

Need another word that means the same as “clout”? Find 65 synonyms and 30 related words for “clout” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Clout” are: clout nail, biff, lick, poke, punch, slug, pull, smack, slap, thump, blow, hit, knock, bang, cuff, box, spanking, spank, tap, clip, influence, power, weight, sway, leverage, control, say, mastery, dominance, domination, advantage, strike, beat, batter, pound, pummel, thrash, rap, buffet, hammer, box someone's ears, repair, fix, put back together, piece together, patch up, restore, sew, sew up, stitch, darn, patch, cobble, botch, vamp, vamp up**

## Clout as a Noun

### Definitions of "Clout" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “clout” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A heavy blow with the hand or a hard object.*
- *A target twelve times the usual size, placed flat on the ground with a flag marking its centre and used in long-distance shooting.*
- *Special advantage or influence.*
- *Influence or power, especially in politics or business.*
- *(boxing) a blow with the fist.*
- *A target used in archery.*
- *A piece of cloth or article of clothing.*

- *A short nail with a flat head; used to attach sheet metal to wood.*
- *A long-distance shot that hits a clout.*
- *A blow with the fist.*



## Synonyms of "Clout" as a noun (31 Words)

<b>advantage</b>	A condition or circumstance that puts one in a favourable or superior position. <i>Companies with a computerized database are at an <b>advantage</b>.</i>
<b>bang</b>	A fringe of hair cut straight across the forehead. <i>I went to answer a <b>bang</b> on the front door.</i>
<b>biff</b>	A blow with the fist.
<b>blow</b>	An act of blowing an instrument. <i>I ll go down to the sea and get a <b>blow</b> before supper.</i>
<b>box</b>	A box junction. <i>The royal <b>box</b>.</i>
<u><b>clip</b></u>	A clip for holding banknotes. <i>A gilt <b>clip</b> fastened her hair.</i>
<b>clout nail</b>	A short nail with a flat head; used to attach sheet metal to wood.
<b>control</b>	The economic policy of controlling or limiting or curbing prices or wages etc. <i>Crime <b>control</b>.</i>
<b>cuff</b>	Handcuffs. <i>When the <b>cuffs</b> went on he had braced his wrists.</i>
<u><b>dominance</b></u>	The predominance of one or more species in a plant or animal community. <i>All had in conformity with the principle of <b>dominance</b> round seeds with yellow cotyledons.</i>
<b>hit</b>	A dose of a narcotic drug. <i>Repeated <b>hitting</b> raised a large bruise.</i>
<b>influence</b>	One having power to influence another. <i>Her wishes had a great <b>influence</b> on his thinking.</i>
<b>knock</b>	The sound of knocking as on a door or in an engine or bearing. <i>The casing is tough enough to withstand <b>knocks</b>.</i>
<b>leverage</b>	Mechanical advantage gained by leverage. <i>The right wing had lost much of its political <b>leverage</b> in the Assembly.</i>
<u><b>lick</b></u>	A salt deposit that animals regularly lick. <i>There s not a <b>lick</b> of suspense in the entire plot.</i>
<u><b>mastery</b></u>	The action of mastering a subject or skill. <i>Man s <b>mastery</b> over nature.</i>
<u><b>poke</b></u>	Tall coarse perennial American herb having small white flowers followed by blackish-red berries on long drooping racemes; young fleshy stems are edible; berries and root are poisonous. <i>His mother comes into his room sometimes and has a <b>poke</b> round.</i>

<b>power</b>	A state powerful enough to influence events throughout the world. <i>The <b>power</b> of speech.</i>
<b>pull</b>	An act of pulling something. <i>He grabbed the <b>pull</b> and opened the drawer.</i>
<b>punch</b>	An iced mixed drink usually containing alcohol and prepared for multiple servings normally served in a punch bowl. <i>Photos give their arguments an extra visual <b>punch</b>.</i>
<b>say</b>	An opportunity to influence developments and policy. <i>She let him have his <b>say</b>.</i>
<b>slap</b>	A sound made or as if made by a slap. <i>I put a bit of <b>slap</b> on my face and we were ready to go.</i>
<b>slug</b>	A missile for an airgun. <i>He took a <b>slug</b> of hard liquor.</i>
<b>smack</b>	The act of smacking something a blow delivered with an open hand. <i>She gave Mark a <b>smack</b> across the face.</i>
<b>spank</b>	A slap or series of slaps with one's open hand or a flat object. <i>When his father caught him he got a <b>spank</b>.</i>
<b>spanking</b>	An act of slapping, especially on the buttocks as a punishment for children. <i>You deserve a good <b>spanking</b> like any spoiled child.</i>
<b>sway</b>	Rule; control. <i>The country was under the <b>sway</b> of rival warlords.</i>
<b>tap</b>	A small metal plate that attaches to the toe or heel of a shoe as in tap dancing. <i>She turned the cold <b>tap</b> on.</i>
<b>thump</b>	A heavy dull sound (as made by impact of heavy objects). <i>The bag landed on the floor with a <b>thump</b>.</i>
<b>weight</b>	A system of units used to express the weight of something. <i>She misjudged the <b>weight</b> of the book and dropped it.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Clout" as a noun

- *I knew she carried a lot of clout.*
- *A clout round the ear.*
- *I gave him a clout on his nose.*

## Clout as a Verb

## Definitions of "Clout" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "clout" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Strike hard, especially with the fist.*
- *Hit (someone or something) hard.*
- *Mend with a patch.*

## Synonyms of "Clout" as a verb (34 Words)

<b>bang</b>	Leap jerk bang. <i>The old man <b>banged</b> around the house.</i>
<b>batter</b>	Strike repeatedly with hard blows. <i>He was <b>battered</b> at times by critics.</i>
<b>beat</b>	Shape by beating. <i>The victims were <b>beaten</b> to death with baseball bats.</i>
<b>botch</b>	Make a mess of, destroy or ruin. <i>He was accused of <b>botching</b> the job.</i>
<b>box someone's ears</b>	Hit with the fist.
<a href="#">buffet</a>	Strike against forcefully. <i>The wind <b>buffeted</b> him.</i>
<b>cobble</b>	Pave with cobblestones. <i><b>Cobble</b> shoes.</i>
<b>cuff</b>	Secure with handcuffs. <i>The police hand<b>cuffed</b> the suspect at the scene of the crime.</i>
<b>fix</b>	Make fixed stable or stationary. <i>The rent will be <b>fixed</b> at 300 a month.</i>
<b>hammer</b>	Strike or knock at or on something violently with one's hand or with a hammer or other object. <i>He <b>hammered</b> the tack in.</i>
<b>hit</b>	Score a run or point by hitting a ball with a bat racket stick etc. <i>His career <b>hit</b> rock bottom.</i>
<b>knock</b>	Knock against with force or violence. <i>He's younger than his brother <b>knocking</b> seventy.</i>
<a href="#">patch</a>	Mend or strengthen fabric or clothing with a patch. <i>The amblyopia may be treated by <b>patching</b> the good eye.</i>

<b>patch up</b>	Provide with a patch; also used metaphorically.
<b>piece together</b>	Eat intermittently; take small bites of.
<b>pound</b>	Place or shut up in a pound. <i>The salesman <b>pounded</b> the door knocker.</i>
<b>pummel</b>	Strike repeatedly with the fists. <i>He felt like a boxer who had been <b>pummelled</b> mercilessly against the ropes.</i>
<b>punch</b>	Drive forcibly as if by a punch. <i>He <b>punched</b> her in the face and ran off.</i>
<b>put back together</b>	Estimate.
<b>rap</b>	Strike a hard surface with a series of rapid audible blows especially in order to attract attention. <i>We could be here all night <b>rapping</b> about spiritualism.</i>
<b>repair</b>	Give new life or energy to. <i><b>Repair</b> an oversight.</i>
<b>restore</b>	Restore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken. <i>The week at the spa <b>restored</b> me.</i>
<b>sew</b>	Make a garment by sewing. <i>I don t even <b>sew</b> very well.</i>
<b>sew up</b>	Fasten by sewing; do needlework.
<b>slap</b>	Hit against or into something with the sound of something being slapped. <i>He <b>slapped</b> a copy of the paper on to her desk.</i>
<b>smack</b>	Smash, drive, or put forcefully into or on to something. <i>The four postilions <b>smacked</b> their whips in concert.</i>
<b>spank</b>	Give a spanking to subject to a spanking. <i>She was <b>spanked</b> for spilling ink on the carpet.</i>
<b>stitch</b>	Make mend or join something with stitches. <i>They <b>stitched</b> the cut on her face.</i>
<b>strike</b>	Undertake strike action against an employer. <i>You have to <b>strike</b> a happy medium.</i>
<b>thrash</b>	Give a thrashing to beat hard. <i>I wrench the steering wheel back and <b>thrash</b> on up the hill.</i>
<b>thump</b>	Hit hard with the hand, fist, or some heavy instrument. <i>The Band of the Royal Marines was <b>thumping</b> out a selection from Oklahoma.</i>

<b>vamp</b>	Provide a shoe with a new vamp. <i>The production values have been <b>vamped</b> up.</i>
<b>vamp up</b>	Raise.

## Usage Examples of "Clout" as a verb

- *He clouted his attacker.*
- *I clouted him round the head.*
- *He helps the women clout their pans.*

## Associations of "Clout" (30 Words)

<b>affect</b>	Connect closely and often incriminatingly. <i>The dampness began to <b>affect</b> my health.</i>
<u><a href="#">catalyze</a></u>	Change by catalysis or cause to catalyze. Cooperative effort resulting in an effective relationship.
<u><a href="#">coordination</a></u>	Action groups work in <b>coordination</b> with local groups to end rainforest destruction.
<b>effect</b>	Having legal validity. <i>Wind power can be used to great <b>effect</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">exert</a></u>	Make a physical or mental effort. <i><b>Exert</b> one's power or influence.</i>
<u><a href="#">heavily</a></u>	In a slow way that expresses sadness. <i>The man in the next room was snoring <b>heavily</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">impetus</a></u>	The force or energy with which a body moves. <i>Hit the booster coil before the flywheel loses all its <b>impetus</b>.</i>
<b>impinge</b>	Impinge or infringe upon. <i>The gases <b>impinge</b> on the surface of the liquid.</i>
<b>implication</b>	The action or state of being involved in something. <i>His resignation had political <b>implications</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">impression</a></u>	An impressionistic portrayal of a person. <i>The events left a permanent <b>impression</b> in his mind.</i>
<b>influence</b>	Have and exert influence or effect. <i>The <b>influence</b> of mechanical action.</i>
<u><a href="#">influential</a></u>	An influential person. <i><b>Influential</b> leadership for peace.</i>

<u>invoke</u>	Summon into action or bring into existence, often as if by magic. <i>He <b>invoked</b> the law that would save him.</i>
<u>jolt</u>	Move with sudden lurches. <i>That information gave her a severe <b>jolt</b>.</i>
leverage	Mechanical advantage gained by leverage. <i>Use a metal bar to increase the <b>leverage</b>.</i>
mighty	Very; to a great degree. <i>A <b>mighty</b> 450.</i>
militate	(of a fact or circumstance) be a powerful or conclusive factor in preventing. <i>Politeness <b>militated</b> against this opinion being expressed.</i>
moderating	Lessening in intensity or strength.
potentiate	Increase the power, effect, or likelihood of (something, especially a drug or physiological reaction). <i><b>Potentiate</b> the drug.</i>
power	Of a government or government official holding an office means being in power. <i>Danger heightened his <b>powers</b> of discrimination.</i>
predispose	Make susceptible. <i>This illness <b>predisposes</b> you to gain weight.</i>
punch	An iced mixed drink usually containing alcohol and prepared for multiple servings normally served in a punch bowl. <i>He has the <b>punch</b> to knock out anyone in his division.</i>
<u>push</u>	An act of pushing someone or something in order to move them away from oneself. <i>The Dean is <b>pushing</b> for his favorite candidate.</i>
pushing	The act of applying force in order to move something away. <i>The <b>pushing</b> is good exercise.</i>
repercussion	An unintended consequence of an event or action, especially an unwelcome one. <i>The move would have grave <b>repercussions</b> for the entire region.</i>
suggestible	Open to suggestion; easily swayed. <i><b>Suggestible</b> young minds.</i>
<u>synergy</u>	The working together of two things (muscles or drugs for example) to produce an effect greater than the sum of their individual effects. <i>The <b>synergy</b> between artist and record company.</i>
<u>systemic</u>	Relating to a system, especially as opposed to a particular part. <i>A <b>systemic</b> poison.</i>

**tinge**

Colour slightly.

*There was a faint pink **tinge** to the sky.*

**wield**

Have and exercise.

***Wield** power and authority.*