

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.*

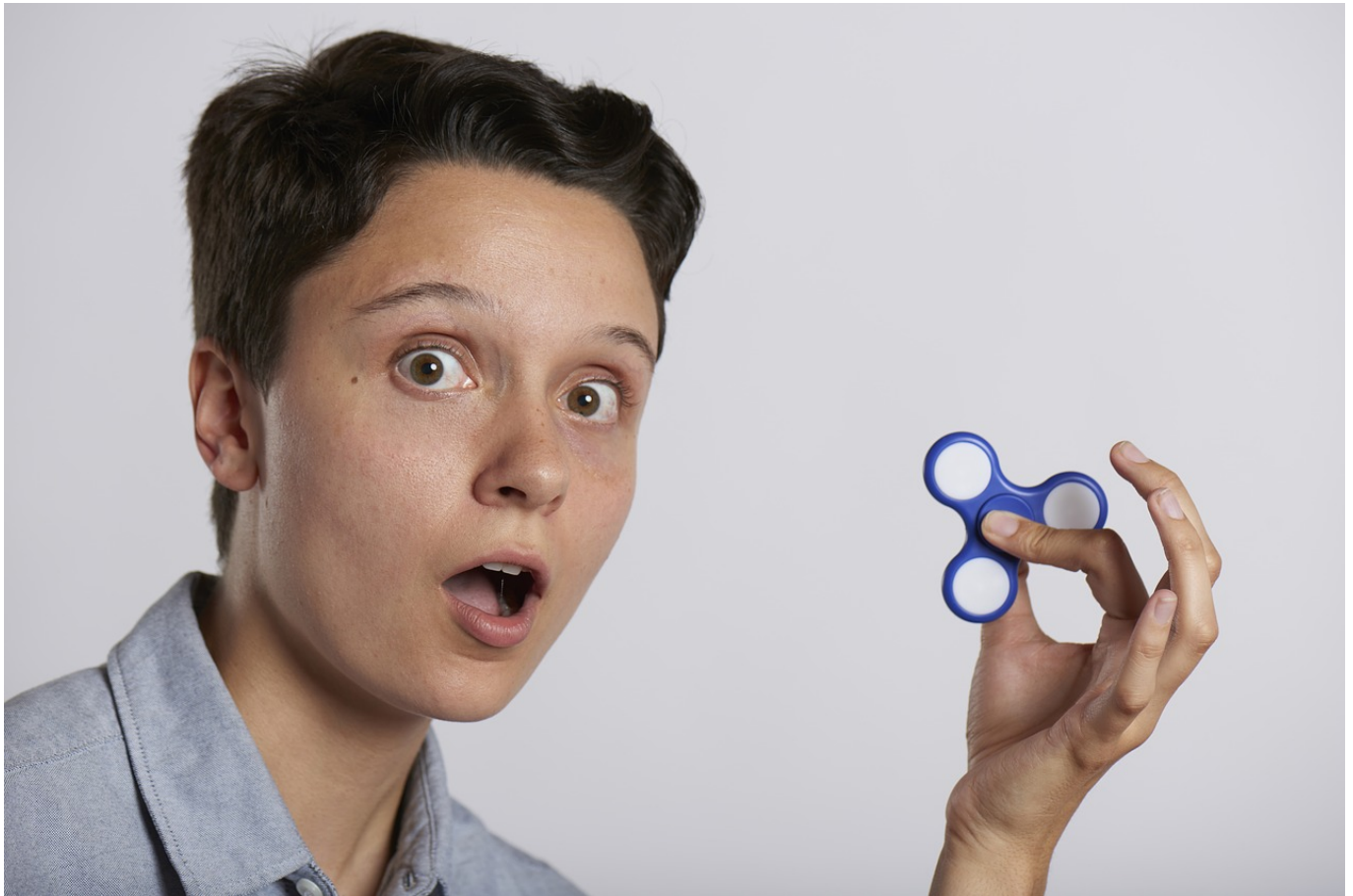


Fidget as a Verb

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. <i>Don't jiggle your finger while the nurse is putting on the bandage.</i>
move restlessly	Dispose of by selling.
<u>shuffle</u>	Sort or look through (a number of things) hurriedly. <i>Christine shuffled uneasily in her chair.</i>
<u>squirm</u>	Show or feel embarrassment or shame. <i>He squirmed as he recalled the phrases he had used.</i>
<u>twist</u>	Twist suddenly so as to sprain. <i>She twisted 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)

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

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

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

