

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.

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| <b>bingo</b>         | 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.<br><i>A <b>bingo</b> hall.</i>  |
| <b>bout</b>          | A wrestling or boxing match.<br><i>He fought 350 <b>bouts</b> losing only nine times.</i>   |
| <b>boxing</b>        | The enclosure of something in a package or box.   |
| <b>championship</b>  | The position or title of the winner of a championship contest.<br><i>A <b>championship</b> course.</i>  |
| <b>chess</b>         | 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). |
| <b>dice</b>          | Play or gamble with dice.<br><i>He'd better behave or I'll <b>dice</b> him.</i>   |
| <b>disport</b>       | Play boisterously.<br><i>The King and all his Court were met for solace and <b>disport</b>.</i>   |
| <b>entertainment</b> | The action of providing or being provided with amusement or enjoyment.<br><i>The suite provides the setting for <b>entertainment</b> on the grand scale.</i>  |
| <b>game</b>          | Play video games.<br><i>I was on to his little <b>game</b>.</i>   |
| <b>golf</b>          | Play golf.<br><i>He was a fixture at the <b>golf</b> club in Rockport where he <b>golfed</b> until his early nineties.</i>  |
| <b>hobby</b>         | Small Old World falcon formerly trained and flown at small birds.<br><i>Her hobbies are reading and gardening.</i>  |
| <b>immoderate</b>    | Not sensible or restrained; excessive.<br><i><b>Immoderate</b> drinking.</i>  |
| <b>intemperance</b>  | Lack of moderation or restraint.<br><i>A warning about female <b>intemperance</b>.</i>  |
| <b>intemperate</b>   | Not mild; subject to extremes.<br><i>An <b>intemperate</b> climate.</i>   |
| <b>pastime</b>       | A diversion that occupies one's time and thoughts (usually pleasantly).<br><i>His main <b>pastime</b> is gambling.</i>  |
| <b>pentathlon</b>    | 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.  |

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

