

Need another word that means the same as “jab”? Find 37 synonyms for “jab” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Jab” are: stab, dig, poke, prod, nudge, tap, butt, ram, elbow, shove, punch, jolt, thrust, stick, drive, push, force, sink, jabbing, poking, thrusting, injection, inoculation, immunization, vaccination, booster**

## Jab as a Noun

### Definitions of "Jab" as a noun

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

- *The act of touching someone suddenly with your finger or elbow.*
- *A hypodermic injection, especially a vaccination.*
- *A quick short straight punch.*
- *A sharp hand gesture (resembling a blow).*
- *A sharp, painful sensation or feeling.*
- *A quick, sharp blow, especially with the fist.*

### Synonyms of "Jab" as a noun (19 Words)

**booster**

A device for increasing electrical voltage or signal strength.  
A **booster** injection.

<b>dig</b>	An act or spell of digging. <i>She never missed an opportunity to have a <b>dig</b> at him.</i>
<b>elbow</b>	A thing resembling an elbow in particular a piece of piping bent through an angle. <i>She propped herself up on one <b>elbow</b>.</i>
<b>immunization</b>	The action of making a person or animal immune to infection, typically by inoculation. <i>We recommend influenza <b>immunization</b> for all employees.</i>
<b>injection</b>	The entry or placing of a spacecraft or other object into an orbit or trajectory. <i>A morphine <b>injection</b>.</i>
<b>inoculation</b>	Taking a vaccine as a precaution against contracting a disease. <i>A course of <b>inoculations</b>.</i>
<b>jabbing</b>	A sharp hand gesture (resembling a blow).
<b>jolt</b>	An abrupt spasmodic movement. <i>All the jars and <b>jolts</b> were smoothed out by the shock absorbers.</i>
<b>nudge</b>	A slight push or shake. <i>She appreciated the <b>nudge</b> to her memory.</i>
<b>poke</b>	A sharp hand gesture (resembling a blow). <i>She gave the fire a <b>poke</b>.</i>
<b>poking</b>	A sharp hand gesture (resembling a blow).
<b>punch</b>	An iced mixed drink usually containing alcohol and prepared for multiple servings normally served in a punch bowl. <i>He reeled under the well aimed <b>punch</b>.</i>
<b>shove</b>	The act of shoving (giving a push to someone or something). <i>He gave the door a <b>shove</b>.</i>
<b>tap</b>	A taproom. <i>The air supply <b>tap</b>.</i>
<b>thrusting</b>	A sharp hand gesture (resembling a blow). <i>He made a <b>thrusting</b> motion with his fist.</i>
<b>vaccination</b>	The scar left following inoculation with a vaccine. <i>If you think you need a flu <b>vaccination</b> check with your doctor.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Jab" as a noun

- *A jab of envy.*
- *He warned me with a jab with his finger.*
- *An anti-tetanus jab.*

- *A jab in the stomach.*

## Jab as a Verb

### Definitions of "Jab" as a verb

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

- *Roughly or quickly thrust (a sharp or pointed object) someone or something.*
- *Poke or thrust abruptly.*
- *Stab or pierce.*
- *Poke roughly or quickly, especially with something sharp or pointed.*
- *Strike or punch with quick and short blows.*

### Synonyms of "Jab" as a verb (18 Words)

- dig** Remove harvest or recover by digging.  
***Dig** your foot into the floor.*
- drive** Strike with a driver as in teeing off.  
*Nails are **driven** through the boards.*
- elbow** Move by pushing past people with one's elbows.  
*One player had **elbowed** another in the face.*
- force** Take by force.  
*The plane might have been **forced** down by fighters.*
- jolt** Disturb (someone's) composure.  
*A surge in the crowd behind him **jolted** him forwards.*
- nudge** Coax or gently encourage (someone) to do something.  
*We have to **nudge** the politicians in the right direction.*
- poke** Prod and stir a fire with a poker to make it burn more fiercely.  
*They sniffed felt and **poked** at everything they bought.*
- punch** Drive forcibly as if by a punch.  
*The nail **punched** through the wall.*
- push** Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby.  
*The liberal party **pushed** for reforms.*
- ram** Undergo damage or destruction on impact.  
*The stolen car **rammed** into the front of the house.*

- shove** Used to express angry dismissal of something.  
*She **shoved** the books into her briefcase.*
- sink** Fall or sink heavily.  
*The players were **sinking** a few post match lagers.*
- stab** Stab or pierce.  
*A stitch **stabbed** at her side.*
- stick** Come or be in close contact with stick or hold together and resist separation.  
***Stick** the photo onto the corkboard.*
- tap** Make light repeated taps on a surface.  
***Tap** beer in a bar.*

### Usage Examples of "Jab" as a verb

- *She jabbed the fork into the earth.*
- *He jabbed the piece of meat with his pocket knife.*
- *She jabbed him in his ribs.*
- *He jabbed at the air with his finger.*
- *He jabbed his finger into her ribs.*