

Need another word that means the same as "constrict"? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for "constrict" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Constrict" are: constringe, narrow, compact, compress, contract, press, squeeze, become narrower, make narrower, tighten, become smaller, make smaller, shrink, draw in, choke, choke to death, suffocate, smother, stifle, impede, restrict, inhibit, obstruct, limit, interfere with, hinder, hamper, check, curb

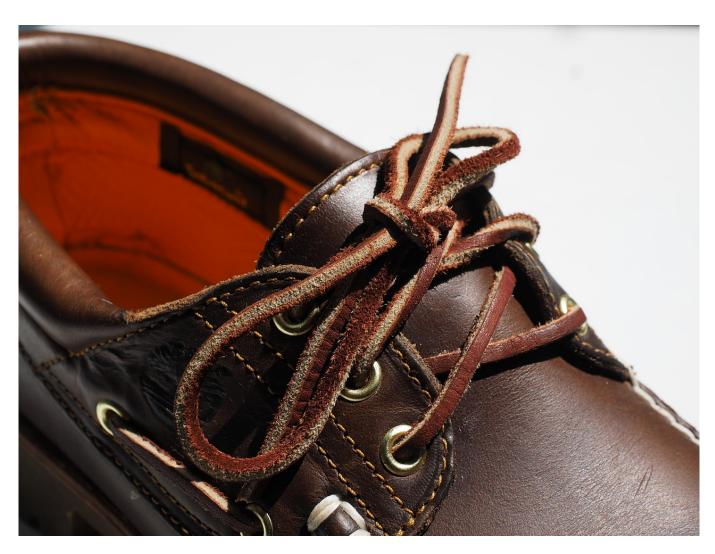
Constrict as a Verb

Definitions of "Constrict" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "constrict" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Become tight or as if tight.
- Squeeze or press together.
- Become narrower.
- Inhibit or restrict.
- Make narrower, especially by encircling pressure.
- (of a snake) coil round (prey) in order to asphyxiate it.





Synonyms of "Constrict" as a verb (29 Words)

become narrower Enhance the appearance of.

Enter or assume a certain state or condition. become smaller

Hold back as of a danger or an enemy check the expansion or influence

check of.

Keep your receipt to check against your statement.

Cause to retch or choke. choke

The roads were **choke**d with traffic.

Check or slow down the action or effect of. choke to death

Have the property of being packable or of compacting easily. **compact**

The snow hardened and **compact**ed.



Alter the form of (data) to reduce the amount of storage necessary.

In this chapter we compress into summary form the main findings.

constringe Become tight or as if tight.

Enter into a contractual arrangement.

contract Kings obtained dispensations to enable them to **contract** politically

advantageous matches.

Lead a dog being walked near the curb to urinate or defecate in order

curb to avoid soiling buildings pavements etc.

She promised she would **curb** her temper.

draw in Pass over, across, or through.

hamper Prevent the progress or free movement of.

He was **hamper**ed in his efforts by the bad weather.

hinder Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of.

Language barriers **hinder**ed communication between scientists.

impede Be a hindrance or obstacle to.

The sap causes swelling which can **impede** breathing.

inhibit Make (someone) self-conscious and as a result unable to act naturally.

The earnings rule **inhibit**ed some retired people from working.

interfere with Come between so as to be hindrance or obstacle.

limit Place limits on extent or amount or access.

I **limit** you to two visits to the pub a day.

make narrower Organize or be responsible for.

make smaller Create or manufacture a man-made product.

narrow Make or become more narrow or restricted.

The road **narrow**ed and crossed an old bridge.

Commit the offence of intentionally hindering (a police officer.

obstruct An indirect free kick is awarded for intentionally **obstruct**ing an

opponent.

Apply pressure to a flower or leaf between sheets of paper in order to

press dry and preserve it.

He **press**ed dinner invitations on her.

Place restrictions on.

restrict At first the Americans tried to **restrict** news of their involvement in

Vietnam.

shrink Become or make smaller in size or amount.

Can you **shrink** this image.



smother Deprive of the oxygen necessary for combustion.

The butter cream **smother**ed the cake.

Squeeze like a wedge into a tight space.

He **squeeze**d her for information.

stifle Impair the respiration of or obstruct the air passage of.

Those in the streets were **stifle**d by the fumes.

suffocate
Suppress the development, creativity, or imagination of.

She was **suffocate**d by fumes from the boiler.

tighten Narrow or limit.

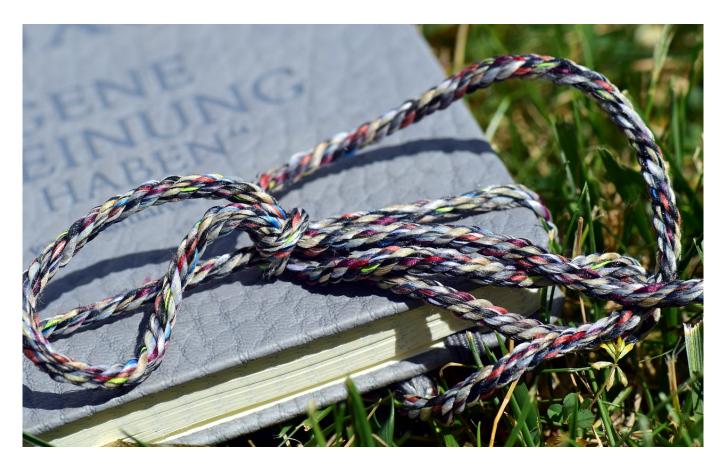
His arms **tighten**ed around her.



Usage Examples of "Constrict" as a verb

- The fear and the reality of crime constrict many people's lives.
- Chemicals that constrict the blood vessels.
- Boas constrict and suffocate their prey.
- Her throat constricted.
- He felt his throat constrict.





Associations of "Constrict" (30 Words)

Have the property of being packable or of compacting easily. **compact**

Towns **compact** of wooden houses.

In a compact manner or state.

compactly He wrote **compactly** but clearly.

Containing or presenting the essential facts of something in a

compendious comprehensive but concise way.

A compendious study.

A pad of lint or other absorbent material pressed on to part of the body to

relieve inflammation or stop bleeding. **compress**

A cold **compress**.

Reduced in volume by pressure. compressed

Compressed gas.

Capable of being compressed or made more compact. compressible A compressible box.

compression The process or result of becoming smaller or pressed together.



compressor A mechanical device that compresses gasses.

concise Expressing much in few words.

A **concise** account of the country s history.

condense Remove water from.

Congress **condense**d the three year plan into a six month plan.

(of a fact) imply as a consequence or condition.

connote The term modern science usually **connote**s a complete openness to

empirical testing.

constricted Inhibited; restricted.

A **constricted** blood vessel.

crowded (of a space) full of people, leaving little or no room for movement; packed.

A crowded program.

dense Permitting little if any light to pass through because of denseness of matter.

She made her way through the dense undergrowth.

flatten Defeat heavily in a contest.

The landscape **flatten**ed.

minimize Make small or insignificant.

The aim is to **minimize** costs.

narrowed Reduced in size as by squeezing together.

Narrowed arteries impair blood circulation.

nonporous Not porous; especially not having vessels that appear as pores.

Filled to capacity.

Stands jam **packed** with fans.

pressed Compacted by ironing.

Freshly **pressed** orange juice.

pressureExert pressure on someone through threats.

Oil prices came under some downwards **pressure**.

refrigerant Causing cooling or refrigeration.

One of the **refrigerant** pipes had burst.

Place under restrictions limit access to by law.

restrict Cities can **restrict** groups of protesters from gathering on a residential

street.

A telescope microscope or other device having a name ending in scope.

We widened the **scope** of our investigation.

Edible fruit of a squash plant eaten as a vegetable.

I **squash**ed into the middle of the crowd.



A twisting squeeze.

Increased expenses put a **squeeze** on profits.

Abundantly filled with especially living things.

She walked through the **teeming** streets.

thorough
Painstakingly careful and accurate.
Thorough asing research

Thorough going research.

tight Pressed tightly together.

The folk were far too **tight** to let anyone know.

wring Obtain by coercion or intimidation.

Wring the towels.