

Need another word that means the same as “nod”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “nod” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Nod” are: incline, bob, bow, dip, wag, duck, signal, gesture, gesticulate, motion, sign, indicate, make a mistake, be mistaken, be in error, be wrong, be incorrect, get something wrong, make an error, make a slip, err, trip up, stumble, indication, cue, inclination

Nod as a Noun

Definitions of "Nod" as a noun

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

- *A sign of assent or salutation or command.*
- *An act of nodding the head.*
- *A gesture of acknowledgement or concession to.*
- *The act of nodding the head.*



Synonyms of "Nod" as a noun (9 Words)

- bob** A quick, short movement up and down.
*He gave me a short **bob** of acknowledgement.*
- bow** A single passage of a bow over the strings of an instrument.
*He pointed the **bow** of the boat toward the finish line.*
- cue** Sports implement consisting of a tapering rod used to strike a cue ball in pool or billiards.
*Expectancy is communicated both by auditory and visual **cues**.*
- dip** A candle that is made by repeated dipping in a pool of wax or tallow.
*The cliff profile tends to be dominated by the **dip** of the beds.*
- duck** A female duck.
*A tangy stew of **duck** lamb and sausage.*

inclination The angle formed by the x-axis and a given line (measured counterclockwise from the positive half of the x-axis).

*He was free to follow his **inclinations**.*

indication A datum about some physical state that is presented to a user by a meter or similar instrument.

*Heavy bleeding is a common **indication** for hysterectomy.*

sign A fundamental linguistic unit linking a signifier to that which is signified de Saussure.

***Signals** from the boat suddenly stopped.*

signal An event or statement that provides the impulse for an occurrence.

***Signals** from the boat suddenly stopped.*



Usage Examples of "Nod" as a noun

- *At a nod from his father he left the room.*
- *The device is a nod to the conventions of slapstick.*



Nod as a Verb

Definitions of "Nod" as a verb

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

- *Lower and raise one's head slightly and briefly, especially in greeting, assent, or understanding, or to give someone a signal.*
- *Move one's head up and down repeatedly.*
- *Head (the ball) without great force.*
- *Lower and raise the head, as to indicate assent or agreement or confirmation.*
- *Signify or express (greeting, assent, or understanding) by nodding.*

- *Express or signify by nodding.*
- *Sway gently back and forth, as in a nodding motion.*
- *Let the head fall forward through drowsiness.*
- *Be almost asleep.*
- *Make a mistake due to a momentary lack of alertness or attention.*
- *Let one's head fall forward when drowsy or asleep.*



Synonyms of "Nod" as a verb (23 Words)

be in error	Have life, be alive.
be incorrect	Occupy a certain position or area.
be mistaken	Represent, as of a character on stage.
be wrong	Occupy a certain position or area.
bob	Ride a bobsled. <i>The boat bobbed up and down.</i>

bow	Play on a string instrument with a bow. <i>He bowed before the King.</i>
dip	Dip into a liquid while eating. <i>Dip the sheep.</i>
duck	Submerge or plunge suddenly. <i>Before he could duck another stone struck him.</i>
err	Wander from a direct course or at random. <i>The judge had erred in ruling that the evidence was inadmissible.</i>
gesticulate	Use gestures, especially dramatic ones, instead of speaking or to emphasize one's words. <i>They were shouting and gesticulating frantically at drivers who did not slow down.</i>
gesture	Express something with a gesture or gestures. <i>He gestured his dissent at this.</i>
get something wrong	Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
incline	Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined. <i>Lucy was inclined to a belief in original sin.</i>
indicate	Indicate a place direction person or thing either spatially or figuratively. <i>These symptoms indicate a serious illness.</i>
make a mistake	Eliminate urine.
make a slip	Add up to.
make an error	Constitute the essence of.
motion	Direct or command (someone) with a movement of the hand or head. <i>He motioned the young officer to sit down.</i>
sign	Place signs as along a road. <i>A new striker has signed for Blackburn.</i>
signal	Communicate silently and non verbally by signals or signs. <i>The truck signalled to turn left.</i>
stumble	Miss a step and fall or nearly fall. <i>I stumbled across a long lost cousin last night in a restaurant.</i>
trip up	Put in motion or move to act.
wag	(especially with reference to an animal's tail) move or cause to move rapidly to and fro. <i>The happy dog wagged his tail.</i>



Usage Examples of "Nod" as a verb

- *The flowers were nodding in the breeze.*
- *Foxgloves nodding by the path.*
- *She nodded her head in agreement.*
- *The old man sat nodding by the fireplace.*
- *He nodded his approval.*
- *Anna nodded over her book.*
- *Henry nodded the ball over the line.*
- *He nodded his consent.*
- *Scientific reason, like Homer, sometimes nods.*
- *He shut his eyes, nodding to the beat.*
- *The teacher nodded when the student gave the right answer.*
- *He looked around for support and everyone nodded.*



Associations of "Nod" (30 Words)

amiably	In a friendly and pleasant manner. <i>Soon everyone was chatting amiably.</i>
approvingly	In a manner resulting from or revealing approval. <i>Several heads nodded approvingly at this concept.</i>
blink	Keep back by blinking. <i>The TV announcer never seems to blink.</i>
cuddly	Endearing and pleasant to cuddle, especially as a result of being soft or plump. <i>She was short and cuddly.</i>
<u>giggle</u>	An amusing person or thing; a joke. <i>I got a fit of the giggles.</i>
<u>glad</u>	Willing and eager (to do something). <i>He will be glad to carry your bags.</i>
<u>grin</u>	To draw back the lips and reveal the teeth, in a smile, grimace, or snarl. <i>Dennis appeared grinning cheerfully.</i>
guffaw	Laugh boisterously. <i>Both men guffawed at the remark.</i>
<u>happily</u>	In a joyous manner. <i>Eleanor giggled happily.</i>
head	A headache especially one resulting from intoxication. <i>He sat down at the head of the cot.</i>
hilarity	Great merriment. <i>By midnight the hilarity had increased.</i>
incline	An inclined surface connecting two levels. <i>He inclined his head in agreement.</i>
<u>joyful</u>	Full of or producing joy. <i>A joyful occasion.</i>
laugh	Something that causes laughter a source of fun amusement or derision. <i>If next year s model is as successful Ford will be laughing.</i>
<u>mischievous</u>	Deliberately causing harm or damage. <i>Mischievous rumors and falsehoods.</i>

moment	A quantity that expresses the average or expected value of the first second third or fourth power of the deviation of each component of a frequency distribution from a given value typically mean or zero The first moment is the mean the second moment the variance the third moment the skew and the fourth moment the kurtosis. <i>She would always remember the moment they met.</i>
okay	An endorsement. <i>Things are okay.</i>
positively	In a way that indicates the presence of a certain substance or condition. <i>It was positively monumental.</i>
shoulder	Lift onto one s shoulders. <i>A tall youth with broad shoulders.</i>
shrug	An act or instance of shrugging one s shoulders. <i>The managing director shrugged off the criticism.</i>
simper	Smile affectedly or derisively. <i>He simpered at me.</i>
smile	Express with a smile. <i>He smiled at Shelley.</i>
smiling	Smiling with happiness or optimism Lewis Carroll. <i>It s nice to see everyone s smiling faces.</i>
<u>smirk</u>	A smug, conceited, or silly smile. <i>Gloria pursed her mouth in a self satisfied smirk.</i>
<u>snicker</u>	A whinny. <i>The horse flicked its ears and snickered with pleasure.</i>
swerve	The act of turning aside suddenly. <i>O Hara swerved the motorcycle round the corner.</i>
<u>twinkling</u>	Shining intermittently with a sparkling light. <i>Twinkling eyes happy smiles.</i>
<u>wink</u>	Signal by winking. <i>Barney gave him a knowing wink.</i>
yaw	Swerve off course momentarily. <i>The jet yawed sharply to the right.</i>
<u>yes</u>	An affirmative. <i>Answering with assured and ardent yeses.</i>

