

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.*

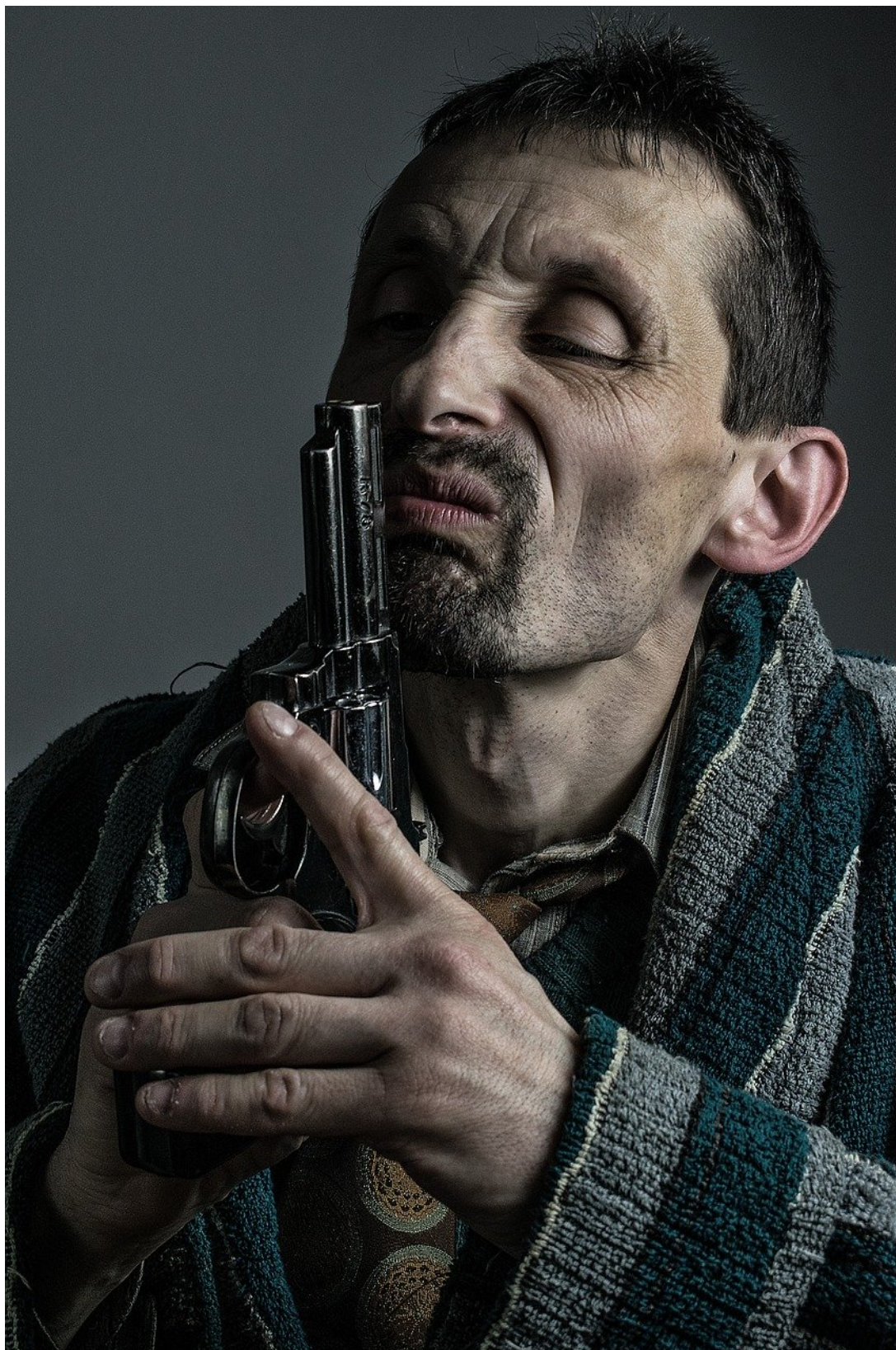
### **lour**

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

**make a face** Reach in time.

<b>pout</b>	Make a sad face and thrust out one's lower lip. <i>The girl <b>pouted</b>.</i>
<b>pull a face</b>	Take sides with; align oneself with; show strong sympathy for.
<u><b>scowl</b></u>	Frown in an angry or bad-tempered way. <i>She <b>scowled</b> at him defiantly.</i>
<u><b>sneer</b></u>	Smile contemptuously. <i>She had <b>sneered</b> at their bad taste.</i>
<u><b>wince</b></u>	Make a face indicating disgust or dislike. <i>She <b>winc</b>ed 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**.*



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

