

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.  
*The girl **pouted**.*
- pull a face** Take sides with; align oneself with; show strong sympathy for.
- scowl** Frown in an angry or bad-tempered way.  
*She **scowled** at him defiantly.*
- sneer** Smile contemptuously.  
*She had **sneered** at their bad taste.*
- wince** Make a face indicating disgust or dislike.  
*She **winc**ed 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 **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>anguish</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>chafe</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>harassment</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>heal</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>inflict</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>misery</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>scratch</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>

<b>throb</b>	A feeling of pain in a series of regular beats. <i>He felt a <b>throbbing</b> in his head.</i>
<b>toothache</b>	An ache localized in or around a tooth. <i>I ve got <b>toothache</b>.</i>
<b>torment</b>	A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented. <i>The sinners will be <b>tormented</b> in Hell according to the Bible.</i>
<b>torture</b>	Subject to torture. <i>A <b>torture</b> chamber.</i>
<b>troubled</b>	Characterized by or indicative of distress or affliction or danger or need. <i>His <b>troubled</b> face.</i>
<b>woe</b>	Things that cause sorrow or distress; troubles. <i>To add to his <b>woes</b> customers have been spending less.</i>
<b>wretchedness</b>	A state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune. <i>He has compiled a record second to none in its <b>wretchedness</b>.</i>

