

Need another word that means the same as "winnow"? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for "winnow" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Winnow" are: fan, cull out, separate, divide, sort out, separate out, sift out, filter out, isolate, find, identify, ferret out, sifting, winnowing

Winnow as a Noun

Definitions of "Winnow" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "winnow" as a noun can have the following definitions:

• The act of separating grain from chaff.





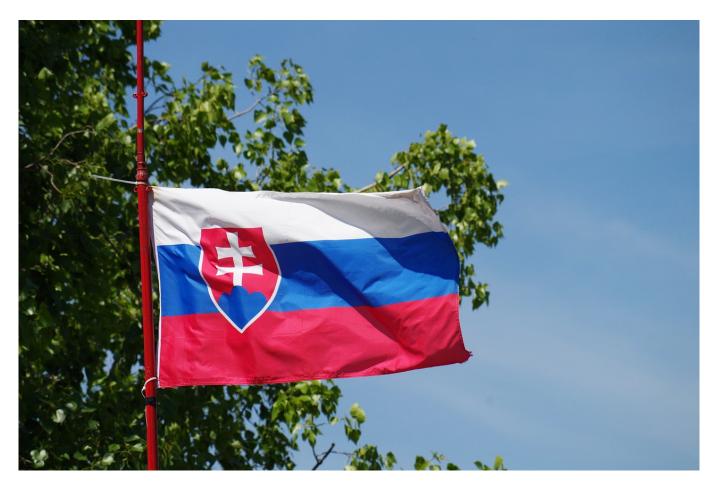
Synonyms of "Winnow" as a noun (2 Words)

sifting

The action of sifting something.

The laborious **sifting** of evidence took its toll.





Usage Examples of "Winnow" as a noun

• The winnowing was done by women.





Winnow as a Verb

Definitions of "Winnow" as a verb

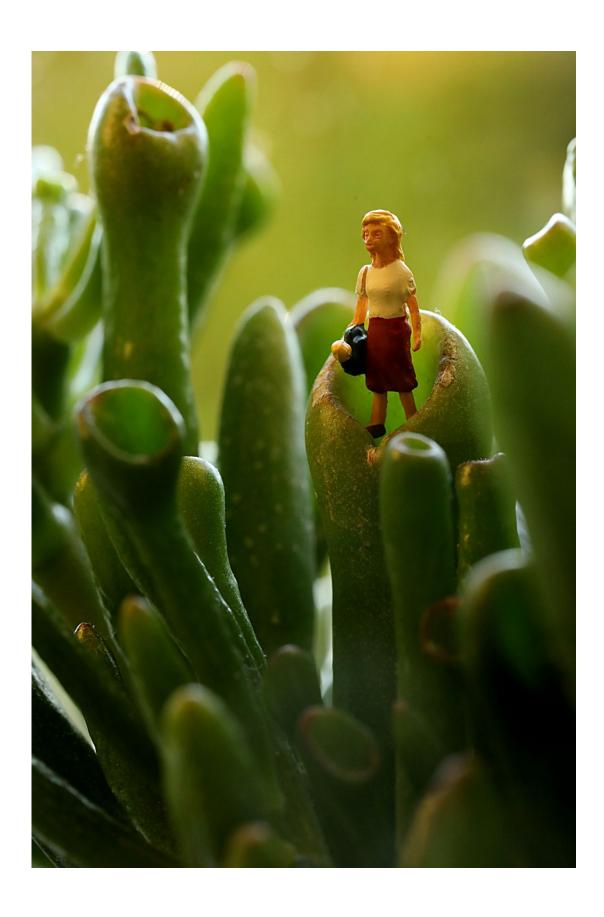
According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "winnow" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- (of the wind) blow.
- Find or identify (a valuable or useful part of something.
- Separate the chaff from by using air currents.
- Blow a current of air through (grain) in order to remove the chaff.
- Separate the chaff from grain by using air currents.
- Blow on.
- Remove (people or things) from a group until only the best ones are left.
- (of a bird) fan (the air) with its wings.



- $\bullet \ Select \ desirable \ parts \ from \ a \ group \ or \ list.$
- Remove (chaff) from grain.
- Blow away or off with a current of air.







Synonyms of "Winnow" as a verb (12 Words)

cull out Remove something that has been rejected.

divide Separate or be separated into parts.

Divide 4 into 20.

Disperse or radiate from a central point to cover a wide area.

Norris **fan**ned nine batters with his screwball.

ferret out Hunt with ferrets.

filter out Pass through.

Make a discovery make a new finding.

Did you **find** your glasses.

Give the name or identifying characteristics of refer to by name or some

other identifying characteristic property.

identify

He was equivocal about being identified too closely with the peace

movement.

Cut off the electrical or other connection to (something, especially a part of a

isolate supply network.

The best way to **isolate** sick fish is to set up a hospital tank.

Separate into parts or portions.

His position **separate**s him from those who might share his interests.

separate out Divide into components or constituents.

sift out Move as if through a sieve.

sort out Examine in order to test suitability.





Usage Examples of "Winnow" as a verb

- The emperors of the sky winnowing the air.
- She stood there winnowing grain all day in the field.
- Guidelines that would help winnow out those not fit to be soldiers.
- · Winnow chaff.
- The wind winnowed the grass.
- The autumn wind winnowing its way through the grass.
- The wind was winnowing her hair.
- Amidst this welter of confusing signals, it's difficult to winnow out the truth.
- Winnow the finalists from the long list of applicants.
- A combine cuts, threshes, and winnows the grain in one operation.
- Women winnow the chaff from piles of unhusked rice.





Associations of "Winnow" (30 Words)

The quantity in a bale as a measure specifically in the US 500 lb of cotton.

The straw is left on the field to be **bale**d later.

barley A grain of barley.

bean A leguminous plant that bears beans in pods.

There is not a single **bean** of substance in the report.

carapace Hard outer covering or case of certain organisms such as arthropods and turtles.

Under her **carapace** of self confidence she was very sensitive to criticism.

cereal Foodstuff prepared from the starchy grains of cereal grasses.

A bowl of **cereal**.

chaffBe silly or tease one another.
He hopes to separate scientifically supported claims from pseudoscientific **chaff**.

corn Feed cattle with corn. The film is pure **corn**.



crib The cards discarded by the players at cribbage counting to the dealer.

A choir was singing carols by a **crib**.

Prepare for crops.

The southern areas are **crop**ped in cotton.

Flour made by grinding the entire wheat berry including the bran; (`whole meal

graham flour' is British usage.

A box of graham crackers.

1 7000 pound equals a troy grain or 64 799 milligrams.

grain1 7000 pound equals a troy grain or 64 799 minigra

A **grain** of salt.

hay Convert plant material into hay.

The grass had all **hay**ed off and gone to seed.

Remove the hulls from.

Hull the berries.

husk Remove the husk or husks from.

The fibrous **husk** of the coconut.

legume An erect or climbing bean or pea plant of the family Leguminosae.

The new diet is high in fruit vegetables and **legumes**.

manger A container (usually in a barn or stable) from which cattle or horses feed.

millet A cereal grown in warm countries and regions with poor soils, bearing a large

crop of small seeds which are chiefly used to make flour.

ovule A small or immature ovum.

Artifact consisting of soft or resilient material used to fill or give shape or

padding protect or add comfort.

Avoid waffle or **padding** in your essay.

petiole The stalk that joins a leaf to a stem.

The grains of rice used as food.

Riced boiled potatoes.

Form into a rick or ricks stack.

rick Rick hay.

Something resembling or likened to a shell because of its shape or its function as

shell an outer case.

Baked pastry **shell**s filled with cheese.

shuck Remove the shucks from.

The regime s ability to **shuck** off its totalitarian characteristics.

The most highly proteinaceous vegetable known the fruit of the soybean plant is

soybean used in a variety of foods and as fodder especially as a replacement for animal

protein.



stack Fill or cover a place or surface with stacks of things.

There s stacks of work for me now.

stalk A stalklike support for a sessile animal or for an organ in an animal.

The acorns grow on **stalk**s.

straw Of a pale yellow color like straw straw colored.

The tramp sat chewing a **straw**.

tortilla Thin unleavened pancake made from cornmeal or wheat flour.

wheat Grains of common wheat sometimes cooked whole or cracked as cereal usually

ground into flour.

