

Need another word that means the same as “veer”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “veer” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Veer” are: curve, cut, sheer, slew, slue, swerve, trend, career, skew, swing, weave, wheel**

## Veer as a Verb

### Definitions of "Veer" as a verb

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

- *Shift to a clockwise direction.*
- *Suddenly change an opinion, subject, type of behaviour, etc.*
- *Change direction suddenly.*
- *Turn sharply; change direction abruptly.*
- *(of the wind) change direction clockwise around the points of the compass.*



## Synonyms of "Veer" as a verb (12 Words)

- career** Move headlong at high speed.  
*The coach **careered** across the road and went through a hedge.*
- curve** Extend in curves and turns.  
*Her hips **curve** nicely.*
- cut** Function as a cutting instrument.  
***Cut** a nice figure.*
- sheer** Cause to sheer.  
*She **sheered** her car around the obstacle.*
- skew** Suddenly change direction or position.  
*His leg was **skewed** in and pushed against the other one.*
- slew** Of an electronic device undergo slewing.  
*He **slew** the aircraft round before it settled on the runway.*
- slue** Move obliquely or sideways, usually in an uncontrolled manner.
- swerve** Turn sharply; change direction abruptly.  
*O Hara **swerved** the motorcycle round the corner.*
- swing** Move or walk in a swinging or swaying manner.  
***Swing** a bat.*
- trend** Change or develop in a general direction.  
*I've just taken a quick look at what's **trending** on Twitter right now.*
- weave** Sway to and fro.  
*Some thick mohairs can be difficult to **weave**.*
- wheel** Wheel somebody or something.  
*Luke was **wheeling** a barrow.*





## Usage Examples of "Veer" as a verb

- *The conversation eventually veered away from theatrical things.*
- *The wind veered a point.*
- *The wind veered.*
- *An oil tanker that had veered off course.*
- *The motorbike veered to the right.*



## Associations of "Veer" (30 Words)

### aberrant

Diverging from the normal type.

*This somewhat **aberrant** behaviour requires an explanation.*

### approaching

Coming nearer in distance or time.

*An **approaching** car.*

### axis

The 2nd cervical vertebra; serves as a pivot for turning the head.

*The variable that is thought of as a cause is placed on the horizontal **axis** and the variable that is thought of as an effect on the vertical **axis**.*

### bypass

An alternative channel created during a bypass operation.

*I had a **bypass** last year so have been building up my strength.*

### circumvent

Surround so as to force to give up.

*If you come to an obstruction in a road you can seek to **circumvent** it.*

### curve

Curved segment of a road or river or railroad track etc.

*Starting with arms outstretched **curve** the body sideways.*



<b><u>deflect</u></b>	Draw someone's attention away from something. <i>He attempted to <b>deflect</b> attention away from his private life.</i>
<b>derail</b>	Obstruct (a process) by diverting it from its intended course. <i>The trams had a tendency to <b>derail</b> on sharp corners.</i>
<b><u>deviate</u></b>	A person whose behavior deviates from what is acceptable especially in sexual behavior. <i>Those who <b>deviate</b> from society's values.</i>
<b><u>digress</u></b>	Lose clarity or turn aside especially from the main subject of attention or course of argument in writing, thinking, or speaking. <i>She always <b>digresses</b> when telling a story.</i>
<b><u>dodge</u></b>	A quick evasive movement. <i>Marchers had to <b>dodge</b> missiles thrown by loyalists.</i>
<b>elude</b>	(of an idea or fact) fail to be understood or remembered by (someone). <i>We need to ensure that bad cases do not <b>elude</b> tough penalties.</i>
<b>escape</b>	Be incomprehensible to escape understanding by. <i>It may have <b>escaped</b> your notice but this is not a hotel.</i>
<b><u>evade</u></b>	Avoid dealing with or accepting (something unpleasant or morally or legally required). <i>He never sought to <b>evade</b> responsibility for his actions.</i>
<b>oncoming</b>	The beginning or early stages. <i>The <b>oncoming</b> winter.</i>
<b><u>onset</u></b>	An offensive against an enemy (using weapons). <i>Early <b>onset</b> Alzheimer's disease.</i>
<b>outrun</b>	Run or travel faster or further than. <i>Their one chance was to <b>outrun</b> their pursuers.</i>
<b>parry</b>	An act of parrying something. <i>The swords clashed in a <b>parry</b>.</i>
<b>perverse</b>	Deviating from what is considered moral or right or proper or good. <i>A <b>perverse</b> mood.</i>
<b><u>pervert</u></b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>Hector is a man who is simply <b>perverted</b> by his time.</i>
<b>quick</b>	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>He was always <b>quick</b> to point out her faults.</i>
<b><u>shun</u></b>	Persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution. <i>He <b>shunned</b> fashionable society.</i>

<b>sidestep</b>	A step taken sideways, typically to avoid someone or something. <i>He neatly <b>sidestepped</b> the questions about riots.</i>
<b><u>slew</u></b>	Of an electronic device undergo slewing. <i>A <b>slew</b> of journalists.</i>
<b>swerve</b>	An abrupt change of direction. <i>A lorry <b>swerved</b> across her path.</i>
<b>turn</b>	The act of turning away or in the opposite direction. <i><b>Turn</b> your palm this way.</i>
<b><u>twist</u></b>	The act of winding or twisting. <i>A strip of metal is <b>twisted</b> to form a hollow tube.</i>
<b><u>vehicle</u></b>	A film, television programme, song, etc. that is intended to display the leading performer to the best advantage. <i>A congregation is a <b>vehicle</b> of group identity.</i>
<b>volley</b>	Be dispersed in a volley. <i>A forehand <b>volley</b>.</i>
<b>yaw</b>	Twisting or oscillation of a moving ship or aircraft about a vertical axis. <i>The jet <b>yawed</b> sharply to the right.</i>

