

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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.*

**collapse**

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.

**swoon**

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.*

**conk**

Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life.

*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.

**swoon**

*Frankie s mother **swooned** 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.*

### dizzy

Causing a disorienting sensation of spinning around and losing one's balance.  
*A **dizzy** pinnacle.*

### doubtful

Not established as genuine or acceptable.  
*It was **doubtful** whether she would be admitted.*

<b>dubious</b>	Not to be relied upon; suspect. <i>He holds the <b>dubious</b> distinction of being relegated with every club he has played for.</i>
<b>faint-hearted</b>	Lacking conviction or boldness or courage.
<b>fainthearted</b>	Lacking conviction or boldness or courage.
<b>feeble</b>	Lacking physical strength, especially as a result of age or illness. <i>I know it s <b>feeble</b> but I ve never been one to stand up for myself.</i>
<b>giddy</b>	Lacking seriousness; given to frivolity. <i>Her <b>giddy</b> rise to power.</i>
<b>half-hearted</b>	Feeling or showing little interest or enthusiasm.
<b>ill-defined</b>	Poorly stated or described.
<b>imperceptible</b>	Impossible or difficult to perceive by the mind or senses. <i>His head moved in an almost <b>imperceptible</b> nod.</i>
<b>improbable</b>	Too improbable to admit of belief. <i>This account of events was seen by the jury as most <b>improbable</b>.</i>
<b>indefinite</b>	(of a word, inflection, or phrase) not determining the person, thing, time, etc. referred to. <i>Were <b>indefinite</b> about their plans.</i>
<b>indistinct</b>	Not clearly defined or easy to perceive or understand. <i>An <b>indistinct</b> memory.</i>
<b>light</b>	Characterized by or emitting light. <i>A <b>light</b> pound.</i>
<b>light-headed</b>	Weak and likely to lose consciousness.
<b>lightheaded</b>	Weak and likely to lose consciousness.
<b>low-key</b>	Restrained in style or quality.
<b>minimal</b>	Characterized by the use of simple forms or structures, especially geometric or massive ones. <i>Her grades were <b>minimal</b>.</i>
<b>muffled</b>	(of a sound) not loud because of being obstructed in some way; muted. <i>Children <b>muffled</b> almost to the eyebrows.</i>
<b>muted</b>	(of a sound or voice) quiet and soft. <i>The <b>muted</b> hum of the distant traffic.</i>
<b>muzzy</b>	Indistinct or hazy in outline. <i>She was shivering and her head felt <b>muzzy</b> from sleep.</i>
<b>negligible</b>	Not worth considering. <i>He said that the risks were <b>negligible</b>.</i>

<b>obscure</b>	Dark or dim. <i>An impulse to go off and fight certain <b>obscure</b> battles of his own spirit.</i>
<b>quiet</b>	Making little or no noise. <i>The street below was <b>quiet</b> little traffic braving the snow.</i>
<b>remote</b>	(of a place) situated far from the main centres of population; distant. <i>Chances of a lasting peace became even more <b>remote</b>.</i>
<b>shadowy</b>	Insubstantial; unreal. <i>Dim <b>shadowy</b> forms.</i>
<b>shaky</b>	Not secure; beset with difficulties. <i>After a <b>shaky</b> start the Scottish team made superb efforts.</i>
<b>slender</b>	Being of delicate or slender build. <i>Her <b>slender</b> neck.</i>
<b>slight</b>	Lacking substance or significance. <i>A <b>slight</b> romantic comedy.</i>
<b>slim</b>	Of a garment cut on slender lines designed to make the wearer appear slim. <i>Companies will extract all possible productivity gains from their <b>slimmer</b> workforces before adding people.</i>
<b>small</b>	Relatively moderate limited or small. <i>A <b>small</b> car.</i>
<b>stifled</b>	Held in check with difficulty. <i>A <b>stifled</b> yawn.</i>
<b>subdued</b>	Lacking in light; not bright or harsh. <i>A <b>subdued</b> whisper.</i>
<b>swooning</b>	Weak and likely to lose consciousness. <i>A <b>swooning</b> fit.</i>
<b>timid</b>	Lacking self-confidence. <i>I was too <b>timid</b> to ask for what I wanted.</i>
<b>tiny</b>	Very small. <i><b>Tiny</b> feet.</i>
<b>unclear</b>	Not obvious or definite; ambiguous. <i>The motive for this killing is <b>unclear</b>.</i>
<b>unenthusiastic</b>	Not enthusiastic; lacking excitement or ardor. <i>An <b>unenthusiastic</b> response.</i>
<b>unlikely</b>	Having a probability too low to inspire belief. <i>An <b>unlikely</b> candidate for reelection.</i>

<b><u>unobtrusive</u></b>	Not conspicuous or attracting attention. <i>The service was <b>unobtrusive</b> and efficient.</i>
<b><u>unsteady</u></b>	Not regular in pitch or rhythm. <i>Nathan pushed the mug into her <b>unsteady</b> hand.</i>
<b><u>vague</u></b>	Thinking or communicating in an unfocused or imprecise way. <i>Many patients suffer <b>vague</b> symptoms.</i>
<b><u>weak</u></b>	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 very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin. <i>He s <b>weak</b> in spelling.</i>
<b>weak at the knees</b>	Deficient in magnitude; barely perceptible; lacking clarity or brightness or loudness etc.
<b>wispy</b>	Lacking clarity or distinctness. <i>The sky was blue with a few <b>wispy</b> clouds.</i>
<b>wobbly</b>	(of a person or voice) tending to move out of tone or slightly vary in pitch. <i>She still felt a bit <b>wobbly</b> on her legs.</i>

## 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)

<b>ambiguous</b>	Not clear or decided. <i><b>Ambiguous</b> inkblots.</i>
<b>ambiguously</b>	So as to be open to doubt or uncertainty. <i>The new clause is <b>ambiguously</b> worded.</i>
<b><u>ambivalent</u></b>	Uncertain or unable to decide about what course to follow. <i>Some loved her some hated her few were <b>ambivalent</b> about her.</i>
<b>apoplectic</b>	Overcome with anger; furious. <i>Mark was <b>apoplectic</b> with rage at the decision.</i>
<b><u>blur</u></b>	Make unclear indistinct or blurred. <i>The fog <b>blurs</b> my vision.</i>
<b>blurred</b>	Unable to see or be seen clearly. <i>A landscape of <b>blurred</b> outlines.</i>
<b><u>blurry</u></b>	Indistinct or hazy in outline. <i>The trees were just <b>blurry</b> shapes.</i>
<b><u>dim</u></b>	Made dim or less bright. <i>The difficulty in sleeping couldn't <b>dim</b> her happiness.</i>
<b>dimly</b>	With a dim light. <i>A single lamp glowed <b>dimly</b> in the gloom.</i>
<b><u>equivocate</u></b>	Use ambiguous language so as to conceal the truth or avoid committing oneself. <i>The government have <b>equivocated</b> too often in the past.</i>
<b><u>hazy</u></b>	Indistinct or hazy in outline. <i><b>Hazy</b> memories.</i>
<b>illegibility</b>	The quality of writing (print or handwriting) that cannot be deciphered.
<b><u>inconspicuous</u></b>	Not prominent or readily noticeable. <i>An <b>inconspicuous</b> red brick building.</i>
<b>indefinite</b>	Not clearly expressed or defined; vague. <i>An <b>indefinite</b> number of generations.</i>
<b>indeterminate</b>	Not leading to a definite ending or result. <i>The carpet is an <b>indeterminate</b> dull shade.</i>
<b>indistinct</b>	Not clear or sharply defined. <i>An <b>indistinct</b> memory.</i>
<b><u>intangible</u></b>	An intangible thing. <i><b>Intangible</b> business property like patents.</i>

<b>nebulous</b>	Lacking definition or definite content. <i><b>Nebulous</b> distinction between pride and conceit.</i>
<b>noncommittal</b>	Refusing to bind oneself to a particular course of action or view or the like. <i>Her boyfriend was <b>noncommittal</b> about their future together.</i>
<b>obscure</b>	Make obscure or unclear. <i>The big elm tree <b>obscures</b> our view of the valley.</i>
<b>opaqueness</b>	Incomprehensibility resulting from obscurity of meaning.
<b>seizure</b>	The action of capturing someone or something using force. <i>He suffered an epileptic <b>seizure</b>.</i>
<b>subtlety</b>	The quality or state of being subtle. <i>You had to admire the <b>subtlety</b> of the distinctions he drew.</i>
<b>uncertain</b>	Not established beyond doubt; still undecided or unknown. <i>An <b>uncertain</b> smile.</i>
<b>unclear</b>	Poorly stated or described. <i>The reason for their actions is <b>unclear</b> to this day.</i>
<b>unconscious</b>	Not awake and aware of and responding to one's environment. <i>Horrific apparitions surfaced out of the recesses of his <b>unconscious</b>.</i>
<b>undifferentiated</b>	Not differentiated. <i>By six weeks the sexual glands are as yet <b>undifferentiated</b> between male and female.</i>
<b>vague</b>	Not clearly expressed or understood. <i><b>Vague</b> forms of speech have so long passed for mysteries of science.</i>
<b>vaguely</b>	In a vague way. <i>He looked <b>vaguely</b> familiar.</i>
<b>wispy</b>	Thin and weak. <i>A few <b>wispy</b> memories of childhood.</i>