

Need another word that means the same as “grit”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “grit” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Grit” are: gritrock, gritstone, backbone, gumption, guts, moxie, sand, gravel, pebbles, stones, shingle, dust, dirt, courage, courageousness, bravery, pluck, mettle, mettlesomeness, spirit, strength of character, strength of will, moral fibre, steel, nerve, gameness, valour, fortitude, toughness, hardiness, resolve, determination, resolution, clench, press together, shut tightly**

## Grit as a Noun

### Definitions of "Grit" as a noun

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

- *A hard coarse-grained siliceous sandstone.*
- *(with numeral) indicating the grade of fineness of an abrasive.*
- *A coarse sandstone.*
- *Courage and resolve; strength of character.*
- *Small loose particles of stone or sand.*
- *Fortitude and determination.*



## Synonyms of "Grit" as a noun (33 Words)

### **backbone**

The part of a network that connects other networks together.  
*Prickles of sweat broke out along her **backbone**.*

### **bravery**

Courageous behaviour or character.  
*Perhaps I ll get a medal for **bravery**.*

### **courage**

A quality of spirit that enables you to face danger or pain without showing fear.  
*He fought his illness with great **courage**.*

### **courageousness**

A quality of spirit that enables you to face danger or pain without showing fear.

### **determination**

The process of establishing something exactly by calculation or research.  
*The **determination** of grammatical inflections.*

### **dirt**

The state of being covered with unclean things.  
*A **dirt** road.*

<b>dust</b>	An act of dusting. <i>He ground it into a fine <b>dust</b>.</i>
<b>fortitude</b>	Courage in pain or adversity. <i>She endured her illness with great <b>fortitude</b>.</i>
<b>gameness</b>	Disability of walking due to crippling of the legs or feet.
<b>gravel</b>	A mixture of gravel with coarse sand used for paths and roads and as an aggregate.
<b>gritrock</b>	A hard coarse-grained siliceous sandstone.
<b>gritstone</b>	A hard coarse-grained siliceous sandstone.
<b>gumption</b>	Fortitude and determination. <i>The president would hire almost any young man who had the <b>gumption</b> to ask for a job.</i>
<b>guts</b>	A narrow channel or strait. <i>He didn't have the <b>guts</b> to try it.</i>
<b>hardiness</b>	The ability to endure difficult conditions. <i>The plan required great <b>hardiness</b> of heart.</i>
<b>mettle</b>	The courage to carry on. <i>The team showed their true <b>mettle</b> in the second half.</i>
<b>mettlesomeness</b>	Courageous high-spiritedness.
<b>moral fibre</b>	The significance of a story or event.
<b>moxie</b>	Force of character, determination, or nerve. <i>When you've got the <b>moxie</b> you need the clothes to match.</i>
<b>nerve</b>	Any bundle of nerve fibers running to various organs and tissues of the body. <i>He kept his <b>nerve</b> and won five games in a row.</i>
<b>pebbles</b>	A small smooth rounded rock.
<b>pluck</b>	The heart, liver, and lungs of an animal as food. <i>It must have taken a lot of <b>pluck</b> to walk along a path marked Danger.</i>
<b>resolution</b>	Computer science the number of pixels per square inch on a computer generated display the greater the resolution the better the picture. <i>Complete remission was defined as <b>resolution</b> of clinical evidence of disease.</i>
<b>resolve</b>	A formal resolution by a legislative body or public meeting. <i>She received information that strengthened her <b>resolve</b>.</i>

<b>sand</b>	A stratum of sandstone or compacted sand. <i>No one has the <b>sand</b> to stand against him.</i>
<b>shingle</b>	A small signboard outside the office of a lawyer or doctor, e.g. <i>A wonderful beach of fine <b>shingle</b>.</i>
<b>spirit</b>	A supernatural being. <i>His visitors admired his <b>spirit</b> and good temper.</i>
<b>steel</b>	Knife sharpener consisting of a ridged steel rod. <i>A <b>steel</b> will.</i>
<b>stones</b>	United States filmmaker (born in 1946).
<b>strength of character</b>	Permanence by virtue of the power to resist stress or force.
<b>strength of will</b>	The property of being physically or mentally strong.
<b>toughness</b>	The elasticity and hardness of a metal object; its ability to absorb considerable energy before cracking. <i>The <b>toughness</b> of steel.</i>
<b>valour</b>	The qualities of a hero or heroine; exceptional or heroic courage when facing danger (especially in battle). <i>The medals are awarded for acts of <b>valour</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Grit" as a noun

- *I've known few men who could match Maude's grit.*
- *Layers of impervious shales and grits.*
- *She had a bit of grit in her eye.*
- *400 grit paper.*



## Grit as a Verb

### Definitions of "Grit" as a verb

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

- *Grate.*
- *Clench together.*
- *Cover with a grit.*
- *Spread grit and often salt on (an icy road).*





### Synonyms of "Grit" as a verb (3 Words)

**clench**

Hold in a tight grasp.

*He **clenched** the steering wheel so hard that the car wobbled.*

**press together** Squeeze or press together.

**shut tightly** Prevent from entering; shut out.





## Usage Examples of "Grit" as a verb

- *The main roads in Plymouth will be gritted from 6.30 p.m. tonight.*
- *Grit one's teeth.*
- *Grit roads.*
- *Fine red dust that gritted between the teeth.*
- *A council gritting lorry.*





## Associations of "Grit" (30 Words)

<b>bit</b>	The cutting part of a drill usually pointed and threaded and is replaceable in a brace or bitstock or drill press. <i>In just a <b>bit</b>.</i>
<b>flake</b>	Of food come apart in flakes or thin pieces. <i>My nails have started to <b>flake</b> at the ends.</i>
<b>fraction</b>	A component of a mixture that has been separated by a fractional process. <i>Her eyes widened a <b>fraction</b>.</i>
<b>fractional</b>	Relating to or expressed as a fraction, especially a fraction less than one. <i>The <b>fractional</b> variance in mass density per unit.</i>
<b>fragment</b>	Break or cause to break into fragments. <i>Nathan remembered <b>fragments</b> of the conversation.</i>
<b>fragmentation</b>	The disintegration of social norms governing behavior and thought and social relationships. <i>The <b>fragmentation</b> of society into a collection of interest groups.</i>
<b>iota</b>	The ninth letter of the Greek alphabet (Ι, ι), transliterated as 'i'. <i>Nothing she said seemed to make an <b>iota</b> of difference.</i>
<b>least</b>	Used in names of very small animals and plants e g least shrew. <i>Didn't care the <b>least</b> bit.</i>
<b>millstone</b>	One of a pair of heavy flat disk-shaped stones that are rotated against one another to grind the grain.

<b>modicum</b>	A small or moderate or token amount- Ian Jack. <i>England still expects a <b>modicum</b> of eccentricity in its artists.</i>
<b>molecular</b>	Relating to simple or elementary organization. <b>Molecular</b> oxygen.
<b>molecule</b>	A tiny piece of anything.
<b>mote</b>	A tiny piece of a substance; a speck. <i>The tiniest <b>mote</b> of dust.</i>
<b>nibble</b>	Eat frequently in small amounts. <i>He <b>nibbled</b> a biscuit.</i>
<b>part</b>	The melody carried by a particular voice or instrument in polyphonic music. <i>He took the <b>part</b> of Prospero.</i>
<b>partially</b>	In part; in some degree; not wholly. <i>He was <b>partially</b> paralyzed.</i>
<b>particle</b>	Any of numerous subatomic constituents of the physical world that interact with each other including electrons neutrinos photons and alpha particles. <i>Tiny <b>particles</b> of dust.</i>
<b>partly</b>	To some extent; in some degree; not wholly. <i>You re only <b>partly</b> right.</i>
<b>pellet</b>	Form a substance into pellets. <i>He had also been struck by a number of shotgun <b>pellets</b>.</i>
<b>portion</b>	An amount of food suitable for or served to one person. <i>She wanted the right to decide how her <b>portion</b> of the allowance should be spent.</i>
<b>rock</b>	A mass of rock projecting above the earth s surface or out of the sea. <i>That mountain is solid <b>rock</b>.</i>
<b>sand</b>	Smooth or polish with sandpaper or a mechanical sander. <i>Britain s soils are mixtures of <b>sands</b> silts and clays.</i>
<b>scintilla</b>	A sparkling glittering particle. <i>A <b>scintilla</b> of doubt.</i>
<b>scrap</b>	Make into scrap or refuse. <i>He filled Sammy s bowls with fresh water and <b>scraps</b>.</i>
<b>segment</b>	Divide into segments. <b>Segment</b> an orange.
<b>some</b>	To some extent quite a lot. <i>We talked for <b>some</b> time.</i>



**somewhat**

To a moderate extent or by a moderate amount; rather.  
*His arguments were **somewhat** self contradictory.*

**tiny**

A very young child.  
***Tiny** feet.*

**wee**

(used informally) very small.  
*When I was just a **wee** bairn.*

