

Need another word that means the same as “tunnel”? Find 5 synonyms for “tunnel” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Tunnel” are: burrow, underground passage, dig, dig one's way

Tunnel as a Noun

Definitions of "Tunnel" as a noun

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

- *A hole made by an animal, usually for shelter.*
- *A passageway through or under something, usually underground (especially one for trains or cars).*
- *A long, half-cylindrical enclosure used to protect plants, made of clear plastic stretched over hoops.*
- *A passage in a sports stadium by which players enter or leave the field.*
- *An artificial underground passage, especially one built through a hill or under a building, road, or river.*
- *An underground passage dug by a burrowing animal.*



Synonyms of "Tunnel" as a noun (2 Words)

burrow

A hole or tunnel dug by a small animal, especially a rabbit, as a dwelling.

underground passage

An electric railway operating below the surface of the ground (usually in a city).



Usage Examples of "Tunnel" as a noun

- *The tunnel reduced congestion at that intersection.*
- *The Mersey tunnel.*
- *A road tunnel through the Pyrenees.*
- *The tunnel mouth.*
- *He jogged off the field and into the tunnel.*
- *Cover plants in rows with a cloche tunnel.*



Tunnel as a Verb

Definitions of "Tunnel" as a verb

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

- *(of a particle) pass through a potential barrier.*
- *Dig or force a passage underground or through something.*
- *Force a way through.*
- *Move through by or as by digging.*



Synonyms of "Tunnel" as a verb (3 Words)

burrow

Make a thorough inquiry; investigate.
*Journalists are **burrowing** into the prime minister's business affairs.*

dig

Remove harvest or recover by digging.
***Dig** your foot into the floor.*

dig one's way Remove, harvest, or recover by digging.



Usage Examples of "Tunnel" as a verb

- *The insect tunnels its way out of the plant.*
- *He tunnelled under the fence.*

