

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

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**The synonyms of “Quibble” are: cavil, quiddity, minor criticism, protest, query, argument, exception, moan, grumble, grouse, evasion, dodge, bicker, brabble, niggle, pettifog, squabble, find fault with, raise trivial objections to, complain about, object to, cavil at, carp about, be evasive, equivocate, avoid the issue, prevaricate, hedge, fudge, be ambiguous**

## Quibble as a Noun

### Definitions of "Quibble" as a noun

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

- *An evasion of the point of an argument by raising irrelevant distinctions or objections.*
- *A slight objection or criticism about a trivial matter.*
- *A play on words; a pun.*

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

#### [argument](#)

An independent variable associated with a function or proposition and determining its value For example in the expression  $y = F(x)$  the arguments of the function  $F$  are  $x$  and  $x$  and the value is  $y$ .

*There was some **argument** about the decision.*

<b>cavil</b>	An evasion of the point of an argument by raising irrelevant distinctions or objections.
<b>dodge</b>	An elaborate or deceitful scheme contrived to deceive or evade. <i>The grant system s widespread use as a tax <b>dodge</b>.</i>
<b>evasion</b>	The act of physically escaping from something (an opponent or a pursuer or an unpleasant situation) by some adroit maneuver. <i>The protestations and <b>evasions</b> of a witness.</i>
<b>exception</b>	A deliberate act of omission. <i>All her children were brilliant the only <b>exception</b> was her last child.</i>
<b>grouse</b>	The flesh of the grouse as food.
<b>grumble</b>	A complaint. <i>The main <b>grumble</b> is that he spends too much time away.</i>
<b>minor criticism</b>	A young person of either sex.
<b>moan</b>	A sound resembling a human moan. <i>There were <b>moans</b> about the car s feeble ventilation.</i>
<b>protest</b>	The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent. <i>A <b>protest</b> march.</i>
<b>query</b>	An instance of questioning. <i>If you have any queries please telephone our office.</i>
<b>quiddity</b>	The inherent nature or essence of someone or something. <i>His quirks and quiddities.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Quibble" as a noun

- *The only quibble about this book is the price.*

## Quibble as a Verb

### Definitions of "Quibble" as a verb

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

- *Evade the truth of a point or question by raising irrelevant objections.*
- *Argue over petty things.*
- *Argue or raise objections about a trivial matter.*

## Synonyms of "Quibble" as a verb (18 Words)

<b>avoid the issue</b>	Refrain from doing something.
<b>be ambiguous</b>	Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.
<b>be evasive</b>	Be identical to; be someone or something.
<b>bicker</b>	Argue over petty things. <i>Couples who <b>bicker</b> over who gets what from the divorce.</i>
<b>brabble</b>	Argue over petty things.
<b>carp about</b>	Raise trivial objections.
<b>cavil at</b>	Raise trivial objections.
<b>complain about</b>	Express complaints, discontent, displeasure, or unhappiness.
<b><u>equivocate</u></b>	Be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information. <i>The government have <b>equivocated</b> too often in the past.</i>
<b>find fault with</b>	Decide on and make a declaration about.
<b>fudge</b>	Adjust or manipulate (facts or figures) so as to present a desired picture. <i>The authorities have <b>fudged</b> the issue.</i>
<b>hedge</b>	Enclose or bound in with or as it with a hedge or hedges. <i>The animals were <b>hedged</b> in.</i>
<b>object to</b>	Express or raise an objection or protest or criticism or express dissent.
<b>pettifog</b>	Quibble about petty points. <i>He will rather <b>pettifog</b> and turn common barrator than be out of employment.</i>
<b>prevaricate</b>	Speak or act in an evasive way. <i>He seemed to <b>prevaricate</b> when journalists asked pointed questions.</i>
<b>raise trivial objections to</b>	Bid (one's partner's suit) at a higher level.
<b>squabble</b>	Quarrel noisily over a trivial matter. <i>The boys were <b>squabbling</b> over a ball.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Quibble" as a verb

- *They are always quibbling about the amount they are prepared to pay.*

- *Let's not quibble over pennies.*

## Associations of "Quibble" (30 Words)

<b>altercation</b>	A noisy argument or disagreement, especially in public. <i>I had an <b>altercation</b> with the ticket collector.</i>
	Present reasons and arguments.
<b>argue</b>	Sociologists <b>argue</b> that inequalities in industrial societies are being reduced.
<b>bicker</b>	(of a flame or light) flash, gleam, or flicker. <i>Couples who <b>bicker</b> over who gets what from the divorce.</i>
<b>brawl</b>	A noisy fight in a crowd. <i>A street <b>brawl</b>.</i>
<b>bustle</b>	Move in an energetic and busy manner. <i>The cheerleaders <b>bustled</b> about excitingly before their performance.</i>
<b>cavil</b>	A petty or unnecessary objection. <i>They <b>cavilled</b> at the cost.</i>
<u><b>cohere</b></u>	Form a unified whole. <i>Religion can <b>cohere</b> social groups.</i>
<u><b>commotion</b></u>	A disorderly outburst or tumult. <i>She was distracted by a <b>commotion</b> across the street.</i>
<b>confuse</b>	Make (someone) bewildered or perplexed. <i>A lot of people <b>confuse</b> a stroke with a heart attack.</i>
<b>debate</b>	Argue about (a subject), especially in a formal manner. <i>He <b>debated</b> whether he should leave the matter alone or speak to her.</i>
<u><b>disagree</b></u>	Have or express a different opinion. <i>The sea crossing <b>disagreed</b> with her.</i>
<u><b>dissent</b></u>	The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent. <i><b>Dissent</b> to the laws of the country.</i>
<b>fight</b>	The inclination or ability to fight or struggle. <i>Siblings are always <b>fighting</b>.</i>
<b>flurry</b>	Move in an agitated or confused manner. <i>There was a brief <b>flurry</b> of activity in the hall.</i>
<u><b>flutter</b></u>	An act of fluttering. <i>A couple of butterflies <b>fluttered</b> around the garden.</i>
<u><b>fuss</b></u>	A protest or dispute of a specified degree or kind. <i>He didn't want to make a <b>fuss</b>.</i>

<b>logic</b>	The system of operations performed by a computer that underlies the machine's representation of logical operations. <i>Aristotelian <b>logic</b>.</i>
<b>nitpick</b>	Engage in fussy or pedantic fault-finding. <i>The state is <b>nitpicking</b> about minor administrative matters.</i> Anxiety; mental uneasiness.
<b>perturbation</b>	<i>The term distress connotes some degree of <b>perturbation</b> and emotional upset.</i>
<b>quarrel</b>	Have a disagreement over something. <i>Some people <b>quarrel</b> with this approach.</i>
<b>rash</b>	Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences. <i>A <b>rash</b> of bank robberies.</i>
<b>scholar</b>	A university student holding a scholarship. <i>A phrase borrowed from the Indian <b>scholar</b> Ananda Coomaraswamy.</i>
<b>scuffle</b>	Move in a hurried, confused, or awkward way, making a rustling or shuffling sound. <i>There were minor <b>scuffles</b> with police.</i>
<b>sophism</b>	A clever but false argument, especially one used deliberately to deceive.
<b>sophistry</b>	The use of clever but false arguments, especially with the intention of deceiving. <i>Trying to argue that I had benefited in any way from the disaster was pure <b>sophistry</b>.</i>
<b>spat</b>	A young oyster or other bivalve. <i>Oysters <b>spat</b>.</i>
<b>squabble</b>	A quarrel about petty points. <i>Family <b>squabbles</b>.</i>
<b>tiff</b>	A quarrel about petty points. <i>Joanna had a <b>tiff</b> with her boyfriend.</i>
<b>wrangle</b>	Herd and care for. <i><b>Wrangle</b> horses.</i>