

Need another word that means the same as “clenched”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “clenched” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Clenched” are: clinched

Clenched as an Adjective

Definitions of "Clenched" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “clenched” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(of the teeth) pressed tightly together, especially with anger or determination or so as to suppress a strong emotion.*
- *(of the fingers or hand) closed into a tight ball.*
- *Closed or squeezed together tightly.*



Synonyms of "Clenched" as an adjective (1 Word)

clinched Closed or squeezed together tightly.
*His clenched or **clinched** teeth.*



Usage Examples of "Clenched" as an adjective

- *His angry words were spat through clenched teeth.*
- *He struck the wall with his clenched fist.*
- *His clenched (or clinched) teeth.*
- *A clenched fist.*



Associations of "Clenched" (30 Words)

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| apprehend | Get the meaning of something. <i>A warrant was issued but he has not been apprehended.</i> |
| capture | Capture as if by hunting snaring or trapping. <i>This nucleus has captured the slow moving neutrons.</i> |
| catch | Anything that is caught especially if it is worth catching. <i>Don't catch your meaning.</i> |
| clasp | Hold firmly and tightly. <i>One modest emerald clasped her robe.</i> |
| clinch | Fasten a rope or angling line with a clinch knot. <i>Breaking from a clinch he crossed with his right.</i> |

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| clutch | A clutch bag. <i>She clutched her purse.</i> |
| comprehend | Include, comprise, or encompass. <i>He couldn't comprehend her reasons for marrying Lovat.</i> |
| cope | (of a person) deal effectively with something difficult. <i>The roads are barely adequate to cope with the present traffic.</i> |
| dragnet | A net drawn through a river or across ground to trap fish or game. <i>Many who had escaped the police dragnet retreated to a mountain hideout.</i> |
| engage | Keep engaged. <i>He engaged to pay them 10 000 against a bond.</i> |
| fist | Clench the hand or fingers into a fist. <i>Karr clenched his fists.</i> |
| forfeited | Surrendered as a penalty. |
| grab | Capture the attention or imagination of. <i>They used the law to effect a land grab.</i> |
| grapple | A tool consisting of several hooks for grasping and holding; often thrown with a rope. <i>He grappled the young man around the throat.</i> |
| grasp | The act of grasping. <i>The press failed to grasp the significance of what had happened.</i> |
| grip | A hairgrip. <i>They kept a firm grip on the two top priorities.</i> |
| hijack | An incident or act of hijacking. <i>He argues that pressure groups have hijacked the environmental debate.</i> |
| hijacker | A person who illegally seizes an aircraft, ship, or vehicle while in transit and forces it to go to a different destination or uses it for their own purposes. <i>The hijackers of this government ignore all but their own agenda.</i> |
| impound | Place or shut up in a pound. <i>It will impound a reservoir 130 miles long.</i> |
| kidnap | The action of kidnapping someone. <i>Militants kidnapped the daughter of a minister.</i> |
| kidnapping | (law) the unlawful act of capturing and carrying away a person against their will and holding them in false imprisonment. <i>The recent kidnapping of a Dutch industrialist.</i> |

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| paralyze | Cause to be paralyzed and immobile. <i>Fear paralyzed her.</i> |
| seize | Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession. <i>The army seized the town.</i> |
| tackle | Try to take the ball from (an opponent) by intercepting them. <i>It takes a big man to play tackle.</i> |
| tongs | Any of various devices for taking hold of objects; usually have two hinged legs with handles above and pointed hooks below. <i>Sugar tongs.</i> |
| transfix | Pierce with a sharp implement or weapon. <i>She stared at him transfixed.</i> |
| understandable | To be expected; natural, reasonable, or forgivable. <i>It is understandable that mistakes occur sometimes.</i> |
| vise | A holding device attached to a workbench; has two jaws to hold workpiece firmly in place. |
| wrestle | Struggle with a difficulty or problem. <i>They had a fierce wrestle.</i> |

