

Need another word that means the same as “flicker”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “flicker” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Flicker” are: flitter, flutter, quiver, waver, flick, glimmer, glint, gleam, flare, shine, dance, gutter, vibrate, tremble, wobble, shiver, shudder, spasm, jerk, twitch, bat, flap, wink, blink, open and shut, spark

Flicker as a Noun

Definitions of "Flicker" as a noun

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

- *North American woodpecker.*
- *A brief feeling or indication of emotion.*
- *A tiny movement.*
- *Fluctuations in the brightness of a film or television image such as occur when the number of frames per second is too small for persistence of vision.*
- *A momentary flash of light.*
- *The act of moving back and forth.*
- *An unsteady movement of a flame or light causing rapid variations in brightness.*



Synonyms of "Flicker" as a noun (4 Words)

- flutter** An act of fluttering.
*A **flutter** on the horses.*
- glint** A momentary flash of light.
*The **glint** of gold in his teeth.*
- spark** Merriment expressed by a brightness or gleam or animation of countenance.
*A **spark** of interest.*
- waver** The act of pausing uncertainly.



Usage Examples of "Flicker" as a noun

- *A flicker of a smile passed across her face.*
- *The flicker of a candle flame caught our eyes.*
- *The flicker of an eyelid.*



Flicker as a Verb

Definitions of "Flicker" as a verb

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

- *(of light or a source of light) shine unsteadily; vary rapidly in brightness.*
- *Shine unsteadily.*
- *Make small, quick movements.*
- *Move back and forth very rapidly.*
- *(of someone's eyes) move quickly in a particular direction in order to look at something.*
- *(of a flame) burn fitfully, alternately flaring up and dying down.*
- *(of an emotion) be felt or shown briefly or faintly.*
- *Flash intermittently.*



Synonyms of "Flicker" as a verb (25 Words)

bat

Use a bat.

*He **batted** the flies away.*

blink

Force to go away by blinking.

*The TV announcer never seems to **blink**.*

dance

Move in a pattern usually to musical accompaniment do or perform a dance.

*The children **danced** with joy.*

flap

Move with a flapping motion.

*The bird's wings were **flapping**.*

flare

Become flared and widen usually at one end.

*The bonfire crackled and **flared** up.*

flick	Remove with a flick of the hand. <i>Flick a piece of paper across the table.</i>
flitter	Move back and forth very rapidly. <i>Her fingers flittered over the sheets.</i>
<u>flutter</u>	(of a bird or other winged creature) fly unsteadily or hover by flapping the wings quickly and lightly. <i>A couple of butterflies fluttered around the garden.</i>
<u>gleam</u>	Shine brightly, like a star or a light. <i>A terrible thought gleamed in her mind.</i>
glimmer	Shine faintly with a wavering light. <i>The moonlight glimmered on the lawn.</i>
glint	Give out or reflect small flashes of light. <i>His eyes glinted angrily.</i>
gutter	Wear or cut gutters into. <i>The raindrops gutter down her visage.</i>
open and shut	Cause to open or to become open.
<u>quiver</u>	Cause (something) to make a slight rapid motion. <i>Juliet's lower lip quivered.</i>
shine	Make a surface shine. <i>Shine the silver please.</i>
shiver	Shake slightly and uncontrollably as a result of being cold, frightened, or excited. <i>The children are shivering from the heat.</i>
<u>shudder</u>	(especially of a vehicle, machine, or building) shake or vibrate violently. <i>I shuddered with horror.</i>
<u>spasm</u>	Experience sudden involuntary muscular contractions; twitch convulsively. <i>My body spasmed violently.</i>
<u>tremble</u>	(of a person's voice) sound unsteady or hesitant. <i>The earth trembled beneath their feet.</i>
<u>twitch</u>	Use a twitch to subdue a horse. <i>Her lips twitched and her eyelids fluttered.</i>
<u>vibrate</u>	Move continuously and rapidly to and fro. <i>His voice vibrated with terror.</i>
waver	Sway from side to side. <i>His love for her had never wavered.</i>
<u>wink</u>	Signal by winking. <i>The diamond on her finger winked in the moonlight.</i>

wobble

(of the voice) vary slightly in pitch; quaver.
*He is beginning to **wobble** on the issue.*



Usage Examples of "Flicker" as a verb

- *Amusement flickered briefly in his eyes.*
- *The candle flickered.*
- *Her alert hazel eyes flickered around the room.*
- *Forster's eyes flickered open.*
- *The candle flickered.*
- *The candle flickered again.*
- *Her eyelids flickered.*
- *The interior lights flickered, and came on.*



Associations of "Flicker" (30 Words)

beam

An oscillating shaft which transmits the vertical piston movement of a beam engine to the crank or pump.

*There was land in sight on the port **beam**.*

blink

Keep back by blinking.

*Feargal would have given her all this without a **blink**.*

eye

The region of the face surrounding the eyes.

*His sharp **eyes** had missed nothing.*

eyelid

Each of the upper and lower folds of skin which cover the eye when closed.

fizz	The quality of being fizzy effervescence. <i>The champagne had lost its fizz.</i>
flickering	Shining unsteadily. <i>The flickering flames cast long shadows.</i>
froth	Make froth or foam and become bubbly. <i>The froth of party politics.</i>
furor	A sudden outburst (as of protest.
<u>gleam</u>	Shine brightly, like a star or a light. <i>Light gleamed on the china cats.</i>
glimmer	A faint or wavering light. <i>The moonlight glimmered on the lawn.</i>
glint	A momentary flash of light. <i>Her glasses glinted in the firelight.</i>
glisten	(of something wet or greasy) shine with a sparkling light. <i>There was a glisten of perspiration across her top lip.</i>
<u>glitter</u>	Shine with a bright, shimmering reflected light. <i>The grass glittered with dew.</i>
glow	A strong feeling of pleasure or well-being. <i>He was glowing with health.</i>
<u>grin</u>	Smile broadly. <i>My word grinned the delighted man.</i>
ignition	The mechanism for bringing about ignition in an internal combustion engine typically activated by a key or switch. <i>Three minutes after ignition the flames were still growing.</i>
light	A device for lighting or igniting fuel or charges or fires. <i>He stepped into the light.</i>
<u>quiver</u>	Tremble or shake with a slight rapid motion. <i>The bird runs along in a zigzag path quivering its wings.</i>
rekindle	Relight (a fire. <i>Rekindle hopes.</i>
<u>shimmer</u>	Give off a shimmering reflection as of silk. <i>Beech leaves shimmered in the moonlight.</i>
shine	Make a surface shine. <i>Tonight he will have a chance to shine and win a world boxing title.</i>
spark	Emit or produce sparks. <i>The ignition sparks as soon as the gas is turned on.</i>

- sparkle** Be lively or brilliant or exhibit virtuosity.
*There was a **sparkle** in his eyes.*
- sparkling** A rapid change in brightness; a brief spark or flash.
***Sparkling** snow.*
- tinder** Dry, flammable material, such as wood or paper, used for lighting a fire.
*They slashed down the undergrowth for **tinder**.*
- tremble** Move or jerk quickly and involuntarily up and down or sideways.
*I **tremble** to think that we could ever return to conditions like these.*
- trigger** Release or pull the trigger on.
*The **trigger** for the strike was the closure of a mine.*
- twinkle** Smile so that one's eyes sparkle.
*The distant **twinkle** of the lights.*
- twinkling** (of a person's eyes) sparkling, especially with amusement.
***Twinkling** harbour lights.*
- wink** An act of winking.
*The diamond on her finger **winked** in the moonlight.*

