

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)

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

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

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

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



