the materials.*
- *The pup trialled on Saturday.*



## Associations of "Trial" (30 Words)

- accused** A person or group of people who are charged with or on trial for a crime.  
*The **accused** was ordered to stand trial on a number of charges.*
- acquittal** A judgment of not guilty.  
*The women felt their chances of **acquittal** were poor.*
- arraign** Call or bring (someone) before a court to answer a criminal charge.  
*Her sister was **arraigned** on charges of attempted murder.*
- assassination** An attack intended to ruin someone's reputation.  
*The **assassination** of President Kennedy.*
- collusion** Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit.  
*The armed forces were working in **collusion** with drug traffickers.*

<b>comeuppance</b>	A punishment or fate that someone deserves. <i>He got his <b>comeuppance</b> in the end.</i>
<b><u>commit</u></b>	Refer a parliamentary or legislative bill to a committee. <i>He was <b>committed</b> to prison.</i>
<b><u>conviction</u></b>	A firmly held belief or opinion. <i>The <b>conviction</b> came as no surprise.</i>
<b>court</b>	The place where a court meets. <i>The king will visit the duke s <b>court</b>.</i>
<b>execution</b>	The putting into effect of a legal instrument or order. <i>Sixty seven <b>executions</b> were ordered against goods.</i>
<b>felony</b>	A crime regarded in the US and many other judicial systems as more serious than a misdemeanour. <i>An accusation of <b>felony</b>.</i>
<b>genocide</b>	Systematic killing of a racial or cultural group. <i>News of <b>genocides</b> went unreported.</i>
<b>gibbet</b>	Hang up a body on a gibbet. <i>The four ringleaders were sentenced to the <b>gibbet</b>.</i>
<b><u>hanging</u></b>	The practice of hanging condemned people as a form of capital punishment. <i><b>Hanging</b> palls of smoke.</i>
<b>homicide</b>	The unlawful killing of one person by another. <i>He was charged with <b>homicide</b>.</i>
<b><u>indict</u></b>	Accuse formally of a crime. <i>His former manager was <b>indicted</b> for fraud.</i>
<b>juror</b>	A member of a jury.
<b>jury</b>	A body of citizens sworn to give a true verdict according to the evidence presented in a court of law. <i>The <b>jury</b> returned unanimous guilty verdicts.</i>
<b>killing</b>	An act of causing death, especially deliberately. <i>A <b>killing</b> disease.</i>
<b><u>law</u></b>	Statute law and the common law. <i><b>Law</b> students.</i>
<b><u>lawyer</u></b>	Of a lawyer work on the legal aspects of a contract lawsuit etc. <i><b>Lawyering</b> is a craft that takes a long time to become proficient at.</i>
<b>litigation</b>	A legal proceeding in a court; a judicial contest to determine and enforce legal rights. <i>The company wishes to avoid <b>litigation</b>.</i>



<b>matricide</b>	The murder of your mother. <i>A man suspected of <b>matricide</b>.</i>
<b><u>murderer</u></b>	A person who commits murder. <i>Convicted <b>murderers</b>.</i>
<b>patricide</b>	A person who murders their father.
<b><u>penalty</u></b>	(in sports and games) a handicap imposed on a player or team for infringement of rules. <i>The charge carries a maximum <b>penalty</b> of ten years imprisonment.</i>
<b>verdict</b>	An opinion or judgement. <i>This seems a fair <b>verdict</b> on the tabloids.</i>
<b>wanted</b>	Characterized by feeling or showing fond affection for. <i>A <b>wanted</b> poster.</i>

