

Need another word that means the same as “slam”? Find 57 synonyms and 30 related words for “slam” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Slam” are: flap down, bang, mosh, slam dance, thrash, close with a bang, shut with a bang, close noisily, shut noisily, close with a crash, shut with a crash, close with force, shut with force, fling shut, crash into, smash into, collide with, be in collision with, hit, strike, ram, meet head-on, run into, bump into, crack against, crack into, criticize, find fault with, censure, denounce, condemn, arraign, attack, lambast, pillory, disapprove of, carp at, cavil at, rail against, inveigh against, cast aspersions on, pour scorn on, disparage, denigrate, deprecate, malign, vilify, besmirch, run down, give a bad press to, barb, dig, gibe, jibe, shaft, shot, sweep**

## Slam as a Noun

### Definitions of "Slam" as a noun

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

- *The noise made by the forceful impact of two objects.*
- *A grand slam (all thirteen tricks) or small slam (twelve tricks), for which bonus points are scored if bid and made.*
- *Prison.*
- *Winning all or all but one of the tricks in bridge.*

- A poetry contest in which competitors recite their entries and are judged by members of the audience, the winner being elected after several elimination rounds.
- An aggressive remark directed at a person like a missile and intended to have a telling effect.
- A forceful impact that makes a loud noise.
- (especially in tennis) any of the individual championships that together comprise a Grand Slam.
- A loud bang caused by the forceful shutting of something such as a door.



### Synonyms of "Slam" as a noun (7 Words)

**barb** The pointed part of barbed wire.  
His **barb** hurt more than she cared to admit.

- dig** The act of digging.  
*Ginnie gave her sister a **dig** in the ribs.*
- gibe** An aggressive remark directed at a person like a missile and intended to have a telling effect.  
*She proved impervious to his sarcastic **gibes**.*
- jibe** An aggressive remark directed at a person like a missile and intended to have a telling effect.  
*A **jibe** at his old rivals.*
- shaft** A ray of light or bolt of lightning.  
*A **shaft** of sunlight.*
- shot** Tiny lead pellets used in quantity in a single charge or cartridge in a shotgun.  
*They have fired the opening **shot** in what s expected to be a savage price war.*
- sweep** A sweepstake.  
*The **sweep** of the plains.*



## Usage Examples of "Slam" as a noun

- *Slams will be spreading out to suburban poetry clubs.*
- *A stellar 12 months saw her win two slams and two Olympic gold medals, and retain the number one ranking.*
- *A poetry slam.*
- *If he challenged the judge, he was definitely going to the slam.*
- *The door closed with a slam.*



## Slam as a Verb

### Definitions of "Slam" as a verb

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

- *Be closed forcefully and loudly.*
- *Strike violently.*
- *Score points against or gain a victory over (someone) easily.*
- *Dance the slam dance.*
- *Move violently or loudly.*
- *Put (something) into action suddenly or forcefully.*
- *Push or put something somewhere with great force.*
- *Crash into; collide heavily with.*
- *Shut (a door, window, or lid) forcefully and loudly.*
- *Close violently.*
- *(of a telephone company) take over the account of (a telephone customer) without their permission.*
- *Throw violently.*
- *Hit (something) with great force in a particular direction.*
- *Criticize severely.*



## Synonyms of "Slam" as a verb (50 Words)

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| <b>arraign</b>              | Find fault with; censure.<br><i>Social workers were relieved it was not they who were <b>arraigned</b> in the tabloids.</i>   |
| <b>attack</b>               | Attack in speech or writing.<br><i>The nucleophile <b>attacks</b> the epoxide from the opposite side of the ring to the oxygen.</i>   |
| <b>bang</b>                 | Leap jerk bang.<br><i>The food <b>bangs</b> but isn't overpriced.</i>   |
| <b>be in collision with</b> | Happen, occur, take place.  |
| <b>besmirch</b>             | Make (something) dirty or discoloured.<br><i>The ground was <b>besmirched</b> with blood.</i>   |
| <b>bump into</b>            | Assign to a lower position; reduce in rank.   |
| <b>carp at</b>              | Raise trivial objections.   |
| <b>cast aspersions on</b>   | Throw forcefully.   |
| <b>cavil at</b>             | Raise trivial objections.   |
| <b>censure</b>              | Express severe disapproval of (someone or something), especially in a formal statement.<br><i>The company was heavily <b>censured</b> by inspectors from the Department of Trade.</i> |
| <b>close noisily</b>        | Finish or terminate (meetings, speeches, etc).  |
| <b>close with a bang</b>    | Bring together all the elements or parts of.  |
| <b>close with a crash</b>   | Become closed.  |
| <b>close with force</b>     | Be priced or listed when trading stops.   |
| <b>collide with</b>         | Crash together with violent impact.   |
| <b>condemn</b>              | Declare or judge unfit for use or habitation.<br><i>The plan was <b>condemned</b> by campaigners.</i>   |
| <b>crack against</b>        | Cause to become cracked.  |
| <b>crack into</b>           | Tell spontaneously.   |
| <b>crash into</b>           | Move violently as through a barrier.  |
| <b>criticize</b>            | Indicate the faults of (someone or something) in a disapproving way.<br><i>The opposition <b>criticized</b> the government's failure to consult adequately.</i>                       |
| <b>denigrate</b>            | Charge falsely or with malicious intent.<br><i>Doom and gloom merchants who <b>denigrate</b> their own country.</i>   |

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| <b>denounce</b>            | To accuse or condemn or openly or formally or brand as disgraceful.<br><i>The Assembly <b>denounced</b> the use of violence.</i>   |
| <b>deprecate</b>           | Express disapproval of.<br><i>Avoid the <b>deprecated</b> blink element that causes text to flash on and off.</i>  |
| <b>disapprove of</b>       | Consider bad or wrong.   |
| <b>disparage</b>           | Express a negative opinion of.<br><i>He never missed an opportunity to <b>disparage</b> his competitors.</i>   |
| <b>find fault with</b>     | Receive a specified treatment (abstract).  |
| <b>flap down</b>           | Pronounce with a flap, of alveolar sounds.   |
| <b>fling shut</b>          | Indulge oneself.   |
| <b>give a bad press to</b> | Transmit (knowledge or skills).  |
| <b>hit</b>                 | Hit with a missile from a weapon.<br><i>The woman <b>hit</b> the mugger with her umbrella.</i>   |
| <b>inveigh against</b>     | Speak against in an impassioned manner.  |
| <b>lambast</b>             | Criticize (someone or something) harshly.<br><i>They <b>lambasted</b> the report as a gross distortion of the truth.</i>   |
| <b>malign</b>              | Speak about (someone) in a spitefully critical manner.<br><i>Don t you dare <b>malign</b> her in my presence.</i>  |
| <b>meet head-on</b>        | Undergo or suffer.   |
| <b>mosh</b>                | Dance to rock music in a violent manner involving jumping up and down and deliberately colliding with other dancers.<br><i>The boys began to <b>mosh</b> slamming shoulder to shoulder with abandon.</i> |
| <b>pillory</b>             | Put someone in a pillory.<br><i>He found himself pilloried by members of his own party.</i>  |
| <b>pour scorn on</b>       | Supply in large amounts or quantities.   |
| <b>rail against</b>        | Convey (goods etc.) by rails.  |
| <b>ram</b>                 | Beat (earth) with a heavy implement to make it hard and firm.<br><i>In former times earth was <b>rammed</b> manually.</i>  |
| <b>run down</b>            | Travel rapidly, by any (unspecified) means.  |
| <b>run into</b>            | Change or be different within limits.  |
| <b>shut noisily</b>        | Move so that an opening or passage is obstructed; make shut.   |
| <b>shut with a bang</b>    | Become closed.   |
| <b>shut with a crash</b>   | Move so that an opening or passage is obstructed; make shut.   |
| <b>shut with force</b>     | Become closed.   |

**slam dance**

Dance the slam dance.

**smash into**

Damage or destroy as if by violence.

strike

Undertake strike action against an employer.

*He raised his hand as if to **strike** me.*

thrash

Give a thrashing to beat hard.

*The feverish patient **thrashed** around in his bed.*

**vilify**

Spread negative information about.

*He has been vilified in the press.*





## Usage Examples of "Slam" as a verb

- *I slammed on the brakes.*
- *Slam the ball.*
- *Charlie slammed down the phone.*
- *He slams the door behind him as he leaves.*
- *He slammed the door shut.*
- *The new TV soap was slammed as being cynical and irresponsible.*
- *The Blue Devils slammed Kansas to win the title.*
- *The car mounted the pavement, slamming into a lamp post.*
- *He slammed the book on the table.*
- *She heard a car door slam.*
- *They will provide compensation in cases where it can be shown that the customer had been slammed.*
- *He slammed a shot into the net.*
- *He slammed out of the room.*



## Associations of "Slam" (30 Words)

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| <b>bang</b>      | Leap jerk bang.<br><i>She brushed back her wispy <b>bangs</b>.</i>   |
| <b>bat</b>       | Use a bat.<br><i>A cricket <b>bat</b>.</i>   |
| <b>bolt</b>      | Secure or lock with a bolt.<br><i>The listeners <b>bolted</b> when he discussed his strange ideas.</i>   |
| <b>clap</b>      | Show approval of a person or action by clapping.<br><i>The hawk shook itself and <b>clapped</b> its wings.</i>   |
| <b>crackle</b>   | Having the surface decorated with a network of fine cracks as in crackleware.<br><i>There was a <b>crackle</b> and a whine from the microphone.</i>            |
| <b>dab</b>       | A light touch or stroke.<br><i>She <b>dabbed</b> at her eyes with a handkerchief.</i>  |
| <b>ding</b>      | Go ding dong like a bell.<br><i>Cash registers were <b>dinging</b> softly.</i>   |
| <b>door</b>      | The entrance the space in a wall through which you enter or leave a room or building the space that a door can close.<br><i>He knocked on the <b>door</b>.</i> |
| <b>gavel</b>     | Bring a hearing or person to order by use of a gavel.<br><i>He <b>gavelled</b> the convention to order.</i>  |
| <b>gouge</b>     | The act of gouging.<br><i><b>Gouge</b> out his eyes.</i>   |
| <b>hammering</b> | The action or sound of hammering something.<br><i>A 70 <b>hammering</b> by the league leaders.</i>   |
| <b>knock</b>     | Knock against with force or violence.<br><i>The school of hard <b>knocks</b>.</i>  |
| <b>lick</b>      | A salt deposit that animals regularly lick.<br><i>The dog <b>licked</b> her hand.</i>  |
| <b>lightning</b> | A flash or discharge of lightning.<br><i>A <b>lightning</b> cure for his hangover.</i>   |
| <b>pat</b>       | Pat or squeeze fondly or playfully especially under the chin.<br><i>Giving him a friendly <b>pat</b> on the arm she went off to join the others.</i>           |
| <b>ping</b>      | Hit with a pinging noise.<br><i><b>Ping</b> your machine in the office.</i>  |
| <b>punch</b>     | Drive forcibly as if by a punch.<br><i>I <b>punched</b> the button to summon the lift.</i>   |

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| <b>rap</b>      | A type of popular music of US black origin in which words are recited rapidly and rhythmically over an instrumental backing.<br><i>The track s a surprisingly lyrical <b>rap</b>.</i> |
| <b>shut</b>     | Prevent from entering shut out.<br><i>They ought to <b>shut</b> the path up to that terrible cliff.</i>   |
| <b>slap</b>     | A sound made or as if made by a slap.<br><i>I put a bit of <b>slap</b> on my face and we were ready to go.</i>  |
| <b>slash</b>    | Criticize severely.<br><i>The man took a mighty <b>slash</b> at his head with a large sword.</i>  |
| <b>slayer</b>   | Someone who kills a person or animal in a violent way.<br><i>A dragon <b>slayer</b>.</i>  |
| <b>strike</b>   | Undertake strike action against an employer.<br><i>Local government workers went on <b>strike</b>.</i>  |
| <b>swipe</b>    | Pass a swipe card through an electronic device designed to read and process the information encoded on it.<br><i>A <b>swipe</b> to the right archives or deletes the message.</i>     |
| <b>tap</b>      | A small metal plate that attaches to the toe or heel of a shoe as in tap dancing.<br><i>Several barrels had been <b>tapped</b> to celebrate old victories.</i>                        |
| <b>thrash</b>   | Give a thrashing to beat hard.<br><i>Two months of <b>thrashing</b> around on my own have produced nothing.</i>   |
| <b>thunder</b>  | Be the case that thunder is being heard.<br><i>The train <b>thundered</b> through the night.</i>  |
| <b>toss</b>     | An act or instance of tossing something.<br><i><b>Toss</b> the pasta in the sauce.</i>  |
| <b>unlocked</b> | Not locked.<br><i>With an <b>unlocked</b> phone you can use SIM cards from any service provider.</i>  |
| <b>whip</b>     | Beat severely with a whip or rod.<br><i>He <b>whipped</b> round to face them.</i>   |

