

Need another word that means the same as "clinging"? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for "clinging" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Clinging" are: tight, tight-fitting, close-fitting, skintight, sheathlike

Clinging as an Adjective

Definitions of "Clinging" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "clinging" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- (of a garment) fitting closely to the body and showing its shape.
- Too dependent on someone emotionally.





Synonyms of "Clinging" as an adjective (5 Words)

close-fitting Fitting closely but comfortably.

Resembling or characteristic of a sheath, especially in being narrow and

sheathlike close-fitting.

A long flowing **sheathlike** gown.

skintight So tight as to cling to the skin.

Skintight jeans.

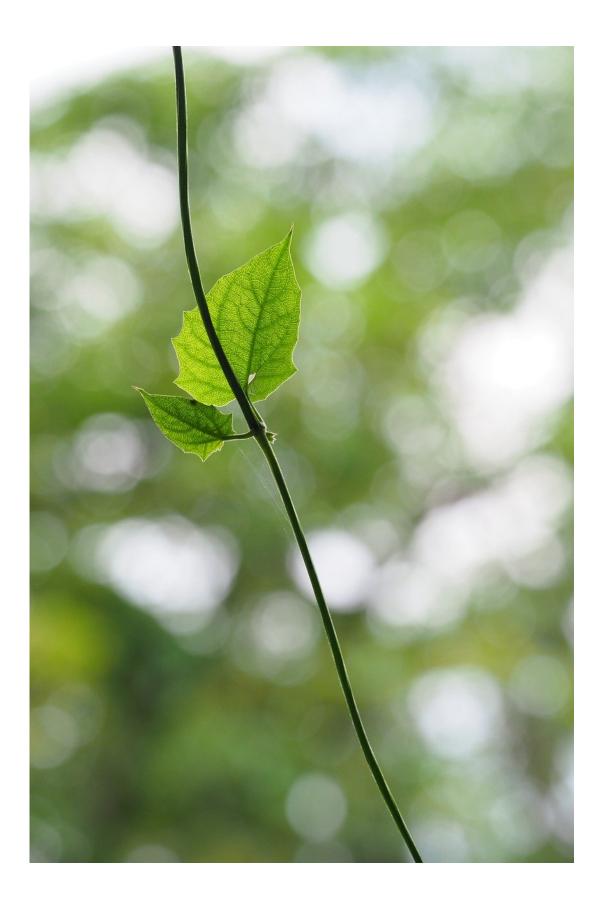
tight

Of a community or other group of people having close relations tight knit.

A tight feeling in his chest.

tight-fitting Fitting snugly.

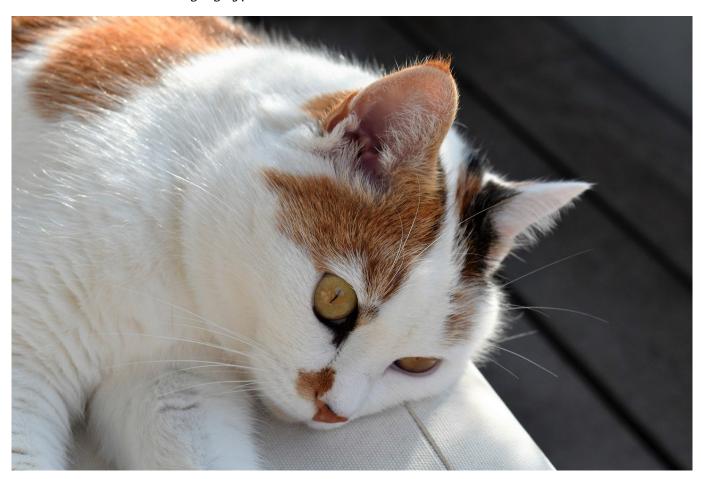






Usage Examples of "Clinging" as an adjective

- She was wearing a clinging black dress.
- She wasn't the clinging type.



Associations of "Clinging" (30 Words)

The coming together and cohesion of matter under the influence of

accretion gravitation to form larger bodies.

He scraped away the **accretion**s of paint.

acutely

In an acute manner.

She pitied her sister **acutely**.

adhere Stick to firmly.

The residents of this village **adhere**d to Catholicism.

adhesion The frictional grip of wheels, shoes, etc. on a surface. He was harshly criticized for his adhesion to Say s law.



A linguistic element added to a word to produce an inflected or derived form.

The strings **affix** to the back of the bridge.

append Add (something) to the end of a written document.

The results of the survey are **append**ed to this chapter.

attach

Be attached be in contact with.

A good deal of prominence **attach**es to the central union federations.

attachment Affection, fondness, or sympathy for someone or something.

The students are placed on **attachment** to schools for one day a week.

Split or sever (something), especially along a natural line or grain.

The egg **cleave**s to form a mulberry shaped cluster of cells.

cohere (of an argument or theory) be logically consistent.

The principles by which societies **cohere**.

combine Combine so as to form a whole mix.

Combine resources.

connect Connect fasten or put together two or more pieces.

The President of this university really **connect**s with the faculty.

decal Either a design that is fixed to some surface or a paper bearing the design

which is to be transferred to the surface.

despair The feeling that everything is wrong and nothing will turn out well.

In the depths of **despair**.

desperately Used to emphasize the extreme degree of something.

The soil **desperately** needed potash.

Be fixed as if by glue.

Waterproof glue.

Be killed by hanging.

He stood swaying his arms **hang**ing limply by his sides.

hold A stronghold. Will you **hold**.

Allow participation in or the right to be part of; permit to exercise the rights,

include functions, and responsibilities of.

The list **include**s the names of many famous writers.

incorporate Chairman a corporation.

Tate She incorporated his suggestions into her proposal.

Cause to become joined or linked.

join The two roads join here.

The means of connection between things linked in series.

The cows are **link**ed up to milking machines.



Sexual intercourse. relation

International **relation**s.

In relation, comparison, or proportion to something else. **relatively**

The situation is **relatively** calm now.

An event or circumstance that causes sorrow. sorrow

It was a great **sorrow** to her when they separated.

An adhesive label or notice, generally printed or illustrated. sticker

She s a **sticker**.

In a stubborn unregenerate manner. stubbornly

She **stubbornly** refused to acknowledge my point of view.

A cord or string or ribbon or wire etc with which something is tied.

tie

Self respect is closely **tie**d up with the esteem in which one is held by one s

fellows.

Having the sticky properties of an adhesive. viscous

Viscous lava.

A window at the front of the passenger compartment of a motor vehicle; a windshield

windscreen.



