

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

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**The synonyms of “Frown” are: glower, lour, lower, scowl, glare, look sullen, make a face, look daggers, disapprove of, view with disfavour, view with dislike, indicate disapproval of, show disapproval of, dislike, discourage, look askance at, not take kindly to, not think much of, take a dim view of, find unacceptable, be against, take exception to, object to, think wrong, discountenance, have a low opinion of, black look**

## **Frown as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Frown" as a noun**

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

- *A facial expression of dislike or displeasure.*
- *A facial expression indicating disapproval, displeasure, or concentration, characterized by a furrowing of one's brows.*



## Synonyms of "Frown" as a noun (4 Words)

**black look** Popular child actress of the 1930's (born in 1928).

**glare** A focus of public attention.  
*A **glare** of sunlight.*

**glower** An angry or sullen look.  
*The angry **glower** on the face of the policeman.*

**scowl** An angry or bad-tempered expression.  
*She stamped into the room with a **scowl** on her face.*



## Usage Examples of "Frown" as a noun

- *A frown of disapproval.*



## **Frown as a Verb**

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

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

- *Disapprove of.*
- *Furrow one's brows in an expression indicating disapproval, displeasure, or concentration.*
- *Look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval.*



## Synonyms of "Frown" as a verb (26 Words)

<b>be against</b>	Be identical to; be someone or something.
<b>disapprove of</b>	Deem wrong or inappropriate.
<b>discountenance</b>	Disturb the composure of. <i>Any measure tending to fuse invalids into a class with special privileges should be <b>discountenanced</b>.</i>
<b><u>discourage</u></b>	Deprive of courage or hope take away hope from cause to feel discouraged. <i>We should <b>discourage</b> this practice among our youth.</i>
<b>dislike</b>	Have or feel a dislike or distaste for. <i>She <b>disliked</b> any kind of unnecessary rudeness.</i>
<b>find unacceptable</b>	Get something or somebody for a specific purpose.
<b><u>glare</u></b>	Shine intensely. <i>The sun <b>glared</b> down on us.</i>

<b>glower</b>	Have an angry or sullen look on one's face; scowl. <i>She <b>glowered</b> at him suspiciously.</i>
<b>have a low opinion of</b>	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner.
<b>indicate disapproval of</b>	Suggest the necessity of an intervention; in medicine.
<b>look askance at</b>	Perceive with attention; direct one's gaze towards.
<b>look daggers</b>	Have a certain outward or facial expression.
<b>look sullen</b>	Convey by one's expression.
<b>lour</b>	Look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval.
<b>lower</b>	Move something or somebody to a lower position. <i><b>Lower</b> a rating.</i>
<b>make a face</b>	Favor the development of.
<b>not take kindly to</b>	Make use of or accept for some purpose.
<b>not think much of</b>	Expect, believe, or suppose.
<b>object to</b>	Express or raise an objection or protest or criticism or express dissent.
<b>scowl</b>	Frown in an angry or bad-tempered way. <i>She <b>scowled</b> at him defiantly.</i>
<b>show disapproval of</b>	Give an exhibition of to an interested audience.
<b>take a dim view of</b>	Serve oneself to, or consume regularly.
<b>take exception to</b>	Accept or undergo, often unwillingly.
<b>think wrong</b>	Have in mind as a purpose.
<b>view with disfavour</b>	Deem to be.
<b>view with dislike</b>	Look at carefully; study mentally.



## Usage Examples of "Frown" as a verb

- *Promiscuity was frowned upon.*
- *He frowned as he reread the letter.*



## Associations of "Frown" (30 Words)

- afire**      Lighted up by or as by fire or flame.  
*Forests set ablaze or **afire** by lightning.*
- alight**      Come down.  
*The birds **alighted**.*
- angry**      (of the sea or sky) stormy, turbulent, or threatening.  
*An **angry** customer.*
- choleric**      Easily moved to anger.  
*Men of the **choleric** type take to kicking and smashing.*



<b>dazzle</b>	Amaze or bewilder, as with brilliant wit or intellect or skill. <i>I was <b>dazzled</b> by the beauty and breadth of the exhibition.</i>
<b>discourage</b>	Deprive of courage or hope take away hope from cause to feel discouraged. <i>We want to <b>discourage</b> children from smoking.</i>
<b>face</b>	Cover the surface of something with a layer of a different material. <i><b>Face</b> the lapels of the jacket.</i>
<b>filament</b>	The slender part of a stamen that supports the anther. <i>Each myosin <b>filament</b> is usually surrounded by 12 actin <b>filaments</b>.</i>
<b>flame</b>	A brilliant orange red colour like that of flames. <i>Send out an unsolicited email and you could possibly receive thousands of <b>flames</b>.</i>
<b>flaming</b>	Of a bright orange or red colour. <i>Her <b>flaming</b> hair.</i>
<b>flare</b>	Become flared and widen usually at one end. <i>Behind him lightning <b>flared</b>.</i>
<b>flash</b>	A newsflash. <i>He <b>flashed</b> a 100 bill.</i>
<b>fury</b>	The hideous snake-haired monsters (usually three in number) who pursued unpunished criminals. <i>She was paddling with a new <b>fury</b>.</i>
<b>gawk</b>	Look with amazement; look stupidly. <i>They were <b>gawking</b> at some pin up.</i>
<b>glare</b>	A focus of public attention. <i>The pomp and <b>glare</b> of rhetoric.</i>
<b>gleam</b>	(of an emotion or quality) be expressed through the brightness of a person's eyes. <i>Her eyes <b>gleamed</b> with satisfaction.</i>
<b>glower</b>	An angry or sullen look. <i>The angry <b>glower</b> on the face of the policeman.</i>
<b>illuminate</b>	Make lighter or brighter. <i>Placing the events of the 1930s in a broader historical context helps to <b>illuminate</b> their significance.</i>
<b>illumine</b>	Enlighten (someone) spiritually or intellectually. <i>He moved her lamp so that her face was <b>illuminated</b>.</i>
<b>inflammable</b>	Easily set on fire. <i><b>Inflammable</b> materials.</i>

<b>irascible</b>	Having or showing a tendency to be easily angered. <i>An <b>irascible</b> response.</i>
<b>limelight</b>	Intense white light obtained by heating lime, formerly used in theatres. <i>The shock win has thrust him into the <b>limelight</b>.</i>
<b>lurid</b>	Shining with an unnatural red glow as of fire seen through smoke. <i><b>Lurid</b> details of the accident.</i>
<b>nod</b>	Signify or express greeting assent or understanding by nodding. <i>At a <b>nod</b> from his father he left the room.</i>
<b>ogle</b>	A lecherous look. <i>A vaguely erotic <b>ogle</b>.</i>
<b>scowl</b>	Frown with displeasure. <i>She stamped into the room with a <b>scowl</b> on her face.</i>
<b>shoulder</b>	Push someone or something out of one's way with one's shoulder. <i>We <b>shouldered</b> our crippling backpacks and set off slowly up the hill.</i>
<b>shrug</b>	An act or instance of shrugging one's shoulders. <i>Jimmy looked enquiringly at Pete who <b>shrugged</b> his shoulders.</i>
<b>spotlight</b>	A beam of light projected from a spotlight. <i>The knife flashed in the <b>spotlight</b>.</i>
<b>stare</b>	A long fixed or vacant look. <i>Her grey eyes <b>stared</b> back at him.</i>

