

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 vowellike 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 vowellike 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)

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

<b><u>error</u></b>	(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 <b>error</b> of law.</i>
<b>fall</b>	The season when the leaves fall from the trees. <i>When that became known the price of their stock went into free <b>fall</b>.</i>
<b>gaffe</b>	An unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder. <i>In my first few months at work I made some real <b>gaffes</b>.</i>
<b>ice</b>	Cause to become ice or icy. <i>An <b>iced</b> summer drink.</i>
<b>inadvertence</b>	The trait of forgetting or ignoring your responsibilities.
<b>lapse</b>	(of a right, privilege, or agreement) become invalid because it is not used, claimed, or renewed; expire. <i>Three years <b>elapsed</b>.</i>
<b>lubricity</b>	Feeling morbid sexual desire or a propensity to lewdness.
<b><u>omission</u></b>	A failure to fulfil a moral or legal obligation. <i>She searched the table for <b>omissions</b>.</i>
<b>oversight</b>	Management by overseeing the performance or operation of a person or group. <i>Effective <b>oversight</b> of the financial reporting process.</i>
<b>pounce</b>	Move down on as if in an attack. <i>The paper <b>pounced</b> on her admission that she is still a member of CND.</i>
<b>remission</b>	An abatement in intensity or degree (as in the manifestations of a disease). <i>The scheme allows for the partial <b>remission</b> of tuition fees.</i>
<b>remittance</b>	A sum of money sent in payment or as a gift. <i><b>Remittance</b> may be made by credit card.</i>
<b>skid</b>	Elevate onto skids. <i>Her car <b>skidded</b> and hit the grass verge.</i>
<b>sledge</b>	Travel or slide downhill over snow on a sledge. <i>The children <b>sledged</b> all day by the lake.</i>
<b><u>slide</u></b>	A part of a machine or instrument that slides. <i>I d been playing <b>slide</b> for years.</i>
<b><u>sliding</u></b>	Able to move smoothly along a surface. <i><b>Sliding</b> TV ratings.</i>
<b>slip</b>	A slippery smoothness. <i>The front wheels began to <b>slip</b>.</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.*

