

Need another word that means the same as "slap"? Find 41 synonyms and 30 related words for "slap" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Slap" are: hit, strike, smack, crack, clout, cuff, thump, punch, thwack, spank, rap, beat, fling, throw, toss, sling, slam, bang, daub, plaster, spread, smacking, blow, bolt, slapdash, straight, right, directly, squarely, dead, plumb, point-blank

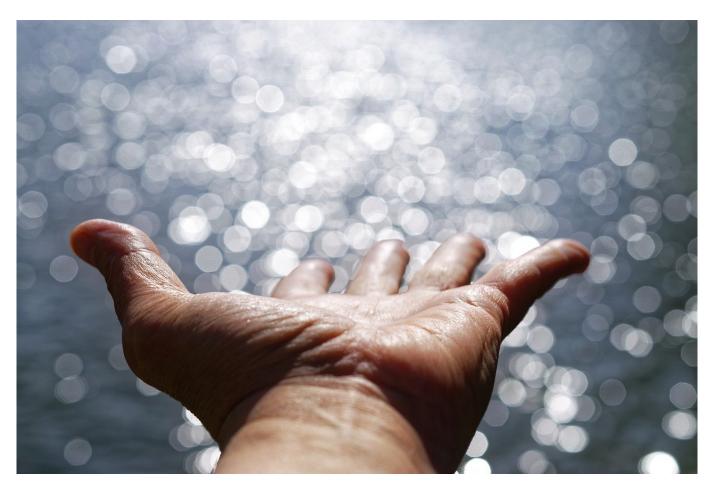
Slap as a Noun

Definitions of "Slap" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "slap" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Make-up, especially when applied thickly or carelessly.
- A sound made or as if made by a slap.
- A blow with the palm of the hand or a flat object.
- A blow from a flat object (as an open hand.
- The act of smacking something; a blow delivered with an open hand.





Synonyms of "Slap" as a noun (9 Words)

blow An act of blowing an instrument.

We re in for a bit of a **blow**.

A long distance shot that hits a clout.

I gave him a **clout** on his nose.

cuff Handcuffs.

A red dress with a white lace collar and **cuff**s.

An iced mixed drink usually containing alcohol and prepared for multiple

punch servings normally served in a punch bowl.

He has the **punch** to knock out anyone in his division.

smack The act of smacking something a blow delivered with an open hand.

She closed the ledger with a **smack**.

smacking The act of smacking something a blow delivered with an open hand.

thump A strong heartbeat, especially one caused by fear or excitement. *Jane s heart gave an uncomfortable thump.*



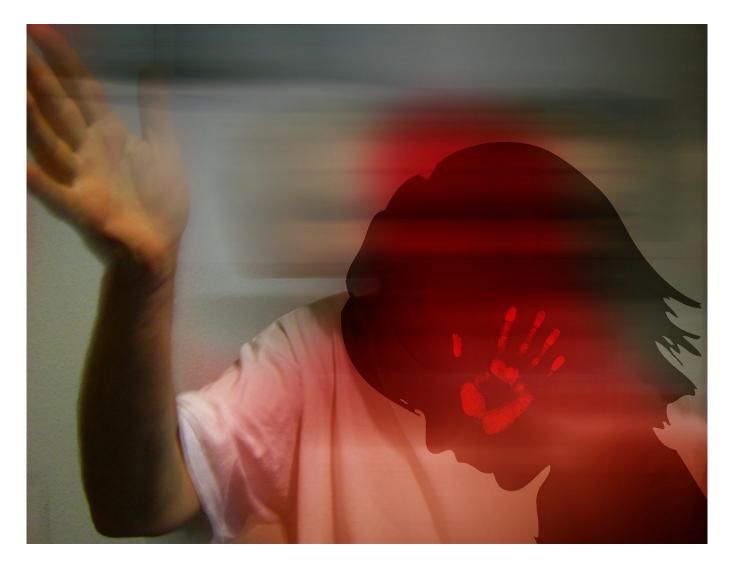
thwack A hard blow with a flat object. He hit it with a hefty **thwack**.



Usage Examples of "Slap" as a noun

- She heard the slap of water against the harbour wall.
- He gave her a slap across her cheek.
- I put a bit of slap on my face and we were ready to go.





Slap as a Verb

Definitions of "Slap" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "slap" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Hit against or into something with the sound of something being slapped.
- Hit with something flat, like a paddle or the open hand.
- Put or apply (something) somewhere quickly, carelessly, or forcefully.
- Hit or strike with the palm of the hand or a flat object.





Synonyms of "Slap" as a verb (21 Words)

bang Leap jerk bang.

The shutter was **bang**ing in the wind.

beat Beat through cleverness and wit. The defender **beat** him to the ball.

Mend with a patch.

cloutI **clout**ed him round the head.

cuff Confine or restrain with or as if with manacles or handcuffs. The police handcuffed the suspect at the scene of the crime.

daub Cover (a surface) by smearing (a substance) over it.

Daub the wall.

fling Indulge oneself. Fling the frisbee.



Hit with a missile from a weapon. hit

It **hit** him very hard when Rosie left.

Cover a wall ceiling or other structure with plaster. plaster

His hair was **plaster**ed down with water.

Drive forcibly as if by a punch. punch

I **punch**ed the button to summon the lift.

Perform rap music.

rap She **rap**ped her stick on the floor.

Dance the slam dance. slam

The new TV soap was **slam**med as being cynical and irresponsible.

Hurl a stone or other missile from a sling or similar weapon.

sling **Sling** a few things into your knapsack.

Deliver a hard blow to. smack

Morgan drank half the Scotch and **smack**ed his lips.

Give a spanking to subject to a spanking. spank

She was **spank**ed for spilling ink on the carpet.

Spread out or open from a closed or folded state. spread

The infection **spread**.

Undertake strike action against an employer.

strike There is no better surface for the spat to **strike** on than another oyster.

Throw a die out onto a flat surface. throw

Throw accusations at someone.

Defeat heavily.

thump The Band of the Royal Marines was **thump**ing out a selection from Oklahoma.

thwack Deliver a hard blow to.
She thwacked the back of their knees with a cane.

Throw or toss with a light motion. toss

*She stood up toss*ing her hair out of her eyes.





Usage Examples of "Slap" as a verb

- A gunshot slapped him on the forehead.
- He slapped a copy of the paper on to her desk.
- My sister slapped my face.
- The impatient teacher slapped the student.
- Water slapped against the boat.





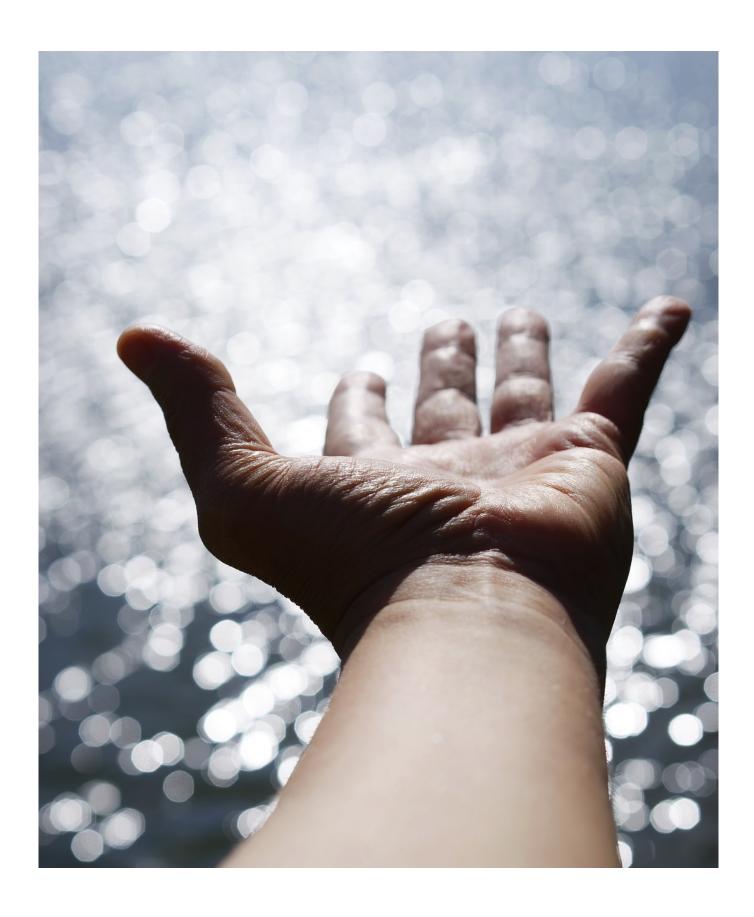
Slap as an Adverb

Definitions of "Slap" as an adverb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "slap" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- Suddenly and directly, especially with great force.
- Exactly; right.
- Directly.







Synonyms of "Slap" as an adverb (11 Words)

bang Exactly.

The train arrived **bang** on time.

bolt Directly.

smack

He sat **bolt** upright.

dead Straight; directly.

Was dead tired.

directly Without anyone or anything intervening.

She spoke simply and **directly**.

plumb Conforming to the direction of a plumb line.

Drapery fell from their human forms **plumb** down.

point-blank In a direct and unequivocal manner.

right Toward or on the right also used figuratively.

It s **right** spooky in there.

slapdash

Hurriedly and carelessly.

The shelves were put up **slapdash**.

Exactly; precisely.

Our mother s house was **smack** in the middle of the city.

squarely Directly, without deviating to one side.

Looked him **squarely** in the eye.

straight

Honestly and directly in a straightforward manner.

I m so tired I can hardly think **straight**.





Usage Examples of "Slap" as an adverb

- $\bullet \ Storming \ out \ of \ her \ room, \ she \ went \ slap \ into \ Luke.$
- The parador is slap bang in the middle of the Alhambra.
- Ran slap into her.





Associations of "Slap" (30 Words)

Enthusiastic and public praise. acclaim

She has won **acclaim** for her commitment to democracy.

Loud and enthusiastic approval. acclamation

The tackle brought the supporters to their feet in **acclamation**.

Show strong approval of (a person or action); praise. <u>applaud</u>

I applaud your efforts.

Leap jerk bang.

bang One of them **bang**ed the sash of the window nearest my bed.

Strike with or as if with a baseball bat. bat

Who s **bat**ting.

Clap one s hands or shout after performances to indicate approval. clap

Agnes clapped her hands in glee.



A long distance shot that hits a clout.

I **clout**ed him round the head.

congratulate Pride or congratulate oneself for an achievement.

He had taken the chance to **congratulate** him on his marriage.

eclat Ceremonial elegance and splendor.

Entered with much **eclat** in a coach drawn by eight white horses.

Fileh Pilfer or steal (something, especially an item of small value) in a casual way.

They **filch**ed milk off morning doorsteps.

fist Strike with the fist.

He **fist**ed a goal bound shot over the bar.

Make a rough hole or indentation in (a surface), especially so as to mar or

gouge disfigure it.

One of the young man s eyes had been **gouge**d out.

hammering The action or sound of hammering something.

 $^{\mathbf{y}}$ A 70 **hammering** by the league leaders.

hit Score a run or point by hitting a ball with a bat racket stick etc.

He came all the way around on Williams ${m hit}.$

lick An act of licking something with the tongue.

We **lick**ed the other team on Sunday.

okay In a satisfactory or adequate manner.

Things are **okay**.

enthusiastic recognition (especially one accompanied by loud applause.

The performance received a thundering **ovation**.

perforate Perforated.

Perforate the sheets of paper.

Make off with belongings of others.

No system is proof against **pilfer**ing if people are determined enough.

plaudit An expression of praise or approval.

He acknowledged the **plaudit**s of the crowd.

Prod and stir a fire with a poker to make it burn more fiercely.

She drew the curtains then **poke**d the fire into a blaze.

An iced mixed drink usually containing alcohol and prepared for multiple

punch servings normally served in a punch bowl.

The nail **punch**ed through the wall.

pushing The act of applying force in order to move something away.

The **pushing** is good exercise.



A grand slam all thirteen tricks or small slam twelve tricks for which bonus

slam points are scored if bid and made.

The car mounted the pavement **slam**ming into a lamp post.

slayer Someone who kills a person or animal in a violent way.

A dragon **slayer**.

A pitch that passes through the strike zone.

The opponent refused to **strike**.

Pass a swipe card through an electronic device designed to read and process

swipe the information encoded on it.

She **swipe**d me right across the nose.

thrash A violent or noisy movement of beating or thrashing.

He lay on the ground **thrash**ing around in pain.

Throw or toss with a light motion.

Suzy **toss**ed her bag on to the sofa.

whip

Thrash about flexibly in the manner of a whiplash.

I just got new wheels for my **whip**.

