

Need another word that means the same as "faint"? Find 62 synonyms and 30 related words for "faint" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Faint" are: light, light-headed, lightheaded, swooning, weak, faint-hearted, fainthearted, timid, feeble, dim, shadowy, vague, wispy, indistinct, unclear, indefinite, ill-defined, obscure, imperceptible, unobtrusive, quiet, muted, muffled, stifled, subdued, slight, slender, slim, small, tiny, minimal, negligible, remote, distant, unlikely, improbable, doubtful, dubious, unenthusiastic, half-hearted, low-key, dizzy, giddy, muzzy, weak at the knees, unsteady, shaky, wobbly, conk, pass out, swoon, lose consciousness, fall unconscious, black out, collapse, deliquium, syncope, blackout, fainting fit, loss of consciousness

### Faint as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Faint" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "faint" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A sudden loss of consciousness.
- A spontaneous loss of consciousness caused by insufficient blood to the brain.





## Synonyms of "Faint" as a noun (7 Words)

**blackout** A suspension of radio or tv broadcasting.

The total information **blackout** on the series of meetings.

The act of throwing yourself down.

The church roof is in danger of **collapse**.

**deliquium** A spontaneous loss of consciousness caused by insufficient blood to

the brain.

fainting fit

A spontaneous loss of consciousness caused by insufficient blood to

the brain.

**loss of consciousness** The disadvantage that results from losing something.

An occurrence of fainting.

I fell down in a **swoon**.

**syncope** Temporary loss of consciousness caused by a fall in blood pressure.

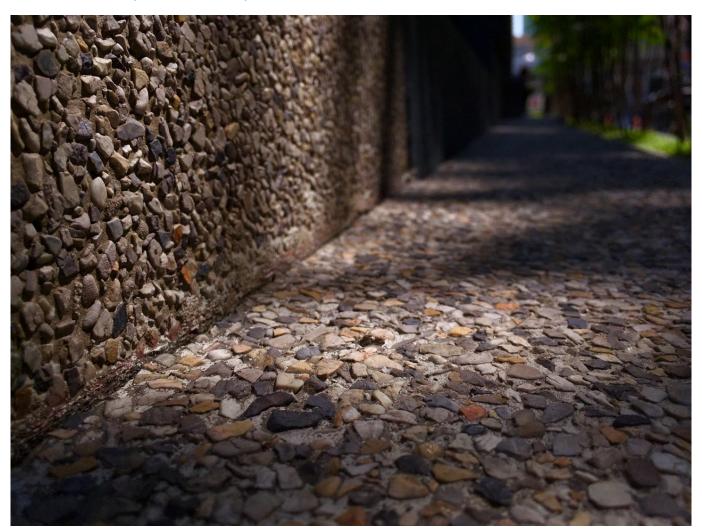






## Usage Examples of "Faint" as a noun

• She hit the floor in a dead faint.



## Faint as a Verb

#### Definitions of "Faint" as a verb

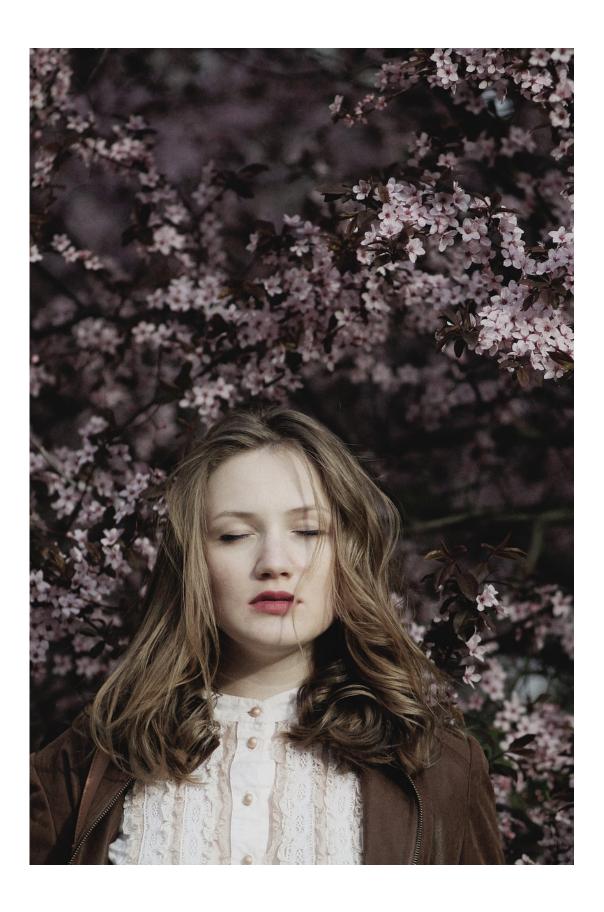
According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "faint" as a verb can have the following definitions:

• Lose consciousness for a short time because of a temporarily insufficient supply of oxygen to the brain.



- Pass out from weakness, physical or emotional distress due to a loss of blood supply to the brain.
- Grow weak or feeble; decline.







### Synonyms of "Faint" as a verb (7 Words)

**black out** Make or become black.

**collapse**Cause a lung or blood vessel to collapse.

He had an operation to **collapse** his lung.

Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions

necessary to sustain life.

conk

Most creatures conk out smartly once they have passed on their

genes.

**fall unconscious** Be inherited by.

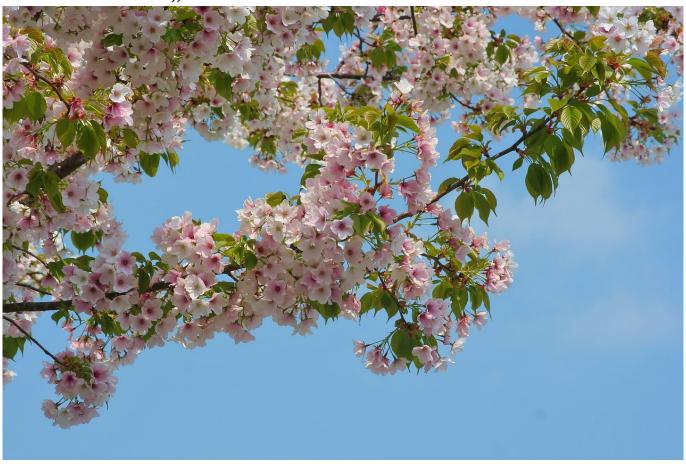
lose consciousness Be set at a disadvantage.pass out Go across or through.

Pass out from weakness, physical or emotional distress due to a loss

of blood supply to the brain.

Frankie's mother **swoon**ed and had to be helped to the headmaster's

office.





## Usage Examples of "Faint" as a verb

- I fainted from loss of blood.
- The fires were fainting there.



## Faint as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Faint" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "faint" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Weak and likely to lose consciousness.
- Lacking conviction or enthusiasm; feeble.
- (of a hope or chance) possible but unlikely; slight.
- Lacking strength or vigor.
- (of a sight, smell, or sound) barely perceptible.
- Indistinctly understood or felt or perceived.
- Lacking clarity or distinctness.
- Lacking conviction or boldness or courage.
- Feeling weak and dizzy and close to losing consciousness.



• Deficient in magnitude; barely perceptible; lacking clarity or brightness or loudness etc.



# Synonyms of "Faint" as an adjective (48 Words)

dim Made dim or less bright.

Took a **dim** view of things.

**distant** (of a person) not intimate; cool or reserved.

A distant look in his eyes.

Causing a disorienting sensation of spinning around and losing one's

dizzy balance.

A **dizzy** pinnacle.

doubtful Not established as genuine or acceptable.

It was **doubtful** whether she would be admitted.



giddy

Not to be relied upon; suspect.

**dubious** He holds the **dubious** distinction of being relegated with every club he

has played for.

**faint-hearted** Lacking conviction or boldness or courage. **fainthearted** Lacking conviction or boldness or courage.

feeble Lacking physical strength, especially as a result of age or illness.

I know it s **feeble** but I ve never been one to stand up for myself.

Lacking seriousness; given to frivolity.

Her **giddy** rise to power.

**half-hearted** Feeling or showing little interest or enthusiasm.

**ill-defined** Poorly stated or described.

**imperceptible** Impossible or difficult to perceive by the mind or senses.

His head moved in an almost **imperceptible** nod.

**improbable** Too improbable to admit of belief.

This account of events was seen by the jury as most **improbable**.

(of a word, inflection, or phrase) not determining the person, thing,

**indefinite** time, etc. referred to.

Were indefinite about their plans.

indistinct Not clearly defined or easy to perceive or understand.

An indistinct memory.

**light** Characterized by or emitting light.

A **light** pound.

light-headed Weak and likely to lose consciousness.lightheaded Weak and likely to lose consciousness.

**low-key** Restrained in style or quality.

Characterized by the use of simple forms or structures, especially

minimal geometric or massive ones.

Her grades were minimal.

muffled (of a sound) not loud because of being obstructed in some way; muted.

Children **muffled** almost to the eyebrows.

muted (of a sound or voice) quiet and soft.

The **muted** hum of the distant traffic.

Indistinct or hazy in outline.

She was shivering and her head felt **muzzy** from sleep.

Not worth considering.

negligible

He said that the risks were negligible.



Dark or dim.

**<u>obscure</u>** An impulse to go off and fight certain **obscure** battles of his own

spirit.

Making little or no noise.

The street below was **quiet** little traffic braving the snow.

remote (of a place) situated far from the main centres of population; distant.

Chances of a lasting peace became even more **remote**.

shadowy
Insubstantial; unreal.
Dim shadowy forms.

Shaky Not secure; beset with difficulties.

After a **shaky** start the Scottish team made superb efforts.

slender Being of delicate or slender build.

Her **slender** neck.

**slight** Lacking substance or significance.

A **slight** romantic comedy.

Of a garment cut on slender lines designed to make the wearer appear

slim.

slim

Companies will extract all possible productivity gains from their

slimmer workforces before adding people.

Relatively moderate limited or small.

small A small car.

**stifled** Held in check with difficulty.

A **stifled** yawn.

**subdued** Lacking in light; not bright or harsh.

A **subdued** whisper.

**swooning** Weak and likely to lose consciousness.

A **swooning** fit.

timid Lacking self-confidence.

I was too **timid** to ask for what I wanted.

tiny Very small. Tiny feet.

Not obvious or definite; ambiguous.

The motive for this killing is unclear.

Not enthusiastic; lacking excitement or ardor.

unenthusiastic

An unenthusiastic response.

unlikely Having a probability too low to inspire belief.

An **unlikely** candidate for reelection.



**unobtrusive**Not conspicuous or attracting attention.

The service was **unobtrusive** and efficient.

Not regular in pitch or rhythm.

*Nathan pushed the mug into her* **unsteady** *hand.* 

Thinking or communicating in an unfocused or imprecise way.

Many patients suffer **vague** symptoms.

Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force

between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is

weak very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong

interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin.

He s weak in spelling.

weak at the knees Deficient in magnitude; barely perceptible; lacking clarity or

brightness or loudness etc.

wispy Lacking clarity or distinctness.

The sky was blue with a few **wispy** clouds.

(of a person or voice) tending to move out of tone or slightly vary in

wobbly pitch.

She still felt a bit **wobbly** on her legs.

#### Usage Examples of "Faint" as an adjective

- Damning with faint praise.
- A faint hissing sound.
- The faint light of a distant candle.
- Was sick and faint from hunger.
- Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.
- A faint outline.
- Faint resistance.
- Only a faint recollection.
- A faint clue to the origin of the mystery.
- The wan sun cast faint shadows.
- A faint aroma.
- The faint murmur of voices.
- The heat made him feel faint.
- Haven't the faintest idea.
- She sent him a faint answering smile.
- Suddenly felt faint from the pain.
- There is a faint chance that the enemy may flee.



## Associations of "Faint" (30 Words)

ambiguous Not clear or decided.

Ambiguous inkblots.

**ambiguously**So as to be open to doubt or uncertainty.
The new clause is **ambiguously** worded.

ambivalent Uncertain or unable to decide about what course to follow.

Some loved her some hated her few were **ambivalent** about her.

apoplectic Overcome with anger; furious.

Mark was **apoplectic** with rage at the decision.

Make unclear indistinct or blurred.

The fog **blur**s my vision.

blurred Unable to see or be seen clearly.

A landscape of **blurred** outlines.

Indistinct or hazy in outline.

The trees were just **blurry** shapes.

dim Made dim or less bright.

The difficulty in sleeping couldn t **dim** her happiness.

dimly With a dim light.

A single lamp glowed **dimly** in the gloom.

Use ambiguous language so as to conceal the truth or avoid committing

**equivocate** oneself.

The government have **equivocate**d too often in the past.

Indistinct or hazy in outline.

hazy memories.

**illegibility** The quality of writing (print or handwriting) that cannot be deciphered.

Not prominent or readily noticeable.

An **inconspicuous** red brick building.

indefinite Not clearly expressed or defined; vague.

An **indefinite** number of generations.

indeterminate Not leading to a definite ending or result.

The carpet is an **indeterminate** dull shade.

indistinct. Not clear or sharply defined.

An **indistinct** memory.

intangible An intangible thing.

**Intangible** business property like patents.



Lacking definition or definite content. nebulous

**Nebulous** distinction between pride and conceit.

Refusing to bind oneself to a particular course of action or view or the

noncommittal

Her boyfriend was **noncommittal** about their future together.

Make obscure or unclear.

**obscure** The big elm tree **obscure**s our view of the valley.

Incomprehensibility resulting from obscurity of meaning. opaqueness

The action of capturing someone or something using force. seizure

He suffered an epileptic **seizure**.

The quality or state of being subtle. **subtlety** 

You had to admire the **subtlety** of the distinctions he drew.

Not established beyond doubt; still undecided or unknown. uncertain

An **uncertain** smile.

Poorly stated or described. unclear

The reason for their actions is **unclear** to this day.

Not awake and aware of and responding to one's environment. unconscious

Horrific apparitions surfaced out of the recesses of his **unconscious**.

Not differentiated.

**undifferentiated** By six weeks the sexual glands are as yet **undifferentiated** between

male and female.

Not clearly expressed or understood.

vague **Vague** forms of speech have so long passed for mysteries of science.

In a vague way.

vaguely He looked **vaguely** familiar.

Thin and weak. wispy

A few **wispy** memories of childhood.