

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)

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

<b>affix</b>	A linguistic element added to a word to produce an inflected or derived form. <i>The strings <b>affix</b> to the back of the bridge.</i>
<b>append</b>	Add (something) to the end of a written document. <i>The results of the survey are <b>appended</b> to this chapter.</i>
<b>attach</b>	Be attached be in contact with. <i>A good deal of prominence <b>attaches</b> to the central union federations.</i>
<b>attachment</b>	Affection, fondness, or sympathy for someone or something. <i>The students are placed on <b>attachment</b> to schools for one day a week.</i>
<b>cleave</b>	Split or sever (something), especially along a natural line or grain. <i>The egg <b>cleaves</b> to form a mulberry shaped cluster of cells.</i>
<b>cohere</b>	(of an argument or theory) be logically consistent. <i>The principles by which societies <b>cohere</b>.</i>
<b>combine</b>	Combine so as to form a whole mix. <i><b>Combine</b> resources.</i>
<b>connect</b>	Connect fasten or put together two or more pieces. <i>The President of this university really <b>connects</b> with the faculty.</i>
<b>decal</b>	Either a design that is fixed to some surface or a paper bearing the design which is to be transferred to the surface.
<b>despair</b>	The feeling that everything is wrong and nothing will turn out well. <i>In the depths of <b>despair</b>.</i>
<b>desperately</b>	Used to emphasize the extreme degree of something. <i>The soil <b>desperately</b> needed potash.</i>
<b>glue</b>	Be fixed as if by glue. <i>Waterproof <b>glue</b>.</i>
<b>hang</b>	Be killed by hanging. <i>He stood swaying his arms <b>hanging</b> limply by his sides.</i>
<b>hold</b>	A stronghold. <i>Will you <b>hold</b>.</i>
<b>include</b>	Allow participation in or the right to be part of; permit to exercise the rights, functions, and responsibilities of. <i>The list <b>includes</b> the names of many famous writers.</i>
<b>incorporate</b>	Form a corporation. <i>She <b>incorporated</b> his suggestions into her proposal.</i>
<b>join</b>	Cause to become joined or linked. <i>The two roads <b>join</b> here.</i>
<b>link</b>	The means of connection between things linked in series. <i>The cows are <b>linked</b> up to milking machines.</i>

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

