

Need another word that means the same as “grin”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “grin” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Grin” are: smile, smile broadly, beam, grin from ear to ear, smile from ear to ear, grin like a cheshire cat, smirk, grinning, smiling, broad smile

Grin as a Noun

Definitions of "Grin" as a noun

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

- *A facial expression characterized by turning up the corners of the mouth; usually shows pleasure or amusement.*
- *A broad smile.*



Synonyms of "Grin" as a noun (5 Words)

broad smile Slang term for a woman.

grinning A facial expression characterized by turning up the corners of the mouth; usually shows pleasure or amusement.

smile A pleased, kind, or amused facial expression, typically with the corners of the mouth turned up and the front teeth exposed.

*She greeted us all with a **smile**.*

smiling The action or fact of smiling.

***Smiling** is still a big part of the job.*

smirk

A smile expressing smugness or scorn instead of pleasure.

*Gloria pursed her mouth in a self satisfied **smirk**.*



Usage Examples of "Grin" as a noun

- A silly *grin*.



Grin as a Verb

Definitions of "Grin" as a verb

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

- *To draw back the lips and reveal the teeth, in a smile, grimace, or snarl.*
- *Smile broadly.*
- *Express with a broad smile.*
- *Grimace grotesquely so as to reveal the teeth.*



Synonyms of "Grin" as a verb (7 Words)

<u>beam</u>	Express with a beaming face or smile. <i>He beamed his approval.</i>
grin from ear to ear	To draw back the lips and reveal the teeth, in a smile, grimace, or snarl.
grin like a cheshire cat	To draw back the lips and reveal the teeth, in a smile, grimace, or snarl.
smile	Express with a smile. <i>At first fortune smiled on him.</i>
smile broadly	Express with a smile.
smile from ear to ear	Express with a smile.
<u>smirk</u>	Smile in an irritatingly smug, conceited, or silly way. <i>He smirked in triumph.</i>



Usage Examples of "Grin" as a verb

- *She grinned her approval.*
- *Dennis appeared, grinning cheerfully.*
- *The skull grinned back at him, its eye sockets dark and hollow.*
- *'My word,' grinned the delighted man.*



Associations of "Grin" (30 Words)

- approvingly** In an approving manner.
*Several heads nodded **approvingly** at this concept.*
- blink** Keep back by blinking.
*She **blinked** away her tears.*
- enjoyable** (of an activity or occasion) giving delight or pleasure.
*They had an **enjoyable** afternoon.*
- exultant** Triumphantly happy.
*He waved to the **exultant** crowds.*
- frisky** Playful and full of energy.
*He bounds about like a **frisky** pup.*
- fun** A source of fun.
*He was **fun** to be with.*
- gaiety** Lively celebration or festivities.
*The sudden **gaiety** of children's laughter.*
- giggle** Continuous uncontrollable giggling.
*The girls **giggled** when the rock star came into the classroom.*
- glad** Grateful.
*A **glad** May morning.*
- guffaw** A loud and hearty laugh.
*Both men **guffawed** at the remark.*
- happy** Willing to do something.
*A **happy** marriage.*

<u>hilarious</u>	Boisterously merry. <i>The meal was noisy and hilarious.</i>
hilarity	Extreme amusement, especially when expressed by laughter. <i>By midnight the hilarity had increased.</i>
jocular	Characterized by jokes and good humor. <i>His voice was jocular.</i>
<u>joyful</u>	Full of high-spirited delight. <i>Joyful music.</i>
laugh	An act of laughing. <i>His face wrinkled in a silent laugh of derision.</i>
laughing	Showing or feeling mirth or pleasure or happiness. <i>Laughing children.</i>
<u>merry</u>	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment. <i>A merry evening.</i>
<u>mischievous</u>	Naughtily or annoyingly playful. <i>Mischievous rumors and falsehoods.</i>
<u>playful</u>	Giving or expressing pleasure and amusement. <i>He gave me a playful punch on the arm.</i>
pleasure	Sexual gratification. <i>Risky verbal exchanges that the pair might pleasure in.</i>
prankster	A person fond of playing pranks.
puckish	Playful, especially in a mischievous way. <i>A puckish sense of humour.</i>
repartee	Conversation or speech characterized by quick, witty comments or replies. <i>He had a quick mind and a splendid gift of repartee.</i>
simper	An affectedly coy or ingratiating smile. <i>She simpered looking pleased with herself.</i>
smile	Express with a smile. <i>He smiled his admiration of the great stone circle.</i>
smiling	Smiling with happiness or optimism. <i>It s nice to see everyone s smiling faces.</i>
<u>smirk</u>	A smug, conceited, or silly smile. <i>Gloria pursed her mouth in a self satisfied smirk.</i>
<u>snicker</u>	Laugh quietly. <i>He could imagine them snickering as he passed.</i>
<u>wink</u>	An act of winking. <i>The authorities winked at their illegal trade.</i>

