

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**.*
- frown** A facial expression of dislike or displeasure.
*A **frown** of disapproval.*
- moue** A disdainful grimace.
- pout** A pouting expression.
*His lower lip protruded in a sulky **pout**.*
- scowl** An angry or bad-tempered expression.
*She stamped into the room with a **scowl** on her face.*
- sneer** 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 **frowned** as he reread the letter.*

glower

Look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval.
*She **glowered** 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. <i>The girl pouted.</i>
pull a face	Take sides with; align oneself with; show strong sympathy for.
<u>scowl</u>	Frown in an angry or bad-tempered way. <i>She scowled at him defiantly.</i>
<u>sneer</u>	Smile contemptuously. <i>She had sneered at their bad taste.</i>
<u>wince</u>	Make a face indicating disgust or dislike. <i>She winced when she heard his pompous speech.</i>



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 **abrasions** 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.*

[agony](#)

A state of acute pain.
*He crashed to the ground in **agony**.*

anguish	Cause emotional anguish or make miserable. <i>She shut her eyes in anguish.</i>
bruise	Inflict a bruise or bruises on a part of the body. <i>This remark really bruised my ego.</i>
chafe	Rub (a part of the body) to restore warmth or sensation. <i>To prevent chafe the ropes should lie flat.</i>
cramp	Fasten with a cramp or cramps. <i>Tighter rules will cramp economic growth.</i>
distress	Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship. <i>She was the classic maiden in distress.</i>
dolor	(poetry) painful grief.
flay	Strip the skin off (a corpse or carcass). <i>The captured general was flayed alive.</i>
frostbitten	Affected by frostbite from exposure to extreme cold. <i>Frostbitten grapes unsalable as fresh fruit.</i>
harassment	The act of tormenting by continued persistent attacks and criticism. <i>They face daily harassment and assault on the streets.</i>
heal	Provide a cure for make healthy again. <i>His concern is to heal sick people.</i>
heaviness	The quality of being oppressive or overpowering to the senses. <i>Nothing lifted the heaviness of her heart after her loss.</i>
inflict	Impose something unwelcome on. <i>They inflicted serious injuries on three other men.</i>
itching	An irritating cutaneous sensation that produces a desire to scratch.
misery	A cause or source of great distress or discomfort. <i>The misery of the miner's existence.</i>
pain	Cause mental or physical pain to. <i>It pains me to see my children not being taught well in school.</i>
persecute	Cause to suffer. <i>No one should be persecuted for their religious beliefs.</i>
scratch	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. <i>Many architects now scratch along doing loft conversions.</i>
suffering	Psychological suffering. <i>Weapons that cause unnecessary suffering.</i>
tattoo	A design on the skin made by tattooing. <i>She tapped her fingers in a nervous tattoo.</i>

throb

A feeling of pain in a series of regular beats.

*He felt a **throbbing** in his head.*

toothache

An ache localized in or around a tooth.

*I've got **toothache**.*

torment

A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented.

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

torture

Subject to torture.

*A **torture** chamber.*

troubled

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

*His **troubled** face.*

woe

Things that cause sorrow or distress; troubles.

*To add to his **woes** 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**.*

