

Need another word that means the same as “gambling”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “gambling” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Gambling” are: gaming, play

Gambling as a Noun

Definitions of "Gambling" as a noun

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

- *The act of playing for stakes in the hope of winning (including the payment of a price for a chance to win a prize).*



Synonyms of "Gambling" as a noun (2 Words)

gaming The act of playing for stakes in the hope of winning (including the payment of a price for a chance to win a prize.

*I m fourteen years old and enjoy **gaming** and playing baseball.*

play The act of playing for stakes in the hope of winning including the payment of a price for a chance to win a prize.

*The coach drew up the **plays** for her team.*



Usage Examples of "Gambling" as a noun

- *His gambling cost him a fortune.*



Associations of "Gambling" (30 Words)

- addiction** Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs).
***Addiction** to crack cocaine is spreading.*
- amenities** Things that make you comfortable and at ease.
- avocation** A hobby or minor occupation.
*They are basically doctors and negotiators by **avocation**.*
- bagatelle** A game in which small balls are hit and then allowed to roll down a sloping board on which there are holes, each numbered with the score achieved if a ball goes into it, with pins acting as obstructions.
*Dealing with these boats was a mere **bagatelle** for the world's oldest yacht club.*
- basketball** An inflated ball used in playing basketball.

bingo	A game in which players mark off numbers on cards as the numbers are drawn randomly by a caller, the winner being the first person to mark off all their numbers. <i>A bingo hall.</i>
bout	A wrestling or boxing match. <i>He fought 350 bouts losing only nine times.</i>
boxing	The enclosure of something in a package or box.
championship	The position or title of the winner of a championship contest. <i>A championship course.</i>
chess	A board game of strategic skill for two players, played on a chequered board on which each playing piece is moved according to precise rules. The object is to put the opponent's king under a direct attack from which escape is impossible (checkmate).
dice	Play or gamble with dice. <i>He'd better behave or I'll dice him.</i>
disport	Play boisterously. <i>The King and all his Court were met for solace and disport.</i>
entertainment	The action of providing or being provided with amusement or enjoyment. <i>The suite provides the setting for entertainment on the grand scale.</i>
game	Play video games. <i>I was on to his little game.</i>
golf	Play golf. <i>He was a fixture at the golf club in Rockport where he golfed until his early nineties.</i>
hobby	Small Old World falcon formerly trained and flown at small birds. <i>Her hobbies are reading and gardening.</i>
immoderate	Not sensible or restrained; excessive. <i>Immoderate drinking.</i>
intemperance	Lack of moderation or restraint. <i>A warning about female intemperance.</i>
intemperate	Not mild; subject to extremes. <i>An intemperate climate.</i>
pastime	A diversion that occupies one's time and thoughts (usually pleasantly). <i>His main pastime is gambling.</i>
pentathlon	An athletic event comprising five different events for each competitor in particular also modern pentathlon an event involving fencing shooting swimming riding and cross country running.

play	Move a piece or display a playing card in one's turn in a game. <i>A young nobleman ruined by play.</i>
rebus	A puzzle where you decode a message consisting of pictures representing syllables and words.
recreation	An activity that diverts or amuses or stimulates. <i>His recreations included golf and rugby.</i>
score	Decide on the scores to be awarded in a match or competition. <i>Did you score last night.</i>
semifinal	One of the two competitions in the next to the last round of an elimination tournament.
soccer	A football game in which two teams of 11 players try to kick or head a ball into the opponents' goal.
stadium	An ancient Roman or Greek measure of length about 185 metres originally the length of a stadium.
<u>tournament</u>	A modern event involving display of military techniques and exercises. <i>The Royal Tournament.</i>
winning	Succeeding with great difficulty. <i>A winning streak.</i>

