

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)

[beam](#)

Express with a beaming face or smile.
*He **beamed** his approval.*

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.
*At first fortune **smiled** on him.*

smile broadly

Express with a smile.

smile from ear to ear

Express with a smile.

[smirk](#)

Smile in an irritatingly smug, conceited, or silly way.
*He **smirked** in triumph.*



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)

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

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| <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> |

