

Need another word that means the same as “triggers”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “triggers” in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- [Triggers as a Noun](#)
- [Definitions of "Triggers" as a noun](#)
- [Synonyms of "Triggers" as a noun \(3 Words\)](#)
- [Triggers as a Verb](#)
- [Definitions of "Triggers" as a verb](#)
- [Synonyms of "Triggers" as a verb \(8 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Triggers" as a verb](#)
- [Associations of "Triggers" \(30 Words\)](#)

The synonyms of “Triggers” are: activate, actuate, set off, spark, spark off, touch off, trigger off, trip, gun trigger, induction, initiation

Triggers as a Noun

Definitions of "Triggers" as a noun

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

- *Lever that activates the firing mechanism of a gun.*
- *An act that sets in motion some course of events.*
- *A device that activates or releases or causes something to happen.*



Synonyms of "Triggers" as a noun (3 Words)

gun trigger A pedal that controls the throttle valve.

induction A means of proving a theorem by showing that if it is true of any particular case it is true of the next case in a series, and then showing that it is indeed true in one particular case.

*An **induction** course.*

initiation The action of beginning something.
*The **initiation** of criminal proceedings.*



Triggers as a Verb

Definitions of "Triggers" as a verb

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

- *Put in motion or move to act.*
- *Release or pull the trigger on.*



Synonyms of "Triggers" as a verb (8 Words)

- activate** Make (substances) radioactive.
*A DNA repair enzyme that is **activated** by visible light.*
- actuate** Cause (someone) to act in a particular way; motivate.
*The pendulum **actuates** an electrical switch.*
- set off** Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc.
- spark** Emit sparks of fire or electricity.
*The explosion **sparked** a fire.*
- spark off** Put in motion or move to act.
- touch off** To extend as far as.

trigger off Put in motion or move to act.

trip Make a trip for pleasure.
A name which **trips** off the tongue.



Usage Examples of "Triggers" as a verb

- *Trigger a reaction.*



Associations of "Triggers" (30 Words)

- breech** Dress a boy in breeches after he had been in petticoats since birth.
*My second son was **breech** and my doctor recommended a planned C section.*
- bullet** Used in similes to refer to someone or something that moves very fast.
*Your record s bad but it s doubtful they ll give you the **bullet**.*
- cannon** Make a cannon.
*His shot **cannoned** off the crossbar.*
- cartridge** A light-tight supply chamber holding the film and supplying it for exposure as required.
*He loaded a **cartridge** of fresh tape into the tape deck.*
- firearm** A rifle, pistol, or other portable gun.
*He wore his **firearm** in a shoulder holster.*

firing	The act of firing weapons or artillery at an enemy. <i>The prolonged firing caused heavy losses.</i>
fizz	The quality of being fizzy effervescence. <i>Carbide lamps fizzed in the darkness.</i>
foam	Become bubbly or frothy or foaming. <i>Venus rising from the foam.</i>
froth	Become bubbly or frothy or foaming. <i>The angry man was frothing at the mouth.</i>
furor	An interest followed with exaggerated zeal.
glimmer	A flash of light (especially reflected light). <i>He saw a faint glimmer of light from her window.</i>
glint	(of a person's eyes) shine with a particular emotion. <i>Her glasses glinted in the firelight.</i>
gun	Used as a nickname for a ship's gunnery officer. <i>The boom of the one o'clock gun echoed across the river.</i>
ignition	The mechanism for bringing about ignition in an internal combustion engine typically activated by a key or switch. <i>She turned off the ignition.</i>
mechanism	(philosophy) the philosophical theory that all phenomena can be explained in terms of physical or biological causes. <i>A mechanism of social control.</i>
musket	An infantryman's light gun with a long barrel, typically smooth-bored and fired from the shoulder. <i>A volley of musket fire.</i>
pistol	Shoot someone with a pistol. <i>When we first met he was a pistol full of ideals and a natural leader.</i>
pull	The act of pulling applying force to move something toward or with you. <i>Pull your knees towards your chin.</i>
pyrotechnics	The craft of making fireworks. <i>He thrilled his audience with vocal pyrotechnics.</i>
rekindle	Arouse again. <i>Rekindle hopes.</i>
rifle	A shoulder firearm with a long barrel and a rifled bore. <i>There are four basic ways to rifle a gun barrel.</i>
shoot	Shoot game over an estate or other area of countryside. <i>Shoot a goal.</i>

shooting	The sport or pastime of shooting with a gun. <i>The shooting of a music video.</i>
shot	A ball of stone or metal used as a missile shot from a large gun or cannon. <i>They have fired the opening shot in what s expected to be a savage price war.</i>
shotgun	Shoot at or kill with a shotgun. <i>A group of us shotgunned beers.</i>
spark	Emit sparks of fire or electricity. <i>A log fire was sending sparks on to the rug.</i>
<u>sparkle</u>	Merriment expressed by a brightness or gleam or animation of countenance. <i>Her earrings sparkled as she turned her head.</i>
start	Play in the starting lineup. <i>He got his start because one of the regular pitchers was in the hospital.</i>
tinder	Material for starting a fire. <i>They slashed down the undergrowth for tinder.</i>
<u>twinkle</u>	Emit or reflect light in a flickering manner. <i>There s a perpetual twinkle in his eyes.</i>

