

Need another word that means the same as “grab”? Find 51 synonyms and 30 related words for “grab” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Grab” are: catch, take hold of, seize, snaffle, snap up, grasp, snatch, seize hold of, grab hold of, catch hold of, lay hold of, lay hands on, lay one's hands on, get one's hands on, take a grip of, fasten round, grapple, grip, clasp, clutch, obtain, acquire, come by, carry off, come to have, get, receive, gain, earn, win, come into, come in for, take possession of, take receipt of, be given, make an impression on, have an impact on, influence, affect, leave a mark on, move, stir, rouse, excite, inspire, galvanize, snap, lunge for, attempt to grab**

## Grab as a Noun

### Definitions of "Grab" as a noun

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

- *A mechanical device for gripping an object.*
- *A frame of video or television footage, digitized and stored as a still image in a computer memory for subsequent display, printing, or editing.*
- *Denoting a bar or strap for people to hold on to for support or in a moving vehicle.*
- *A quick sudden clutch or attempt to seize.*
- *The act of catching an object with the hands.*
- *An act of obtaining something opportunistically or unscrupulously.*

- A mechanical device for clutching, lifting, and moving things, especially materials in bulk.



### Synonyms of "Grab" as a noun (5 Words)

<b>attempt to grab</b>	Earnest and conscientious activity intended to do or accomplish something.
<b>catch</b>	A chance or act of catching the ball to dismiss a batsman. <i>I mistakenly thought he would be a good <b>catch</b>.</i>
<b>lunge for</b>	The act of moving forward suddenly.
<b>snap</b>	A card game in which cards from two piles are turned over simultaneously and players call snap as quickly as possible when two similar cards are exposed. <i>Children can manage <b>snaps</b> better than buttons.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Grab" as a noun

- *I've added frame grabs to give a good flavour of what the film is all about.*
- *He made a grab at the pistol.*
- *A grab rail.*
- *They used the law to effect a land grab.*
- *He made a grab for the ball before it landed.*





## Grab as a Verb

### Definitions of "Grab" as a verb

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

- *Obtain illegally or unscrupulously.*
- *Get hold of or seize quickly and easily.*
- *(of a brake on a vehicle) grip the wheel harshly or jerkily.*
- *Take hold of so as to seize or restrain or stop the motion of.*
- *Grasp or seize suddenly and roughly.*
- *Make a grasping or snatching motion with the hand.*
- *Capture the attention or imagination of.*
- *Take or grasp suddenly.*
- *Attract the attention of; make an impression on.*
- *Obtain or get (something) quickly or opportunistically.*



## Synonyms of "Grab" as a verb (46 Words)

<b>acquire</b>	Gain through experience. <i>You must <b>acquire</b> the rudiments of Greek.</i>
<b>affect</b>	Act physically on; have an effect upon. <i>He was visibly <b>affected</b> by the tragedy.</i>
<b>be given</b>	Spend or use time.
<b>carry off</b>	Contain or hold; have within.
<b>catch</b>	Discover or come upon accidentally suddenly or unexpectedly catch somebody doing something or in a certain state. <i><b>Catch</b> the mood.</i>
<b>catch hold of</b>	Become aware of.



<b>clasp</b>	Hold firmly and tightly. <i>The child <b>clasped</b> my hands.</i>
<b>clutch</b>	Affect. <i>She <b>clutched</b> her purse.</i>
<b>come by</b>	Be found or available.
<b>come in for</b>	Cover a certain distance.
<b>come into</b>	Reach a destination; arrive by movement or progress.
<b>come to have</b>	Develop into.
<b><u>earn</u></b>	Earn on some commercial or business transaction earn as salary or wages. <i>This latest win <b>earned</b> them 50 000 in prize money.</i>
<b><u>excite</u></b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>His Mediterranean vibrancy <b>excited</b> and stimulated her.</i>
<b>fasten round</b>	Become fixed or fastened.
<b>gain</b>	Obtain or secure (something wanted or desirable). <i>We <b>gained</b> entry to the car in five seconds.</i>
<b><u>galvanize</u></b>	Stimulate (muscles) by administering a shock. <i>They promised they would <b>galvanize</b> the iron railings to prevent rusting.</i>
<b>get</b>	Take vengeance on or get even. <i>Wait until dad comes home then you ll <b>get</b> it.</i>
<b>get one's hands on</b>	Purchase.
<b>grab hold of</b>	Make a grasping or snatching motion with the hand.
<b>grapple</b>	Engage in a close fight or struggle without weapons; wrestle. <i>The two men <b>grappled</b> with each other for several minutes.</i>
<b><u>grasp</u></b>	Comprehend fully. <i>Edward <b>grasped</b> her by the wrist.</i>
<b>grip</b>	To grip or seize as in a wrestling match. <i>She was <b>gripped</b> by a feeling of excitement.</i>
<b>have an impact on</b>	Get something; come into possession of.
<b>influence</b>	Have an influence on. <i>The artist s work <b>influenced</b> the young painter.</i>
<b>inspire</b>	Spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts. <i>They can expand their lungs and <b>inspire</b> enough gas to satisfy oxygen requirements.</i>
<b>lay hands on</b>	Prepare or position for action or operation.

<b>lay hold of</b>	Put in a horizontal position.
<b>lay one's hands on</b>	Impose as a duty, burden, or punishment.
<b>leave a mark on</b>	Leave or give by will after one's death.
<b>make an impression on</b>	Be suitable for.
<b>move</b>	Cause to move or shift into a new position or place both in a concrete and in an abstract sense. <i>Booksellers should easily be able to <b>move</b> this biography of Lincoln.</i>
<b>obtain</b>	Be prevalent, customary, or established. <i>How did you <b>obtain</b> the visa.</i>
<b>receive</b>	Receive as a retribution or punishment. <i>The band will <b>receive</b> a 100 000 advance.</i>
<b>rouse</b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>She was <b>roused</b> from a deep sleep by a hand on her shoulder.</i>
<b>seize</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession. <i>He <b>seized</b> hold of the door handle.</i>
<b>seize hold of</b>	Take temporary possession of as a security, by legal authority.
<b>snaffle</b>	Fit or restrain with a snaffle. <i><b>Snaffle</b> a horse.</i>
<b>snap up</b>	Make a sharp sound.
<b>stir</b>	Stir the feelings emotions or peace of. <i>Pour in the cream and <b>stir</b> well.</i>
<b>take a grip of</b>	Accept or undergo, often unwillingly.
<b>take hold of</b>	Engage for service under a term of contract.
<b>take possession of</b>	Buy, select.
<b>take receipt of</b>	Experience or feel or submit to.
<b>win</b>	Win something through one's efforts. <i><b>Win</b> someone's confidence and friendship.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Grab" as a verb

- *She grabbed him by the shirt collar.*
- *This story will grab you.*
- *I'll grab another drink while there's still time.*
- *The passenger grabbed for the oxygen mask.*
- *The brakes grabbed very badly.*
- *She grabbed the child's hand and ran out of the room.*
- *How does that grab you?*
- *She grabbed her keys and rushed out.*





## Associations of "Grab" (30 Words)

### belong

Be in the right place or situation.  
*He **belonged** to the local cricket club.*

### broach

Raise (a difficult subject) for discussion.  
*He watched a pot boy **broach** a new cask.*

### capture

The action of capturing or of being captured.  
*The free electrons were moving too rapidly to be **captured** by nuclei.*

### catch

Be the catcher.  
*Mays made the **catch** with his back to the plate.*

### clasp

A grasp or handshake.  
*The child **clasped** my hands.*

### clench

Hold in a tight grasp.  
***Clench** a steering wheel.*

<b>clinch</b>	Fasten a rope or angling line with a clinch knot. <i>Johnson scored the goals which <b>clinched</b> victory.</i>
<b>clutch</b>	A clutch bag. <i>She <b>clutched</b> my arm when she got scared.</i>
<b>engage</b>	Keep engaged. <i>Make sure the gear is <b>engaged</b>.</i>
<b>fetch</b>	The action of fetching. <i>Kind offers <b>fetched</b> tears from me.</i>
<b>grapple</b>	A wrestling match. <i>The two men <b>grappled</b> with each other for several minutes.</i>
<b>grasp</b>	The act of grasping. <i>Edward <b>grasped</b> her by the wrist.</i>
<b>grip</b>	To grip or seize as in a wrestling match. <i>These shoes have got no <b>grip</b>.</i>
<b>have</b>	Have sex with. <i>It is advisable to <b>have</b> your carpet laid by a professional.</i>
<b>hijack</b>	An incident or act of hijacking. <i>They <b>hijacked</b> the judicial process.</i>
<b>hijacker</b>	A person who takes over an organization or activity and uses it for a different purpose. <i>The <b>hijackers</b> of this government ignore all but their own agenda.</i>
<b>hold</b>	Contain or hold have within. <i><b>Hold</b> a reception.</i>
<b>impound</b>	(of a dam) hold back (water). <i>It will <b>impound</b> a reservoir 130 miles long.</i>
<b>kidnap</b>	The action of kidnapping someone. <i>The industrialist's son was <b>kidnapped</b>.</i>
<b>kidnapping</b>	(law) the unlawful act of capturing and carrying away a person against their will and holding them in false imprisonment. <i>A new wave of <b>kidnappings</b> and murders.</i>
<b>obtain</b>	Come into possession of. <i>The price of silver fell to that <b>obtaining</b> elsewhere in the ancient world.</i>
<b>own</b>	Have ownership or possession of. <i>The style had its <b>own</b> charm.</i>
<b>possess</b>	Have ownership or possession of. <i>What <b>possessed</b> you to buy this house.</i>



<b>seize</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession. <i>The sales clerk quickly <b>seized</b> the money on the counter.</i>
<b>take</b>	Take on a certain form attribute or aspect. <i>He leaned forward to <b>take</b> her hand.</i>
<b>tongs</b>	An instrument with two movable arms that are joined at one end, used for picking up and holding things. <i>Sugar <b>tongs</b>.</i>
<b>transfix</b>	Pierce with a sharp implement or weapon. <i>She stared at him <b>transfixed</b>.</i>
<b>understandable</b>	Able to be understood. <i>Though his accent was strange the words were perfectly <b>understandable</b>.</i>
<b>vise</b>	A holding device attached to a workbench; has two jaws to hold workpiece firmly in place.

