

Need another word that means the same as “mooch”? Find 24 synonyms for “mooch” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Mooch” are: **bum, cadge, grub, sponge, loiter, linger, potter, skulk, beg, ask for, ask for money, borrow, cadger, moocher, scrounger, tramp, beggarman, beggarwoman, vagrant, vagabond, down-and-out, homeless person, derelict, mendicant**

## Mooch as a Noun

### Definitions of "Mooch" as a noun

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

- *A beggar or scrounger.*
- *Someone who mooches or cadges (tries to get something free).*
- *A period of wandering in a casual or listless manner.*

### Synonyms of "Mooch" as a noun (12 Words)

<b>beggarman</b>	A man, typically a homeless one, who lives by asking for money or food.
<b>beggarwoman</b>	A woman, typically a homeless one, who lives by asking for money or food. <i>The local <b>beggarwoman</b> accosts every passer by for small change.</i>
<b>cadger</b>	Someone who mooches or cadges (tries to get something free).

<b><u>derelict</u></b>	A ship or other piece of property abandoned by the owner and in poor condition. <i>She had been a <b>derelict</b> recommissioned for this journey.</i>
<b>down-and-out</b>	A failure by a batter or runner to reach a base safely in baseball.
<b>homeless person</b>	Someone unfortunate without housing.
<b>mendicant</b>	A member of a mendicant order.
<b>moocher</b>	Someone who mooches or cadges (tries to get something free). <i>No one gave me any handouts like these <b>moochers</b> expect.</i>
<b>scrounger</b>	A person who borrows from or lives off others. <i>Welfare <b>scroungers</b>.</i>
<b>vagabond</b>	Anything that resembles a vagabond in having no fixed place. <i>Pirate ships were <b>vagabonds</b> of the sea.</i>
<b><u>vagrant</u></b>	A wanderer who has no established residence or visible means of support. <i>Most birders are hoping to find the wind blown <b>vagrants</b> of migration.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Mooch" as a noun

- *I'm going for a mooch around to see what I can find.*

## Mooch as a Verb

### Definitions of "Mooch" as a verb

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

- *Wander in a casual or listless manner.*
- *Ask for and get free; be a parasite.*
- *Ask for or obtain (something) without paying for it.*

### Synonyms of "Mooch" as a verb (12 Words)

<b>ask for</b>	Require or ask for as a price or condition.
<b>ask for money</b>	Direct or put; seek an answer to.
<b><u>beg</u></b>	Acquire food or money from someone by begging. <i>I must <b>beg</b> of you not to act impulsively.</i>

<b>borrow</b>	Take (a word or idea) from another language, person, or source and use it in one's own language or work. <i>May I <b>borrow</b> your lawn mower.</i>
<b>cadge</b>	Ask for and get free; be a parasite. <i>He <b>cadged</b> fivers off old school friends.</i>
<b>grub</b>	Ask for and get free; be a parasite. <i>Many miles of hedgerows were <b>grubbed</b> up.</i>
<b>linger</b>	Spend a long time over (something). <i>She <b>lingered</b> in the yard enjoying the warm sunshine.</i>
<b>loiter</b>	Stand or wait around without apparent purpose. <i>She saw Mary <b>loitering</b> near the cloakrooms.</i>
<b>potter</b>	Do random, unplanned work or activities or spend time idly. <i>I m quite happy just to <b>potter</b> about by myself here.</i>
<b>skulk</b>	Move stealthily or furtively. <i>He spent most of his time <b>skulking</b> about the corridors.</i>
<b>sponge</b>	Wipe or clean with a wet sponge or cloth. <i>She repainted the walls white then <b>sponged</b> them in turquoise green and lilac.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Mooch" as a verb

- *We went for a drive to Chatswood and mooched around the shopping centre there for a bit.*
- *He just mooched about at home.*
- *I'm mooching off you all the time.*
- *A bunch of your friends will show up, mooching food.*