

Need another word that means the same as “peek”? Find 44 synonyms and 30 related words for “peek” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Peek” are: glance, glint, peep, have a peep, have a peek, take a secret look, spy, take a sly look, take a stealthy look, sneak a look, cast a brief look, look hurriedly, look, peer, appear, appear partly, appear slowly, show, come into sight, come into view, make an appearance, put in an appearance, present itself, present oneself, become visible, emerge, issue, peer out, surface, loom, show its face, show one's face, come to light, spring up, pop up, secret look, sneaky look, glimpse, brief look, quick look**

## Peek as a Noun

### Definitions of "Peek" as a noun

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

- *A secret look.*
- *A quick or furtive look.*



## Synonyms of "Peek" as a noun (9 Words)

- brief look** A condensed written summary or abstract.
- glance** A stroke with the bat's face turned slantwise to deflect the ball slightly.  
*I stole a **glance** at John.*
- glimpse** A momentary or partial view.  
*During the interview he offered a behind the scenes **glimpse** of television.*
- look** An expression of a feeling or thought by looking.  
*He went out to have a **look**.*
- peep** A momentary or partial view of something.  
*Black curls and a **peep** of gold earring.*
- peer** A nobleman duke or marquis or earl or viscount or baron who is a member of the British peerage.
- quick look** Any area of the body that is highly sensitive to pain (as the flesh underneath the skin or a fingernail or toenail).
- secret look** Something that should remain hidden from others (especially information that is not to be passed on).
- sneaky look** The feelings expressed on a person's face.





### **Usage Examples of "Peek" as a noun**

- *She sneaked a peek at the map.*







## Peek as a Verb

### Definitions of "Peek" as a verb

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

- *Look quickly or furtively.*
- *Throw a glance at; take a brief look at.*
- *Protrude slightly so as to be just visible.*



### Synonyms of "Peek" as a verb (35 Words)

**appear**

Come into being or existence or appear on the scene.  
*Did your latest book **appear** yet.*

**appear partly**

Come into sight or view.

<b>appear slowly</b>	Come into being or existence, or appear on the scene.
<b>become visible</b>	Undergo a change or development.
<b>cast a brief look</b>	Select to play, sing, or dance a part in a play, movie, musical, opera, or ballet.
<b>come into sight</b>	Reach a destination; arrive by movement or progress.
<b>come into view</b>	Reach a destination; arrive by movement or progress.
<b>come to light</b>	Happen as a result.
<b><u>emerge</u></b>	Recover from or survive a difficult situation. <i>The economy has started to <b>emerge</b> from recession.</i>
<b>glance</b>	Throw a glance at take a brief look at. <i>Ginny <b>glanced</b> at her watch.</i>
<b>glint</b>	Be shiny, as if wet. <i>His eyes <b>glinted</b> angrily.</i>
<b>have a peek</b>	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner.
<b>have a peep</b>	Have sex with; archaic use.
<b>issue</b>	Make out and issue. <i>Licences were <b>issued</b> indiscriminately to any company.</i>
<b>look</b>	Look forward to the probable occurrence of. <i>He thought she wasn't <b>looking</b>.</i>
<b>look hurriedly</b>	Have faith or confidence in.
<b><u>loom</u></b>	Weave on a loom. <i>Large shadows <b>loomed</b> on the canyon wall.</i>
<b>make an appearance</b>	Constitute the essence of.
<b>peep</b>	Cause to appear. <i>The new moon <b>peeped</b> through the tree tops.</i>
<b><u>peer</u></b>	Look searchingly. <i>For yet a many of your horsemen <b>peer</b>.</i>
<b>peer out</b>	Look searchingly.
<b>pop up</b>	Hit or strike.
<b>present itself</b>	Represent abstractly, for example in a painting, drawing, or sculpture.
<b>present oneself</b>	Give an exhibition of to an interested audience.
<b>put in an appearance</b>	Adapt.
<b>show</b>	Show in or as in a picture. <i>He ceased early in his career to <b>show</b> his work.</i>

<b>show its face</b>	Establish the validity of something, as by an example, explanation or experiment.
<b>show one's face</b>	Take (someone) to their seats, as in theaters or auditoriums.
<b>sneak a look</b>	Pass on stealthily.
<b>spring up</b>	Spring back; spring away from an impact.
<b><u>spy</u></b>	Watch, observe, or inquire secretly. <i>He could <b>spy</b> a figure in the distance.</i>
<b><u>surface</u></b>	Rise or come up to the surface of the water or the ground. <i>A small path <b>surfaced</b> with terracotta tiles.</i>
<b>take a secret look</b>	Make use of or accept for some purpose.
<b>take a sly look</b>	Lay claim to; as of an idea.
<b>take a stealthy look</b>	Travel or go by means of a certain kind of transportation, or a certain route.







## Usage Examples of "Peek" as a verb

- *Faces peeked from behind twitched curtains.*
- *I only peeked-I didn't see anything interesting.*
- *His socks were so full of holes his toes peeked through.*



## Associations of "Peek" (30 Words)

- appear** Come into being or existence or appear on the scene.  
*He suddenly **appeared** at the wedding.*
- askance** (used especially of glances) directed to one side with or as if with doubt or suspicion or envy.  
*A waiter looked **askance** at his jeans.*
- at** 100 at equal 1 kip in Laos.
- browse** Vegetation, such as twigs and young shoots, eaten by animals.  
*The brochure is well worth a **browse**.*



<b>contented</b>	Satisfied or showing satisfaction with things as they are. <i>I felt warm and <b>contented</b>.</i>
<b><u>disapproving</u></b>	Expressing or manifesting disapproval. <i>He shot a <b>disapproving</b> glance at her.</i>
<b>fixate</b>	Become fixed (on). <i>Subjects <b>fixated</b> a central point.</i>
<b><u>gaze</u></b>	A steady intent look. <i>He turned following her <b>gaze</b>.</i>
<b>glance</b>	Throw a glance at take a brief look at. <i>The stone <b>glanced</b> off a crag and hit Tom on the head.</i>
<b><u>glimpse</u></b>	Catch a glimpse of or see briefly. <i>She caught a <b>glimpse</b> of the ocean.</i>
<b>hairstyle</b>	The arrangement of the hair (especially a woman's hair).
<b>look</b>	Of a building or room have an outlook in a specified direction. <i>I don't like the <b>looks</b> of this place.</i>
<b>observing</b>	Quick to notice; showing quick and keen perception.
<b>onlooker</b>	Someone who looks on. <i>A crowd of fascinated <b>onlookers</b>.</i>
<b>probation</b>	A process of testing or observing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job. <i><b>Probation</b> is part of the sentencing process.</i>
<b><u>rummage</u></b>	A thorough search for something (often causing disorder or confusion). <i>He <b>rummaged</b> in his pocket for a handkerchief.</i>
<b>searching</b>	Thoroughly scrutinizing, especially in a disconcerting way. <i>A <b>searching</b> investigation of their past dealings.</i>
<b><u>see</u></b>	Go to see for a social visit. <i>This program will be <b>seen</b> all over the world.</i>
<b><u>seem</u></b>	Seem to be true probable or apparent. <i>I <b>seem</b> to be misunderstood by everyone.</i>
<b>show</b>	Show in or as in a picture. <i>Greenough was the only other rider clear in round one but she failed to <b>show</b> for the tiebreaker.</i>
<b>sidelong</b>	Inclining or directed to one side. <i><b>Sidelong</b> glances.</i>
<b>sideways</b>	Denoting a job or position at the same level as one previously held rather than one resulting from promotion or demotion. <i>The car slipped <b>sideways</b> into the ditch.</i>

<b>smug</b>	Marked by excessive complacency or self-satisfaction. <i>He was feeling <b>smug</b> after his win.</i>
<b>squint</b>	The act of squinting looking with the eyes partly closed. <i>I had a bad <b>squint</b>.</i>
<b>stare</b>	Look at with fixed eyes. <i>Her grey eyes <b>stared</b> back at him.</i>
<b>staring</b>	Open and fixed as if in fear or wonder. <i>Stark <b>staring</b> mad.</i>
<b>suspiciously</b>	In a way that arouses suspicion or distrust. <i>What s going on I asked <b>suspiciously</b>.</i>
<b>throng</b>	Press tightly together or cram. <i>A crowd <b>thronged</b> the station.</i>
<b>visit</b>	Pay a brief visit. <i>There was nothing to do but <b>visit</b> with one another.</i>
<b>watch</b>	A watchman or group of watchmen who patrolled and guarded the streets of a town before the introduction of the police force. <i>The security forces have been keeping a close <b>watch</b> on our activities.</i>



