

Need another word that means the same as “weapon”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “weapon” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Weapon” are: arm, weapon system, artillery

Weapon as a Noun

Definitions of "Weapon" as a noun

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

- *A means of gaining an advantage or defending oneself in a conflict or contest.*
- *Any instrument or instrumentality used in fighting or hunting.*
- *A thing designed or used for inflicting bodily harm or physical damage.*
- *A means of persuading or arguing.*



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

[arm](#)

Used to refer to the holding of a person's arm in support or companionship.

*He draped his legs over the **arm** of the sofa.*

artillery

A military detachment or branch of the armed forces that uses large-calibre guns.

*Tanks and heavy **artillery**.*

weapon system A means of persuading or arguing.



Usage Examples of "Weapon" as a noun

- *Resignation threats had long been a weapon in his armoury.*
- *He used all his conversational weapons.*
- *Nuclear weapons.*
- *He was licensed to carry a weapon.*



Associations of "Weapon" (30 Words)

<u>ammunition</u>	Any nuclear or chemical or biological material that can be used as a weapon of mass destruction. <i>Guns ammunition and explosives.</i>
<u>arm</u>	Used to refer to the holding of a person's arm in support or companionship. <i>A large walnut desk chair with padded arms.</i>
<u>arrow</u>	A projectile with a straight thin shaft and an arrowhead on one end and stabilizing vanes on the other intended to be shot from a bow. <i>Lights arrowed down into the airport.</i>
<u>arsenal</u>	A place where arms are manufactured. <i>Britain's nuclear arsenal.</i>
artillery	Large but transportable armament. <i>Tanks and heavy artillery.</i>
<u>assail</u>	Criticize strongly. <i>The Scots army assailed Edward's army from the rear.</i>
ballistic	Moving under the force of gravity only.

bomb	Make someone homeless by destroying their home with bombs. <i>A 100 lb van bomb.</i>
<u>bombard</u>	Subject (someone) to a continuous flow of questions, criticisms, or information. <i>They will be bombarded with complaints.</i>
bombardier	The member of a bomber crew responsible for using the bombsight and releasing the bombs on the target.
bomber	A bomber jacket. <i>Manny hand rolled a couple of bombers.</i>
<u>bullet</u>	A metal projectile for firing from a rifle, revolver, or other small firearm, typically cylindrical and pointed, and sometimes containing an explosive. <i>You can apply your lipstick straight from the bullet but I like to use a brush.</i>
cannon	Fire a cannon. <i>They would cross at the Town ford under cover of the defending cannon.</i>
defense	(psychiatry) an unconscious process that tries to reduce the anxiety associated with instinctive desires. <i>Sanitation is the best defense against disease.</i>
detonate	Cause to burst with a violent release of energy. <i>The bomb detonated at noon.</i>
explosive	Serving to explode or characterized by explosion or sudden outburst. <i>Explosive force.</i>
fighter	Someone who fights (or is fighting). <i>There ll be months of physiotherapy but medical staff say she s a fighter.</i>
firearm	A rifle, pistol, or other portable gun. <i>He wore his firearm in a shoulder holster.</i>
firing	The act of firing weapons or artillery at an enemy. <i>A series of firings and resignations.</i>
<u>gun</u>	A person who shoots a gun as regards their ability. <i>A twenty gun salute.</i>
gunner	A naval warrant officer in charge of a ship's guns, gun crews, and ordnance stores.
implode	Collapse or cause to collapse violently inwards. <i>The plasma implodes the fuel.</i>
lancet	Shaped like a lancet arch. <i>A lancet clock.</i>

missile	A weapon that is self-propelled or directed by remote control, carrying conventional or nuclear explosive. <i>The USAF approach uses small missiles fired from conventional fighter aircraft.</i>
ordnance	Large but transportable armament. <i>The ordnance corps.</i>
projectile	Denoting or relating to a projectile. <i>They tried to shield Johnson from the projectiles that were being thrown.</i>
rifle	Troops armed with rifles. <i>He lifted the rifle to his shoulder and fired.</i>
<u>rocket</u>	An elongated rocket propelled missile or spacecraft. <i>A rocket launcher.</i>
<u>tank</u>	As much as a tank will hold. <i>A large class of 0 6 0 tanks.</i>
<u>trajectory</u>	The path followed by an object moving through space. <i>The missile s trajectory was preset.</i>

