

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)

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

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

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

