

Need another word that means the same as “fidget”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “fidget” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Fidget” are: move restlessly, wriggle, squirm, twitch, jiggle, writhe, twist, shuffle, be jittery, be anxious, be agitated, fidgetiness, restlessness, bundle of nerves, nervousness, unease, uneasiness**

## Fidget as a Noun

### Definitions of "Fidget" as a noun

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

- *A person who fidgets.*
- *A feeling of agitation expressed in continual motion.*
- *A state of mental or physical restlessness or unease.*



## Synonyms of "Fidget" as a noun (6 Words)

- bundle of nerves** A large sum of money (especially as pay or profit).
- fidgetiness** A feeling of agitation expressed in continual motion.
- nervousness** A sensitive or highly strung temperament.  
*There was a trace of **nervousness** in his voice.*
- restlessness** The inability to rest or relax as a result of anxiety or boredom.  
*The **restlessness** of the wind.*
- unease** Anxiety or discontent.  
*Public **unease** about defence policy.*
- uneasiness** Embarrassment deriving from the feeling that others are critically aware of you.  
*I sensed the **uneasiness** of people around me.*



### **Usage Examples of "Fidget" as a noun**

- *He's got the fidgets.*
- *Captain Osborne had the fidgets.*



## **Fidget as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Fidget" as a verb**

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

- *Move restlessly.*
- *Make small movements, especially of the hands and feet, through nervousness or impatience.*
- *Be impatient or uneasy.*



## Synonyms of "Fidget" as a verb (11 Words)

- be agitated** Represent, as of a character on stage.
- be anxious** Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.
- be jittery** Spend or use time.
- jiggle** Shake (something) lightly up and down or from side to side.  
*Don't **jiggle** your finger while the nurse is putting on the bandage.*
- move restlessly** Dispose of by selling.
- shuffle** Sort or look through (a number of things) hurriedly.  
*Christine **shuffled** uneasily in her chair.*
- squirm** Show or feel embarrassment or shame.  
*He **squirmed** as he recalled the phrases he had used.*
- twist** Twist suddenly so as to sprain.  
*She **twisted** her handkerchief into a knot.*

**twitch**

Use a twitch to subdue a horse.  
*He **twitched** a cigarette out of a packet.*

**wriggle**

Avoid (something) by devious means.  
*Don't try and **wriggle** out of your contract.*

**writhe**

Make twisting, squirming movements or contortions of the body.  
*The prisoner **writhe**d in discomfort.*



**Usage Examples of "Fidget" as a verb**

- *He was fidgeting to get back to his shop.*
- *The child is always fidgeting in his seat.*
- *The audience began to fidget and whisper.*



## Associations of "Fidget" (30 Words)

<b>abeyant</b>	Inactive but capable of becoming active.
<b>baby</b>	Treat someone as a baby pamper or be overprotective towards. <i>The <b>baby</b> began to cry again.</i>
<b>delay</b>	Cause to be slowed down or delayed. <i>He may decide to <b>delay</b> the next cut in interest rates.</i>
<b>dilatory</b>	Intended to cause delay. <i>They resorted to <b>dilatory</b> tactics forcing a postponement of peace talks.</i>
<b><u>easygoing</u></b>	Not burdensome or demanding; borne or done easily and without hardship. <i>At a leisurely or <b>easygoing</b> pace.</i>
<b>faithless</b>	Disloyal, especially to a spouse or partner. <i>They were ungodly and <b>faithless</b>.</i>

<b>idle</b>	Cause an engine to idle. <i>At no time in the day must there be an <b>idle</b> moment.</i>
<b>idleness</b>	A state of inaction; inactivity. <i>He was punished for his <b>idleness</b> at school.</i>
<b><u>inaction</u></b>	The state of being inactive. <i>Future generations will condemn us for <b>inaction</b>.</i>
<b>inactive</b>	Not exerting influence or change. <i><b>Inactive</b> machinery.</i>
<b>inactivity</b>	Reluctance to take action; apathy. <i>People are frustrated with government <b>inactivity</b>.</i>
<b>indolence</b>	Inactivity resulting from a dislike of work. <i>My failure is probably due to my own <b>indolence</b>.</i>
<b><u>indolent</u></b>	Disinclined to work or exertion. <i>Leprosy is an <b>indolent</b> infectious disease.</i>
<b><u>inert</u></b>	Chemically inactive. <i>She was fat and <b>inert</b>.</i>
<b>jitter</b>	Of a signal or device suffer from jitter. <i>An anxious student who <b>jittered</b> at any provocation.</i>
<b><u>late</u></b>	At or toward an end or late period or stage of development. <i>I m sorry the call is so <b>late</b>.</i>
<b><u>lazy</u></b>	Moving slowly and gently. <i>Up a <b>lazy</b> river.</i>
<b>lingering</b>	Lasting for a long time or slow to end. <i>A painful and <b>lingering</b> death.</i>
<b>neglectful</b>	Failing in what duty requires. <i>You are being <b>neglectful</b> of our guests.</i>
<b><u>negligence</u></b>	Failure to take proper care over something. <i>His injury was due to the <b>negligence</b> of his employers.</i>
<b><u>procrastination</u></b>	Slowness as a consequence of not getting around to it. <i>Your first tip is to avoid <b>procrastination</b>.</i>
<b>quiescence</b>	Quiet and inactive restfulness. <i>This method has been shown to induce sleep like <b>quiescence</b> in adult animals.</i>
<b>shiftless</b>	Lacking or characterized by lack of ambition or initiative; lazy. <i>Studied in a <b>shiftless</b> way.</i>
<b>slothful</b>	Lazy. <i><b>Slothful</b> employees.</i>



<b>slow</b>	Without speed slow is sometimes used informally for slowly. <i>The <b>slow</b> lane.</i>
<b>sluggish</b>	Slow and apathetic. <i>A <b>sluggish</b> stream.</i>
<b>stagnate</b>	Cause to stagnate. <i>Blood <b>stagnates</b> in the capillaries.</i>
<u><a href="#">twitch</a></u>	Use a twitch to subdue a horse. <i>Her lips <b>twitched</b> and her eyelids fluttered.</i>
<u><a href="#">wastrel</a></u>	A wasteful or good-for-nothing person. <i>I have no intention of seeing my dues gambled away by your <b>wastrel</b> of a son.</i>

