

Need another word that means the same as “skin”? Find 50 synonyms and 30 related words for “skin” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Skin” are: skinhead, peel, cutis, tegument, hide, pelt, baldhead, baldpate, baldy, epidermis, dermis, complexion, colouring, skin colour, skin tone, pigmentation, fleece, rind, outside, film, coating, coat, layer, overlay, casing, cover, covering, exterior, pod, clamber, scramble, shin, shinny, sputter, struggle, bark, pare, scrape, hull, graze, abrade, cut, rub something raw, chafe, swindle, defraud, cheat, exploit**

## Skin as a Noun

### Definitions of "Skin" as a noun

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

- *A thin layer forming on the surface of certain hot liquids, such as milk, as they cool.*
- *A strip of sealskin or other material attached to the underside of a ski to prevent a skier slipping backwards during climbing.*
- *The thin outer covering of a sausage.*
- *The rind of a fruit or vegetable.*
- *The skin of a dead animal with or without the fur, used as material for clothing or other items.*
- *A bag serving as a container for liquids; it is made from the hide of an animal.*

- *A member of any of several British or American groups consisting predominantly of young people who shave their heads; some engage in white supremacist and anti-immigrant activities and this leads to the perception that all skinheads are racist and violent.*
- *A natural protective body covering and site of the sense of touch.*
- *A person's skin regarded as their life.*
- *A unit into which an Aboriginal people is divided, typically on the basis of descent, each skin being associated with a totemic bird, animal, or insect.*
- *A container made from the skin of an animal such as a goat, used for holding liquids.*
- *An outer surface (usually thin).*
- *The peel or outer layer of certain fruits or vegetables.*
- *Body covering of a living animal.*
- *A cigarette paper.*
- *A skinhead.*
- *A person whose head is bald or shaved.*
- *Relating to or denoting pornographic literature or films.*
- *The outermost layer of a structure such as a building or aircraft.*
- *The thin layer of tissue forming the natural outer covering of the body of a person or animal.*
- *A card game in which each player has one card which they bet will not be the first to be matched by a card dealt from the pack.*
- *A customized graphic user interface for an application or operating system.*
- *(especially in jazz) a drum or drum head.*

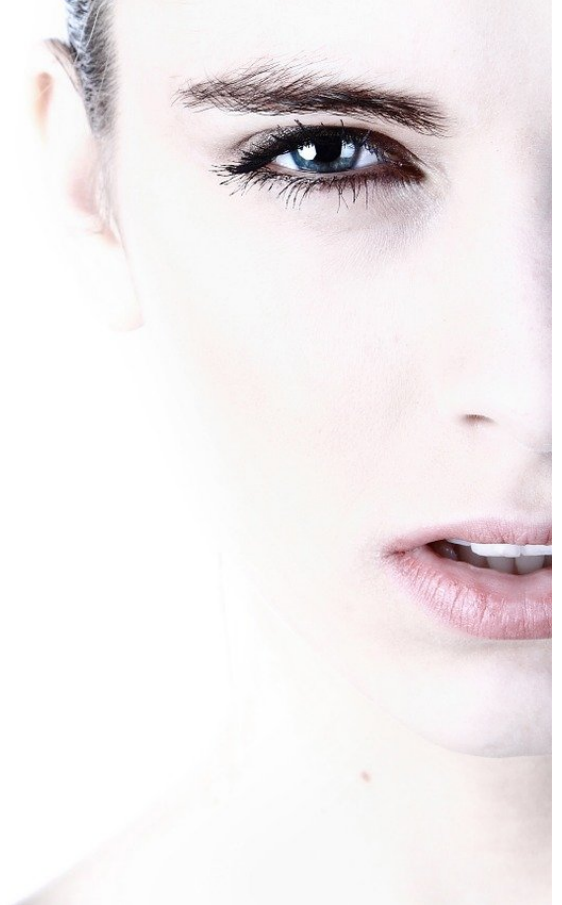


## Synonyms of "Skin" as a noun (29 Words)

<b>baldhead</b>	(among Rastafarians) a person who is not a Rastafarian.
<b>baldpate</b>	A person whose head is bald or shaved.
<b>baldy</b>	A bald-headed person.
<b>casing</b>	A cover or shell that protects or encloses something. <i>A waterproof <b>casing</b>.</i>
<b>coat</b>	A single application of paint or similar material on a surface. <i>A winter <b>coat</b>.</i>
<b>coating</b>	A decorative texture or appearance of a surface (or the substance that gives it that appearance). <i>The surface was ready for a <b>coating</b> of paint.</i>
<b>colouring</b>	The characteristic of quarks that determines their role in the strong interaction. <i>Food <b>colouring</b>.</i>

<b>complexion</b>	The coloring of a person's face. <i>A smooth pale <b>complexion</b>.</i>
<b>cover</b>	An area of the field consisting of cover point and extra cover. <i>The <b>cover</b> concealed their guns from enemy aircraft.</i>
<b>covering</b>	The act of protecting something by covering it. <i>A vinyl floor <b>covering</b>.</i>
<b>cutis</b>	The true skin or dermis.
<b>dermis</b>	The thick layer of living tissue below the epidermis which forms the true skin containing blood capillaries nerve endings sweat glands hair follicles and other structures.
<b>epidermis</b>	The surface epithelium of the skin, overlying the dermis.
<b><u>exterior</u></b>	The outer side or surface of something. <i>An ideal spot to film <b>exteriors</b>.</i>
<b>film</b>	A thin sheet of (usually plastic and usually transparent) material used to wrap or cover things. <i>He had already shot a whole roll of <b>film</b>.</i>
<b>fleece</b>	A jacket or other garment made from a fleece fabric. <i>He clutched the ram by two handfuls of thick <b>fleece</b>.</i>
<b>hide</b>	The dressed skin of an animal (especially a large animal).
<b><u>layer</u></b>	A shoot fastened down to take root while attached to the parent plant. <i>They can be increased from cuttings and <b>layers</b>.</i>
<b><u>outside</u></b>	The region that is outside of something. <i>Record the date on the <b>outside</b> of the file.</i>
<b>overlay</b>	A block of code or other data transferred during the overlay process. <i>Full colour aerial photographs with <b>overlays</b> showing suggested routes.</i>
<b>peel</b>	The rind of a fruit or vegetable. <i>Pieces of potato <b>peel</b>.</i>
<b>pelt</b>	An act of hurling something at someone.
<b>pigmentation</b>	The deposition of pigment in animals or plants or human beings.
<b>pod</b>	A narrow-necked purse net for catching eels. <i>Gorse <b>pods</b> were popping in the sun.</i>
<b>rind</b>	The bark of a tree or plant. <i>Olive oil infused with lemon <b>rinds</b>.</i>
<b>skin colour</b>	The rind of a fruit or vegetable.
<b>skin tone</b>	A bag serving as a container for liquids; it is made from the hide of an animal.

<b>skinhead</b>	A member of any of several British or American groups consisting predominantly of young people who shave their heads some engage in white supremacist and anti immigrant activities and this leads to the perception that all skinheads are racist and violent.
<b>tegument</b>	The integument of an organism especially a parasitic flatworm.



## Usage Examples of "Skin" as a noun

- *We were surrounded by skins with tattoos and braces.*
- *I use body lotion to keep my skin supple.*
- *The skin of an airplane.*
- *Your skin is the largest organ of your body.*
- *Victoria was skimming the skin off the saucepan of milk.*
- *Is this real crocodile skin?*
- *I passed her a plastic bag with skins and hash inside.*
- *A flap of skin.*
- *The skin trade.*

- *A skin filled with water.*
- *He tried to save his skin.*
- *If you are using link-sausages, prick the skins well with a fork.*
- *Potatoes roasted in their skins.*



## Skin as a Verb

### Definitions of "Skin" as a verb

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

- *Bruise, cut, or injure the skin or the surface of.*
- *Strip the skin off.*
- *(of a wound) form new skin.*
- *Climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling.*
- *(of a player) take the ball past (a defender) with ease.*
- *Remove the skin from (an animal or a fruit or vegetable).*

- *Take money from or swindle (someone).*
- *Graze (a part of one's body).*
- *Cover with skin.*
- *Make a cannabis cigarette.*
- *Remove the bark of a tree.*



## Synonyms of "Skin" as a verb (21 Words)

- abrade** Scrape or wear away by friction or erosion.  
*It was a landscape slowly **abraded** by a fine stinging dust.*
- bark** Remove the bark of a tree.  
*A dog **barked** at her.*
- chafe** Rub (a part of the body) to restore warmth or sensation.  
*It **chafed** him to be confined like this.*

<b>cheat</b>	Avoid (something undesirable) by luck or skill. <i>She always <b>cheats</b> at cards.</i>
<b>clamber</b>	Climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling. <i>I <b>clambered</b> out of the trench.</i>
<b>cut</b>	Form or shape by cutting or incising. <i>Investigators called for a machete to <b>cut</b> through the bush.</i>
<b>defraud</b>	Illegally obtain money from (someone) by deception. <i>She <b>defrauded</b> the customers who trusted her.</i>
<b>exploit</b>	Make use of (a situation) in a way considered unfair or underhand. <i>These workers are at particular risk of being <b>exploited</b> in the workplace.</i>
<b>fleece</b>	Cover as if with a fleece. <i>The sky was half blue half <b>fleeced</b> with white clouds.</i>
<b>graze</b>	Casually sample something. <i>We <b>grazed</b> up and down the TV channels.</i>
<b>hull</b>	Remove the hulls from. <i><b>Hull</b> the berries.</i>
<b>pare</b>	Cut small bits or pare shavings from. <i><b>Pare</b> apples.</i>
<b>peel</b>	Remove (the outer covering or skin) from a fruit or vegetable. <i>Oranges that <b>peel</b> easily.</i>
<b>rub something raw</b>	Move over something with pressure.
<b>scramble</b>	Make one's way quickly or awkwardly up a steep gradient or over rough ground by using one's hands as well as one's feet. <i>The Hurricanes were <b>scrambled</b> again this time meeting Italian fighters.</i>
<b>scrape</b>	Manage to live with difficulty. <i>The cat <b>scraped</b> at the armchair.</i>
<b>shin</b>	Climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling. <i>He <b>shinned</b> up a tree.</i>
<b>shinny</b>	Climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling. <i>He loved to <b>shinny</b> up that tree.</i>
<b>sputter</b>	Coat (a surface) with a spray of metal particles emitted from a target that is bombarded with fast ions. <i>But but she <b>sputtered</b>.</i>



**struggle**                    Make one's way with difficulty.  
                                      *Before she could **struggle** he lifted her up.*

**swindle**                    Deprive of by deceit.  
                                      *He was said to have **swindled** 62 5 million from the state owned  
                                      cement industry.*



### **Usage Examples of "Skin" as a verb**

- *The wound was skinned, but the strength of his thigh was not restored.*
- *He scrambled down from the tree with such haste that he skinned his knees.*
- *Kanchelskis would have skinned him.*
- *The hole in his skull skinned over.*
- *She skinned the pig and salted the carcass.*
- *We had a few beers and then we skinned up.*
- *I ain't no dummy, and I know when I'm being skinned.*
- *The boy skinned his knee when he fell.*
- *Scald and skin the tomatoes.*



## Associations of "Skin" (30 Words)

- acne** An inflammatory disease involving the sebaceous glands of the skin; characterized by papules or pustules or comedones.  
*He was clean shaven with a face that had been ravaged by **acne** when younger.*
- allergic** Characterized by or caused by allergy.  
*One and a half per cent of the population is **allergic** to bee venom.*
- bare** Lay bare.  
*Leaf fall had left the trees **bare**.*
- bark** Tan a skin with bark tannins.  
*He began **barking** out his orders.*
- chafe** (of an object) rub abrasively against another.  
*He had a nasty **chafe** on his knee.*

<b>cystic</b>	Relating to the urinary bladder or the gall bladder. <i>The <b>cystic</b> stage.</i>
<b>denudation</b>	The removal of covering.
<b>denude</b>	Lay bare. <i>Almost overnight the Arctic was <b>denuded</b> of animals.</i>
<b>dermatitis</b>	A medical condition in which the skin becomes red, swollen, and sore, sometimes with small blisters, resulting from direct irritation of the skin by an external agent or an allergic reaction to it.
<b>expose</b>	Expose to light of photographic film. <i>At low tide the sands are <b>exposed</b>.</i>
<b>exposed</b>	In a vulnerable position or situation. <i>The army's <b>exposed</b> right flank was under attack.</i>
<b>exposure</b>	The intensity of light falling on a photographic film or plate. <i>They feared <b>exposure</b> of their campaign plans.</i>
<b>integument</b>	A tough outer protective layer, especially that of an animal or plant. <i>This chemical compound is found in the <b>integument</b> of the seed.</i>
<b>itch</b>	Cause to perceive an itch. <i>I <b>itched</b> all over.</i>
<b>itching</b>	An irritating cutaneous sensation that produces a desire to scratch.
<b>lesion</b>	Any localized abnormal structural change in a bodily part.
<b>overexposure</b>	Exposure of a film or a part of an image to light for too long a time. <i>She suffered from <b>overexposure</b> to noxious air.</i>
<b>peel</b>	An act of exfoliating dead skin in the cosmetic treatment of microdermabrasion. <i>Paint was <b>peeling</b> from the shopfronts.</i>
<b>pigskin</b>	Leather made from pigskin. <i>A pair of black <b>pigskin</b> gloves.</i>
<b>rash</b>	Any red eruption of the skin. <i>A <b>rash</b> of bank robberies.</i>
<b>scar</b>	Mark with a scar. <i>A faint <b>scar</b> ran the length of his left cheek.</i>
<b>scrape</b>	A place where soil has been scraped away especially a shallow hollow formed in the ground by a bird during a courtship display or for nesting. <i>The cat <b>scraped</b> at the armchair.</i>
<b>scratch</b>	An act or spell of scratching oneself to relieve itching. <i>He gave his scalp a good <b>scratch</b>.</i>

- surface** Provide something especially a road with a particular surface.  
*It was not what it appeared to be on the **surface**.*
- undo** Cause the downfall or ruin of.  
*There wasn't any way Evelyn could **undo** the damage.*
- undress** Get undressed.  
*Please don't **undress** in front of everybody.*
- wart** An imperfection in someone or something that is suggestive of a wart especially in smallness or unattractiveness.  
*What a bunch of nauseating little **warts** you are.*

