

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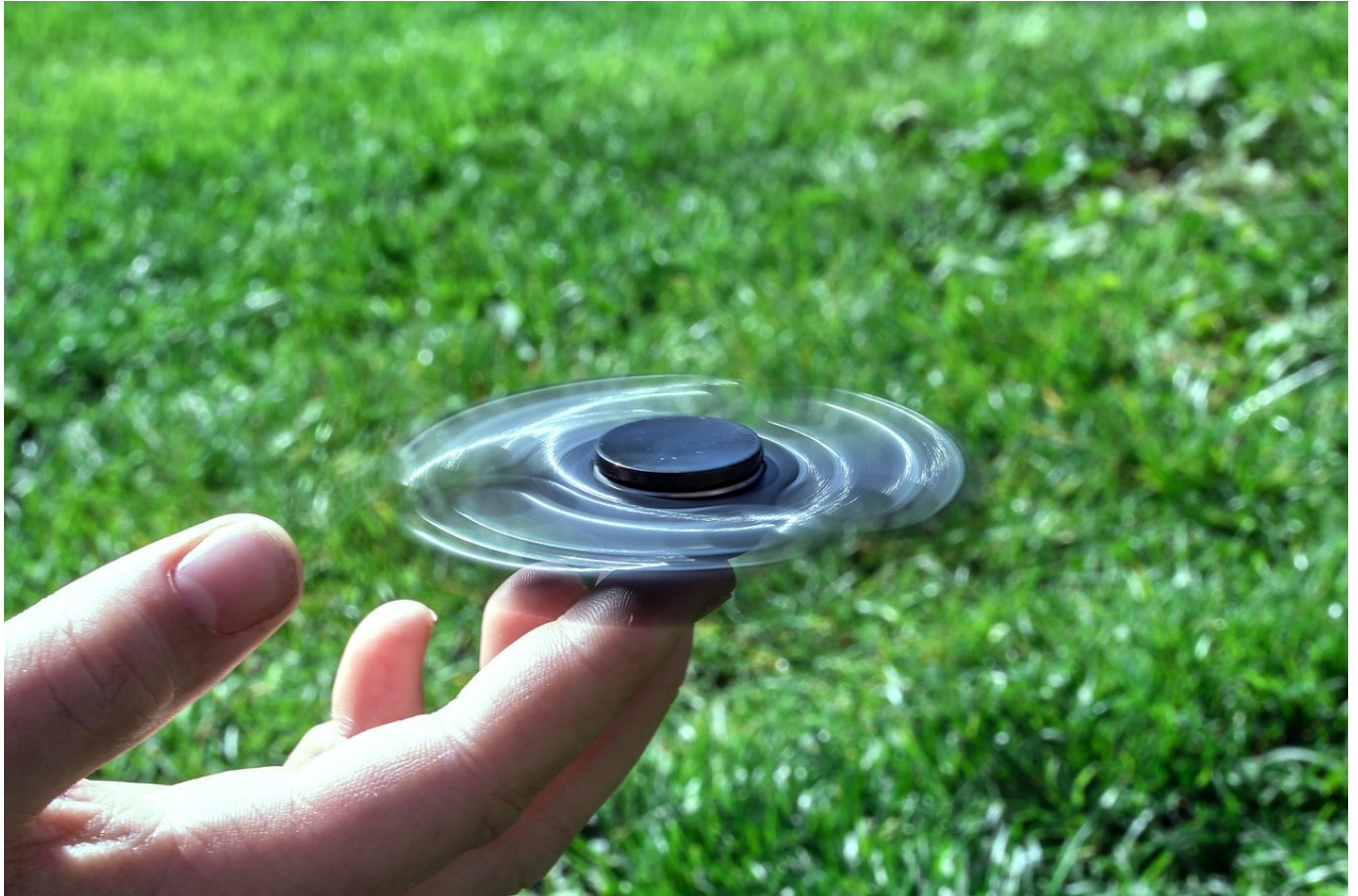
**The synonyms of “Fidget” are: move restlessly, wriggle, squirm, twitch, jiggle, writhe, twist, shuffle, be jittery, be anxious, be agitated, fidgetiness, restlessness, bundle of nerves, nervousness, unease, uneasiness**

## 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)

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



## Usage Examples of "Fidget" as a noun

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



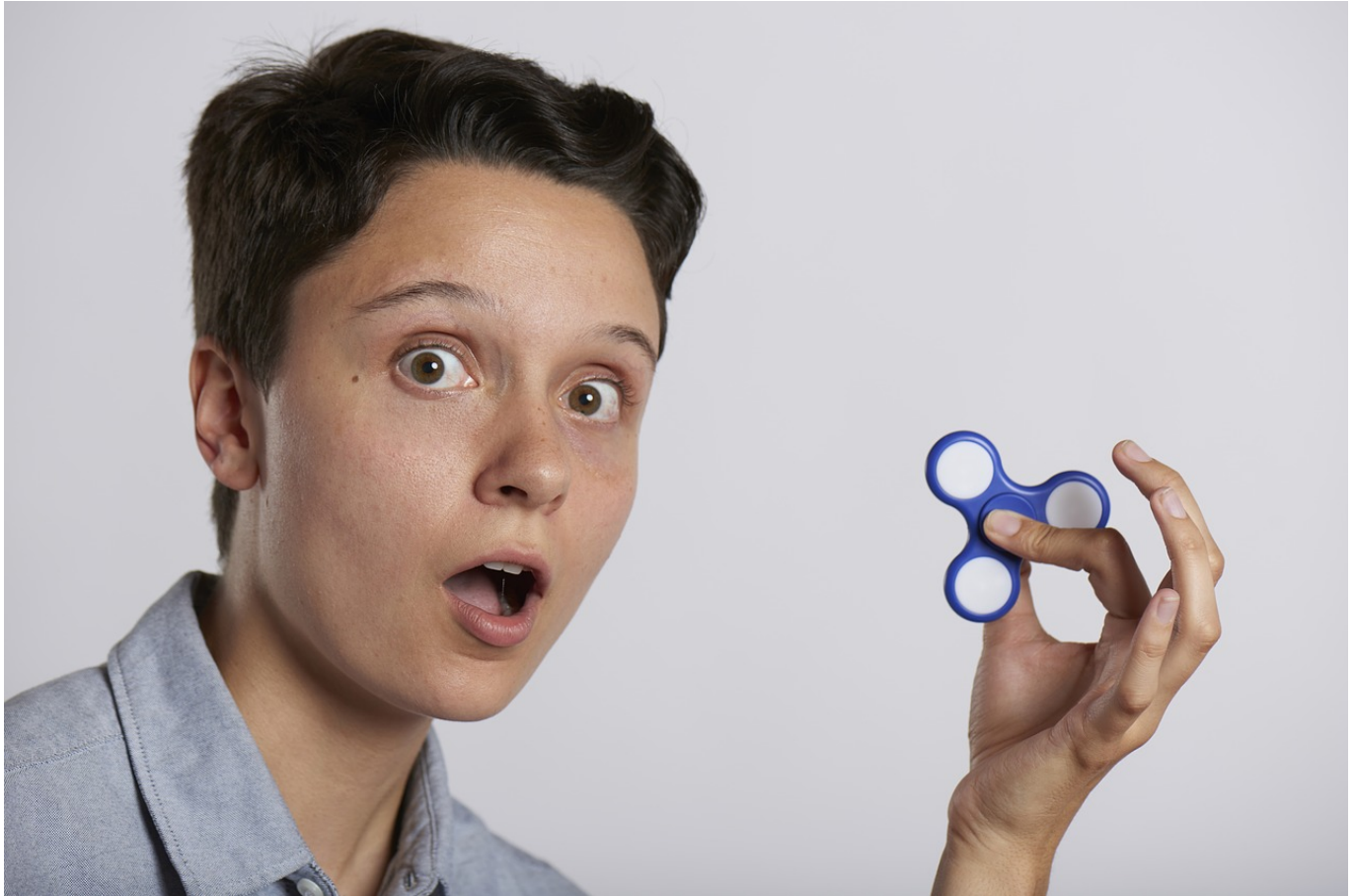


## Fidget as a Verb

### 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)

<b>be agitated</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>be anxious</b>	Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.
<b>be jittery</b>	Spend or use time.
<b>jiggle</b>	Shake (something) lightly up and down or from side to side. <i>Don t <b>jiggle</b> your finger while the nurse is putting on the bandage.</i>
<b>move restlessly</b>	Dispose of by selling.
<b><u>shuffle</u></b>	Sort or look through (a number of things) hurriedly. <i>Christine <b>shuffled</b> uneasily in her chair.</i>
<b><u>squirm</u></b>	Show or feel embarrassment or shame. <i>He <b>squirmed</b> as he recalled the phrases he had used.</i>
<b><u>twist</u></b>	Twist suddenly so as to sprain. <i>She <b>twisted</b> her handkerchief into a knot.</i>

**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>
<u><b>easygoing</b></u>	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>
<u><b>inaction</b></u>	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>
<u><b>indolent</b></u>	Disinclined to work or exertion. <i>Leprosy is an <b>indolent</b> infectious disease.</i>
<u><b>inert</b></u>	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>
<u><b>late</b></u>	At or toward an end or late period or stage of development. <i>I m sorry the call is so <b>late</b>.</i>
<u><b>lazy</b></u>	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>
<u><b>negligence</b></u>	Failure to take proper care over something. <i>His injury was due to the <b>negligence</b> of his employers.</i>
<u><b>procrastination</b></u>	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>



**slow**

Without speed slow is sometimes used informally for slowly.  
*The **slow** lane.*

**sluggish**

Slow and apathetic.  
*A **sluggish** stream.*

**stagnate**

Cause to stagnate.  
*Blood **stagnates** in the capillaries.*

**twitch**

Use a twitch to subdue a horse.  
*Her lips **twitched** and her eyelids fluttered.*

**wastrel**

A wasteful or good-for-nothing person.  
*I have no intention of seeing my dues gambled away by your **wastrel** of a son.*

