

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.

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

accretion	The coming together and cohesion of matter under the influence of gravitation to form larger bodies. <i>He scraped away the accretions of paint.</i>
acutely	In an acute manner. <i>She pitied her sister acutely.</i>
<u>adhere</u>	Stick to firmly. <i>The residents of this village adhered to Catholicism.</i>
<u>adhesion</u>	The frictional grip of wheels, shoes, etc. on a surface. <i>He was harshly criticized for his adhesion to Say's law.</i>

affix	A linguistic element added to a word to produce an inflected or derived form. <i>The strings affix to the back of the bridge.</i>
append	Add (something) to the end of a written document. <i>The results of the survey are appended to this chapter.</i>
attach	Be attached be in contact with. <i>A good deal of prominence attaches to the central union federations.</i>
attachment	Affection, fondness, or sympathy for someone or something. <i>The students are placed on attachment to schools for one day a week.</i>
cleave	Split or sever (something), especially along a natural line or grain. <i>The egg cleaves to form a mulberry shaped cluster of cells.</i>
cohere	(of an argument or theory) be logically consistent. <i>The principles by which societies cohere.</i>
combine	Combine so as to form a whole mix. <i>Combine resources.</i>
connect	Connect fasten or put together two or more pieces. <i>The President of this university really connects with the faculty.</i>
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. <i>In the depths of despair.</i>
desperately	Used to emphasize the extreme degree of something. <i>The soil desperately needed potash.</i>
glue	Be fixed as if by glue. <i>Waterproof glue.</i>
hang	Be killed by hanging. <i>He stood swaying his arms hanging limply by his sides.</i>
hold	A stronghold. <i>Will you hold.</i>
include	Allow participation in or the right to be part of; permit to exercise the rights, functions, and responsibilities of. <i>The list includes the names of many famous writers.</i>
incorporate	Form a corporation. <i>She incorporated his suggestions into her proposal.</i>
join	Cause to become joined or linked. <i>The two roads join here.</i>
link	The means of connection between things linked in series. <i>The cows are linked up to milking machines.</i>

relation	Sexual intercourse. <i>International relations.</i>
<u>relatively</u>	In relation, comparison, or proportion to something else. <i>The situation is relatively calm now.</i>
<u>sorrow</u>	An event or circumstance that causes sorrow. <i>It was a great sorrow to her when they separated.</i>
sticker	An adhesive label or notice, generally printed or illustrated. <i>She s a sticker.</i>
stubbornly	In a stubborn unregenerate manner. <i>She stubbornly refused to acknowledge my point of view.</i>
<u>tie</u>	A cord or string or ribbon or wire etc with which something is tied. <i>Self respect is closely tied up with the esteem in which one is held by one s fellows.</i>
<u>viscous</u>	Having the sticky properties of an adhesive. <i>Viscous lava.</i>
windshield	A window at the front of the passenger compartment of a motor vehicle; a windscreen.

