

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)

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

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

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

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