

Need another word that means the same as “glide”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “glide” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Glide” are: slide, move smoothly, slip, sail, float, drift, flow, soar, wheel, plane, gliding, sailing, sailplaning, soaring, coast, semivowel

Glide as a Noun

Definitions of "Glide" as a noun

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

- *A glancing stroke which slightly deflects the ball, especially towards the leg side.*
- *A flight in a glider or unpowered aircraft.*
- *A gliding movement.*
- *A vowellike sound that serves as a consonant.*
- *The activity of flying a glider.*
- *A smooth continuous step in ballroom dancing.*
- *The act of moving smoothly along a surface while remaining in contact with it.*
- *A sound produced as the vocal organs move towards or away from articulation of a vowel or consonant, for example /j/ in duke /dju:k/.*



Synonyms of "Glide" as a noun (7 Words)

- coast** The Pacific coast of North America.
*The west **coast** of Africa.*
- gliding** A vowel-like sound that serves as a consonant.
- sailing** The action of sailing in a ship or boat.
*A **sailing** club.*
- sailplaning** The activity of flying a glider.
- semivowel** A vowel-like sound that serves as a consonant.
- slide** A part of a machine or instrument that slides.
*The violinist was indulgent with his swoops and **slides**.*
- soaring** The activity of flying a glider.



Usage Examples of "Glide" as a noun

- *The cuckoo makes its approach in a hawklike glide.*
- *Just within range for a straight glide home.*
- *The Cessna started a gentle power-off glide.*



Glide as a Verb

Definitions of "Glide" as a verb

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

- *Move with a smooth, quiet continuous motion.*
- *(of a bird) fly with very little movement of the wings.*
- *Move (something) with a smooth continuous motion.*
- *Cause to move or pass silently, smoothly, or imperceptibly.*
- *Fly in or as if in a glider plane.*
- *Make an unpowered flight, either in a glider or in an aircraft with engine failure.*
- *Move smoothly and effortlessly.*



Synonyms of "Glide" as a verb (10 Words)

drift

Vary or move from a fixed point or course.
*The shipwrecked boat **drifted** away from the shore.*

float

Be afloat either on or below a liquid surface and not sink to the bottom.
***Float** a ship.*

flow

Fall or flow in a certain way.
*Water **flowed** into the cave.*

move smoothly Arouse sympathy or compassion in.

plane

Make even or smooth with or as with a carpenter's plane.
*Seagulls swooped and **planed** overhead.*

sail

Travel in a boat with sails especially as a sport or recreation.
*The ball **sailed** inside the right hand post.*

- slide** Move smoothly, quickly, or unobtrusively.
She slid the bottle into her pocket.
- slip** Put (something) in a particular place or position quietly, quickly, or stealthily.
*He kept **slipping** in the mud.*
- soar** Go or move upward.
*The stock market **soared** after the cease fire was announced.*
- wheel** Carry in or on a vehicle with wheels.
*A young woman is **wheeled** into the operating theatre.*



Usage Examples of "Glide" as a verb

- *Slide your hands firmly across the shoulders then glide them down.*
- *Gulls are gliding birds.*
- *Students learning to glide.*
- *A few gondolas glided past.*



Associations of "Glide" (30 Words)

- blunder** Make a stupid or careless mistake; act or speak clumsily.
*He **blundered** his stupid ideas.*
- clanger** An absurd or embarrassing blunder.
*He dropped a **clanger**.*
- crawl** Swim using the crawl.
*Glazes can **crawl** away from a crack in the piece.*
- curve** A pitch of a baseball that is thrown with spin so that its path curves as it approaches the batter.
*He relies on a couple of **curves** and a modest fastball.*
- err** Fail to adhere to the proper or accepted standards; do wrong.
*The judge had **erred** in ruling that the evidence was inadmissible.*

error	(baseball) a failure of a defensive player to make an out when normal play would have sufficed. <i>The decisions of the appeal committee disclosed no error of law.</i>
fall	The season when the leaves fall from the trees. <i>When that became known the price of their stock went into free fall.</i>
gaffe	An unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder. <i>In my first few months at work I made some real gaffes.</i>
ice	Cause to become ice or icy. <i>An iced summer drink.</i>
inadvertence	The trait of forgetting or ignoring your responsibilities.
lapse	(of a right, privilege, or agreement) become invalid because it is not used, claimed, or renewed; expire. <i>Three years elapsed.</i>
lubricity	Feeling morbid sexual desire or a propensity to lewdness.
omission	A failure to fulfil a moral or legal obligation. <i>She searched the table for omissions.</i>
oversight	Management by overseeing the performance or operation of a person or group. <i>Effective oversight of the financial reporting process.</i>
pounce	Move down on as if in an attack. <i>The paper pounced on her admission that she is still a member of CND.</i>
remission	An abatement in intensity or degree (as in the manifestations of a disease). <i>The scheme allows for the partial remission of tuition fees.</i>
remittance	A sum of money sent in payment or as a gift. <i>Remittance may be made by credit card.</i>
skid	Elevate onto skids. <i>Her car skidded and hit the grass verge.</i>
sledge	Travel or slide downhill over snow on a sledge. <i>The children sledged all day by the lake.</i>
slide	A part of a machine or instrument that slides. <i>I d been playing slide for years.</i>
sliding	Able to move smoothly along a surface. <i>Sliding TV ratings.</i>
slip	A slippery smoothness. <i>The front wheels began to slip.</i>

- slither** A slithering movement.
*I spied a baby adder **slithering** away.*
- smoothly** With no problems or difficulties.
*Everything seemed to be going **smoothly**.*
- snake** A long limbless reptile which has no eyelids a short tail and jaws that are capable of considerable extension Some snakes have a venomous bite.
*A rope **snaked** down.*
- snow** A layer of snowflakes white crystals of frozen water covering the ground.
*We were trudging through deep **snow**.*
- solecism** A breach of good manners; an instance of incorrect behaviour.
- stumble** An unsteady uneven gait.
*The drunk man **stumbled** about.*
- swoop** Move with a sweep or in a swooping arc.
*The teacher **swooped** down upon the new students.*
- walk** A person s manner of walking.
*She **walks** with a slight limp.*

