

Need another word that means the same as “grasp”? Find 52 synonyms and 30 related words for “grasp” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Grasp” are: hold on, apprehend, compass, comprehend, dig, get the picture, grok, savvy, grip, clutch, clasp, hold, clench, lay hold of, take advantage of, act on, understand, follow, take in, realize, perceive, see, assimilate, absorb, make sense of, master, get to the bottom of, penetrate, range, reach, clutches, appreciation, scope, capacity, power, limits, understanding, comprehension, perception, apprehension, awareness, conception, realization, knowledge, cognizance, ken**

## Grasp as a Noun

### Definitions of "Grasp" as a noun

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

- *The limit of capability.*
- *An intellectual hold or understanding.*
- *A firm hold or grip.*
- *A person's power or capacity to attain something.*
- *Understanding of the nature or meaning or quality or magnitude of something.*
- *A person's understanding.*
- *The act of grasping.*



## Synonyms of "Grasp" as a noun (24 Words)

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| <b>appreciation</b> | A full understanding of a situation.<br><i>He had a fine <b>appreciation</b> of drawing.</i>  |
| <b>apprehension</b> | Fearful expectation or anticipation.<br><i>The student looked around the examination room with <b>apprehension</b>.</i>             |
| <b>awareness</b>    | Having knowledge of.<br><i>A growing environmental <b>awareness</b>.</i>  |
| <b>capacity</b>     | The maximum production possible.<br><i>I was engaged in a voluntary <b>capacity</b>.</i>  |
| <b>clasp</b>        | A fastener (as a buckle or hook) that is used to hold two things together.<br><i>A gold bracelet with a turquoise <b>clasp</b>.</i> |
| <b>clench</b>       | A small slip noose made with seizing.<br><i>She saw the anger rise saw the <b>clench</b> of his fists.</i>                          |
| <b>clutch</b>       | A clutch bag.<br><i>She made a <b>clutch</b> at his body.</i>   |

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| <b>clutches</b>      | A coupling that connects or disconnects driving and driven parts of a driving mechanism.   |
| <b>cognizance</b>    | Range of what one can know or understand.<br><i>The Renaissance <b>cognizance</b> of Greece was limited.</i>   |
| <b>compass</b>       | The range or scope of something.<br><i>The event had political repercussions which are beyond the <b>compass</b> of this book.</i>   |
| <b>comprehension</b> | An ability to understand the meaning or importance of something (or the knowledge acquired as a result).<br><i>The <b>comprehension</b> of spoken language.</i>                      |
| <b>conception</b>    | The action of conceiving a child or of one being conceived.<br><i>Our <b>conception</b> of how language relates to reality.</i>  |
| <b>grip</b>          | A hairgrip.<br><i>They kept a firm <b>grip</b> on the two top priorities.</i>  |
| <b>hold</b>          | A stronghold.<br><i>He lost his <b>hold</b> and fell.</i>  |
| <b>ken</b>           | One's range of knowledge or understanding.<br><i>Beyond my <b>ken</b>.</i>   |
| <b>knowledge</b>     | Facts, information, and skills acquired through experience or education; the theoretical or practical understanding of a subject.<br><i>The transmission of <b>knowledge</b>.</i>    |
| <b>limits</b>        | The greatest amount of something that is possible or allowed.<br><i>There are <b>limits</b> on the amount you can bet.</i>   |
| <b>perception</b>    | Knowledge gained by perceiving.<br><i>Luther had a new <b>perception</b> of the Bible.</i>   |
| <b>power</b>         | Denoting a sports player team or style of play that makes use of power rather than finesse.<br><i>The <b>power</b> went oout around midnight.</i>                                    |
| <b>range</b>         | The maximum distance to which a gun will shoot or over which a missile will travel.<br><i>Grand hotels were outside my price <b>range</b>.</i>                                       |
| <b>reach</b>         | A distance traversed in reaching.<br><i>Outside the <b>reach</b> of the law.</i>   |
| <b>realization</b>   | An instance or embodiment of an abstract group as the set of symmetry operations of some object or set.<br><i>Verbal sequences were produced using segmental <b>realization</b>.</i> |
| <b>scope</b>         | A telescope microscope or other device having a name ending in scope.<br><i>Plato even maintains religion to be the chief aim and <b>scope</b> of human life.</i>                    |

**understanding** The statement (oral or written) of an exchange of promises.  
*Foreign visitors with little **understanding** of English.*



### Usage Examples of "Grasp" as a noun

- *A terrible power had her in its grasp.*
- *Meanings that are beyond my grasp.*
- *The child slipped from her grasp.*
- *His grasp of detail.*
- *He has a good grasp of accounting practices.*
- *He knew success was within his grasp.*



## Grasp as a Verb

## Definitions of "Grasp" as a verb

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

- *Comprehend fully.*
- *Take (an opportunity) eagerly.*
- *Seize and hold firmly.*
- *Get the meaning of something.*
- *Hold firmly.*



## Synonyms of "Grasp" as a verb (28 Words)

### **absorb**

Cause to become one with.

*She sat in an armchair **absorbed** in a book.*

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| <b>act on</b>               | Behave in a certain manner; show a certain behavior; conduct or comport oneself.   |
| <b>apprehend</b>            | Anticipate with dread or anxiety.<br><i>We enter a field of vision we could not otherwise <b>apprehend</b>.</i>                            |
| <b>assimilate</b>           | Take in and understand fully (information or ideas).<br><i>Immigrants often want to <b>assimilate</b> quickly.</i>                         |
| <b>clasp</b>                | Place (one's arms) around something so as to hold it tightly.<br><i>He <b>clasped</b> Joanne in his arms.</i>                              |
| <b><u>clench</u></b>        | Squeeze together tightly.<br><i>Ian s right hand <b>clenched</b> into a fist.</i>  |
| <b>clutch</b>               | Affect.<br><i>She <b>clutched</b> her purse.</i>   |
| <b><u>compass</u></b>       | Get the meaning of something.<br><i>This writer attempts more than his talents can <b>compass</b>.</i>                                     |
| <b>comprehend</b>           | To become aware of through the senses.<br><i>I simply couldn t <b>comprehend</b> what had happened.</i>                                    |
| <b>dig</b>                  | Remove harvest or recover by digging.<br><i><b>Dig</b> out a channel.</i>  |
| <b>follow</b>               | Come as a logical consequence follow logically.<br><i>When he lectures I cannot <b>follow</b>.</i>   |
| <b>get the picture</b>      | Perceive by hearing.   |
| <b>get to the bottom of</b> | Irritate.  |
| <b>grip</b>                 | To grip or seize as in a wrestling match.<br><i>She was <b>gripped</b> by a feeling of excitement.</i>                                     |
| <b>grok</b>                 | Establish a rapport.<br><i>Nestling earth couple would like to find water brothers to <b>grok</b> with in peace.</i>                       |
| <b>hold</b>                 | Hold the attention of.<br><i>He was <b>holding</b> and the police hauled him off to jail.</i>  |
| <b>hold on</b>              | Have or hold in one's hands or grip.   |
| <b>lay hold of</b>          | Put in a horizontal position.  |
| <b>make sense of</b>        | Eliminate urine.   |
| <b>master</b>               | Make a master copy of a film or recording.<br><i>All records are now being <b>mastered</b> and manufactured for us in the Netherlands.</i> |

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| <b>perceive</b>          | Become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.<br><i>If Guy does not <b>perceive</b> himself as disabled nobody else should.</i> |
| <b>realize</b>           | Earn on some commercial or business transaction; earn as salary or wages.<br><i>His worst fears have been <b>realized</b>.</i>                             |
| <b>savvy</b>             | Get the meaning of something.<br><i>Charley would <b>savvy</b> what to do.</i>   |
| <b>see</b>               | See and understand have a good eye.<br><i>It has to be the answer don t you <b>see</b>.</i>  |
| <b>take advantage of</b> | Interpret something in a certain way; convey a particular meaning or impression.   |
| <b>take in</b>           | Take into one s possession.  |
| <b>understand</b>        | Be understanding of.<br><i>She didn t really <b>understand</b> the situation.</i>  |





## Usage Examples of "Grasp" as a verb

- *She grasped the bottle.*
- *Edward grasped her by the wrist.*
- *The press failed to grasp the significance of what had happened.*
- *Many companies grasped the opportunity to expand.*



## Associations of "Grasp" (30 Words)

- acceptance** Banking: a time draft drawn on and accepted by a bank.  
*A mood of resigned **acceptance**.*
- apprehend** Understand or perceive.  
*We enter a field of vision we could not otherwise **apprehend**.*
- capture** Capture as if by hunting snaring or trapping.  
*The free electrons were moving too rapidly to be **captured** by nuclei.*
- catch** Discover or come upon accidentally suddenly or unexpectedly catch somebody doing something or in a certain state.  
*The **catch** was only 10 fish.*

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| <b>clasp</b>                | Grasp firmly.<br><i>A gold bracelet with a turquoise <b>clasp</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>clench</u></b>        | A small slip noose made with seizing.<br><i>He <b>clenched</b> the steering wheel so hard that the car wobbled.</i>                                       |
| <b>clutch</b>               | The pedal operating the clutch in a vehicle.<br><i>He is a good man in the <b>clutch</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>commiserate</u></b>   | Express or feel sympathy or pity; sympathize.<br><i>She went over to <b>commiserate</b> with Rose on her unfortunate circumstances.</i>                   |
| <b>comprehend</b>           | Get the meaning of something.<br><i>I simply couldn't <b>comprehend</b> what had happened.</i>  |
| <b>comprehensible</b>       | Able to be understood; intelligible.<br><i>Clear and <b>comprehensible</b> English.</i>   |
| <b><u>comprehension</u></b> | The setting of questions on a set text to test understanding, as a school exercise.<br><i>How you can do that is beyond my <b>comprehension</b>.</i>      |
| <b><u>construe</u></b>      | Analyse the syntax of (a text, sentence, or word).<br><i>His words could hardly be <b>construed</b> as an apology.</i>                                    |
| <b>embrace</b>              | Include or contain (something) as a constituent part.<br><i>Totalitarianism has meant that no interest falls outside the <b>embrace</b> of the state.</i> |
| <b>empathize</b>            | Understand and share the feelings of another.<br><i>Counsellors need to be able to <b>empathize</b> with people.</i>                                      |
| <b><u>engage</u></b>        | Keep engaged.<br><i><b>Engage</b> aid help services or support.</i>   |
| <b><u>grab</u></b>          | A mechanical device for clutching, lifting, and moving things, especially materials in bulk.<br><i>She <b>grabbed</b> her keys and rushed out.</i>        |
| <b>grapple</b>              | Struggle to deal with or overcome (a difficulty or challenge).<br><i>Passers by <b>grappled</b> with the man after the knife attack.</i>                  |
| <b>grip</b>                 | To grip or seize as in a wrestling match.<br><i>It was an old briefcase but it still had a good <b>grip</b>.</i>  |
| <b>hold</b>                 | Have room for hold without crowding.<br><i>I don't know what the future <b>holds</b>.</i>   |
| <b>impound</b>              | Shut up (domestic animals) in a pound or enclosure.<br><i>The cattle were rounded up and <b>impounded</b>.</i>  |

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| <b>know</b>              | Be cognizant or aware of a fact or a specific piece of information possess knowledge or information about.<br><i>I <b>know</b> Latin.</i>                      |
| <b>perceivable</b>       | Capable of being apprehended or understood.<br><i><b>Perceivable</b> through the mist.</i>   |
| <b>recognize</b>         | Express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for.<br><i>Julia hardly <b>recognized</b> Jill when they met.</i>   |
| <b>savvy</b>             | Get the meaning of something.<br><i>Most of us are pretty web <b>savvy</b>.</i>  |
| <b>seize</b>             | Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession.<br><i>I realized that the mechanism had <b>seized</b>.</i> |
| <b><u>sympathize</u></b> | Feel or express sympathy.<br><i>It is easy to understand and <b>sympathize</b> with his predicament.</i>   |
| <b>tongs</b>             | An instrument with two movable arms that are joined at one end, used for picking up and holding things.<br><i>Sugar <b>tongs</b>.</i>                          |
| <b>understand</b>        | Be understanding of.<br><i>I don't <b>understand</b> the idea.</i>   |
| <b>understandable</b>    | To be expected; natural, reasonable, or forgivable.<br><i>It is <b>understandable</b> that mistakes occur sometimes.</i>                                       |

