

Need another word that means the same as "grimace"? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for "grimace" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Grimace" are: face, scowl, frown, sneer, pout, moue, wince, make a face, pull a face, glower, lour

#### Grimace as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Grimace" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "grimace" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A contorted facial expression.
- An ugly, twisted expression on a person's face, typically expressing disgust, pain, or wry amusement.





### Synonyms of "Grimace" as a noun (7 Words)

face An expression shown on the face.

He washed his **face**.

A facial expression of dislike or displeasure.

frown A frown of disapproval.

 $\boldsymbol{moue} \ \ A \ disdainful \ grimace.$ 

**pout** A pouting expression. *His lower lip protruded in a sulky pout.* 

An angry or bad-tempered expression.

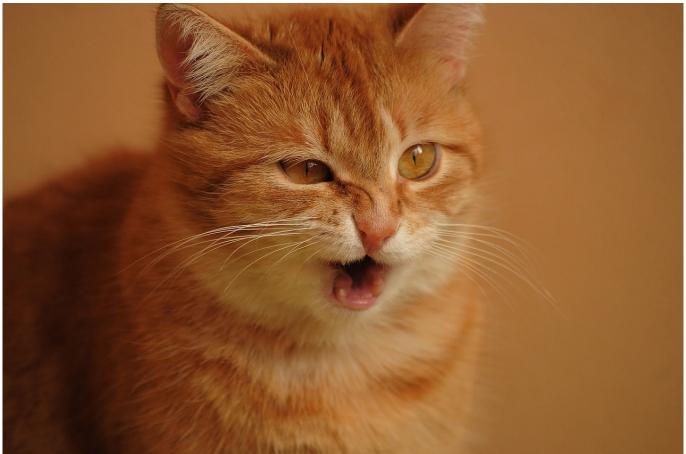
She stamped into the room with a **scowl** on her face.

A contemptuous or scornful remark.

He acknowledged their presence with a condescending **sneer**.



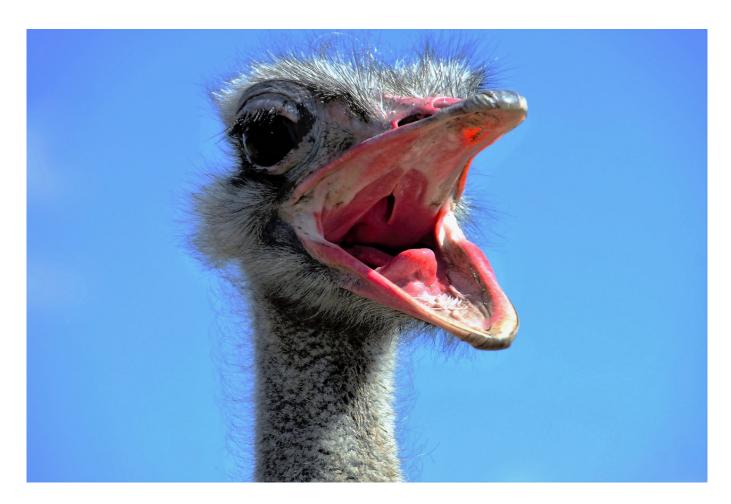
wince A reflex response to sudden pain.



# Usage Examples of "Grimace" as a noun

- She gave a grimace of pain.
- She made a grimace at the prospect.





## Grimace as a Verb

#### Definitions of "Grimace" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "grimace" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Contort the face to indicate a certain mental or emotional state.
- Make a grimace.





## Synonyms of "Grimace" as a verb (9 Words)

frown

Look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval.

He **frown**ed as he reread the letter.

glower Look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval.

She **glower**ed at him suspiciously.

**lour** Look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval.

make a face Reach in time.



**pout**Make a sad face and thrust out one's lower lip.

The girl **pout**ed.

**pull a face** Take sides with; align oneself with; show strong sympathy for.

Frown in an angry or bad-tempered way.

She **scowl**ed at him defiantly.

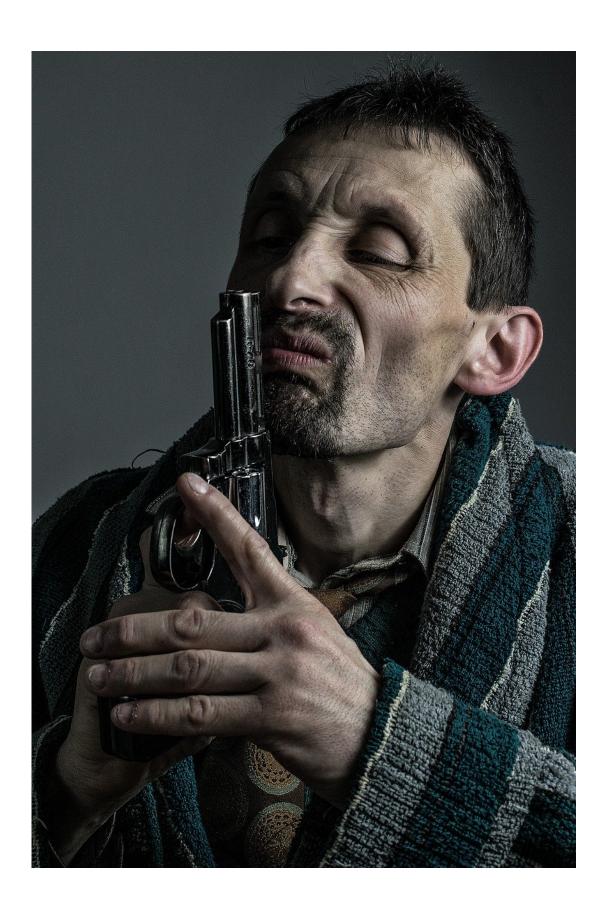
Smile contemptuously.

She had **sneer**ed at their bad taste.

Make a face indicating disgust or dislike.

She **wince**d when she heard his pompous speech.

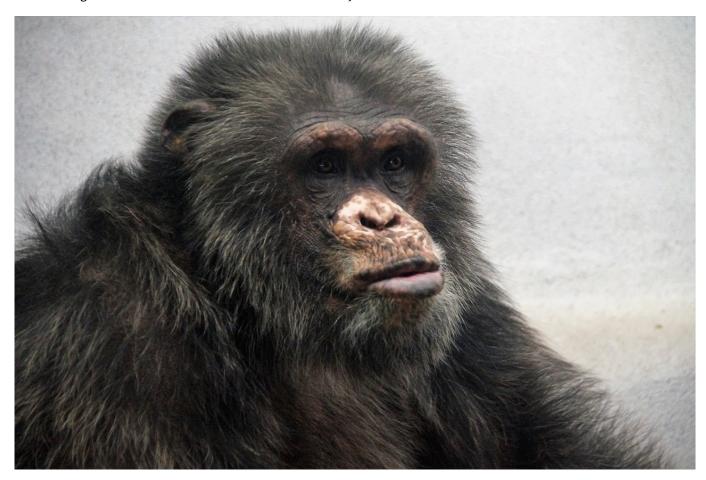






#### Usage Examples of "Grimace" as a verb

- I sipped the coffee and grimaced.
- He grimaced when he saw the amount of homework he had to do.



## Associations of "Grimace" (30 Words)

**abrasion** The process of scraping or wearing something away.

There were cuts and **abrasion**s to the lips and jaw.

**affliction** An instance of one celestial body afflicting another.

A crippling **affliction** of the nervous system.

agonize Cause to agonize.

A question which will **agonize** the technocrats.

A state of acute pain.

He crashed to the ground in **agony**.



Cause emotional anguish or make miserable. <u>anguish</u>

She shut her eyes in **anguish**.

Inflict a bruise or bruises on a part of the body. bruise

This remark really **bruise**d my eqo.

Rub (a part of the body) to restore warmth or sensation.

chafe To prevent **chafe** the ropes should lie flat.

Fasten with a cramp or cramps. cramp

Tighter rules will **cramp** economic growth.

Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship. distress

She was the classic maiden in **distress**.

dolor (poetry) painful grief.

Strip the skin off (a corpse or carcass. flay

The captured general was **flay**ed alive.

Affected by frostbite from exposure to extreme cold. frostbitten

**Frostbitten** grapes unsalable as fresh fruit.

The act of tormenting by continued persistent attacks and criticism. harassment

They face daily **harassment** and assault on the streets.

Provide a cure for make healthy again. heal

His concern is to **heal** sick people.

The quality of being oppressive or overpowering to the senses. **heaviness** 

Nothing lifted the **heaviness** of her heart after her loss.

Impose something unwelcome on. inflict

They **inflict**ed serious injuries on three other men.

itching An irritating cutaneous sensation that produces a desire to scratch.

A cause or source of great distress or discomfort. **misery** 

The **misery** of the miner s existence.

Cause mental or physical pain to.

pain It **pain**s me to see my children not being taught well in school.

Cause to suffer.

scratch

persecute No one should be **persecute**d for their religious beliefs.

A technique used especially in rap music of stopping a record by hand and

moving it back and forwards to give a rhythmic scratching effect.

Many architects now **scratch** along doing loft conversions.

Psychological suffering.

suffering Weapons that cause unnecessary **suffering**.

A design on the skin made by tattooing.

tattoo She tapped her fingers in a nervous **tattoo**.



A feeling of pain in a series of regular beats. throb

He felt a **throb**bing in his head.

An ache localized in or around a tooth. toothache

I ve got **toothache**.

A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented. torment

The sinners will be **torment**ed in Hell according to the Bible.

Subject to torture. **torture** A **torture** chamber.

Characterized by or indicative of distress or affliction or danger or need. troubled

His **troubled** face.

Things that cause sorrow or distress; troubles. woe

To add to his **woe**s customers have been spending less.

wretchedness A state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune.

He has compiled a record second to none in its **wretchedness**.

