

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

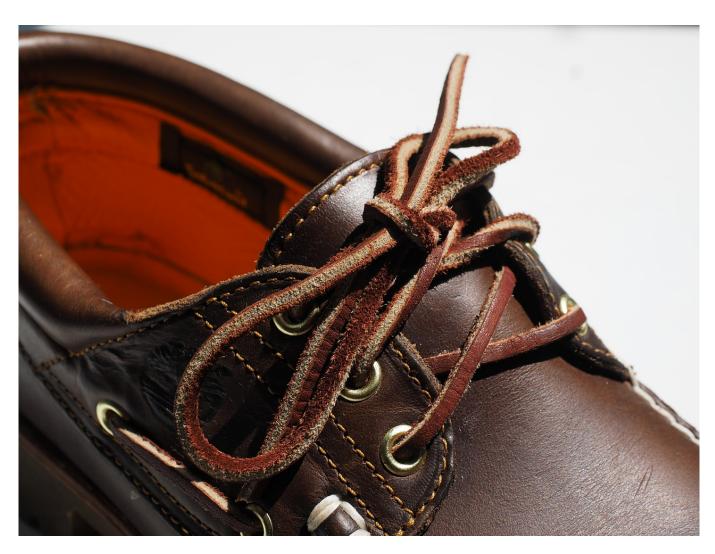
#### Constrict as a Verb

#### 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.

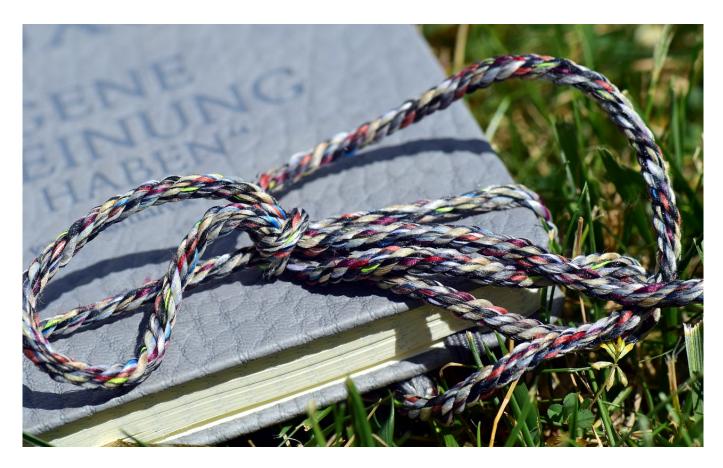
His arms **tighten**ed around her.



## 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.

**pressure**Exert 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.