

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)

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

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

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



