

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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. <i>We re in for a bit of a blow.</i>
clout	A long distance shot that hits a clout. <i>I gave him a clout on his nose.</i>
cuff	Handcuffs. <i>A red dress with a white lace collar and cuffs.</i>
punch	An iced mixed drink usually containing alcohol and prepared for multiple servings normally served in a punch bowl. <i>He has the punch to knock out anyone in his division.</i>
smack	The act of smacking something a blow delivered with an open hand. <i>She closed the ledger with a smack.</i>
smacking	The act of smacking something a blow delivered with an open hand.
thump	A strong heartbeat, especially one caused by fear or excitement. <i>Jane s heart gave an uncomfortable thump.</i>

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 **banging** in the wind.*
- beat** Beat through cleverness and wit.
*The defender **beat** him to the ball.*
- clout** Mend with a patch.
*I **clouted** him round the head.*
- cuff** Confine or restrain with or as if with manacles or handcuffs.
*The police hand**cuffed** 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	Hit with a missile from a weapon. <i>It hit him very hard when Rosie left.</i>
plaster	Cover a wall ceiling or other structure with plaster. <i>His hair was plastered down with water.</i>
punch	Drive forcibly as if by a punch. <i>I punched the button to summon the lift.</i>
rap	Perform rap music. <i>She rapped her stick on the floor.</i>
slam	Dance the slam dance. <i>The new TV soap was slammed as being cynical and irresponsible.</i>
sling	Hurl a stone or other missile from a sling or similar weapon. <i>Sling a few things into your knapsack.</i>
smack	Deliver a hard blow to. <i>Morgan drank half the Scotch and smacked his lips.</i>
spank	Give a spanking to subject to a spanking. <i>She was spanked for spilling ink on the carpet.</i>
spread	Spread out or open from a closed or folded state. <i>The infection spread.</i>
strike	Undertake strike action against an employer. <i>There is no better surface for the spat to strike on than another oyster.</i>
throw	Throw a die out onto a flat surface. <i>Throw accusations at someone.</i>
thump	Defeat heavily. <i>The Band of the Royal Marines was thumping out a selection from Oklahoma.</i>
thwack	Deliver a hard blow to. <i>She thwacked the back of their knees with a cane.</i>
toss	Throw or toss with a light motion. <i>She stood up tossing her hair out of her eyes.</i>



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. <i>The train arrived bang on time.</i>
bolt	Directly. <i>He sat bolt upright.</i>
dead	Straight; directly. <i>Was dead tired.</i>
directly	Without anyone or anything intervening. <i>She spoke simply and directly.</i>
plumb	Conforming to the direction of a plumb line. <i>Drapery fell from their human forms plumb down.</i>
point-blank	In a direct and unequivocal manner.
right	Toward or on the right also used figuratively. <i>It s right spooky in there.</i>
slapdash	Hurriedly and carelessly. <i>The shelves were put up slapdash.</i>
smack	Exactly; precisely. <i>Our mother s house was smack in the middle of the city.</i>
squarely	Directly, without deviating to one side. <i>Looked him squarely in the eye.</i>
straight	Honestly and directly in a straightforward manner. <i>I m so tired I can hardly think straight.</i>



Usage Examples of "Slap" as an adverb

- *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)

acclaim

Enthusiastic and public praise.

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

acclamation

Loud and enthusiastic approval.

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

applaud

Show strong approval of (a person or action); praise.

*I **applaud** your efforts.*

bang

Leap jerk bang.

*One of them **banged** the sash of the window nearest my bed.*

bat

Strike with or as if with a baseball bat.

*Who s **batting**.*

clap

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

*Agnes **clapped** her hands in glee.*

clout	A long distance shot that hits a clout. <i>I clouted him round the head.</i>
congratulate	Pride or congratulate oneself for an achievement. <i>He had taken the chance to congratulate him on his marriage.</i>
eclat	Ceremonial elegance and splendor. <i>Entered with much eclat in a coach drawn by eight white horses.</i>
filch	Pilfer or steal (something, especially an item of small value) in a casual way. <i>They filched milk off morning doorsteps.</i>
fist	Strike with the fist. <i>He fisted a goal bound shot over the bar.</i>
gouge	Make a rough hole or indentation in (a surface), especially so as to mar or disfigure it. <i>One of the young man s eyes had been gouged out.</i>
hammering	The action or sound of hammering something. <i>A 7 0 hammering by the league leaders.</i>
hit	Score a run or point by hitting a ball with a bat racket stick etc. <i>He came all the way around on Williams hit.</i>
lick	An act of licking something with the tongue. <i>We licked the other team on Sunday.</i>
okay	In a satisfactory or adequate manner. <i>Things are okay.</i>
ovation	Enthusiastic recognition (especially one accompanied by loud applause). <i>The performance received a thundering ovation.</i>
perforate	Perforated. <i>Perforate the sheets of paper.</i>
pilfer	Make off with belongings of others. <i>No system is proof against pilfering if people are determined enough.</i>
plaudit	An expression of praise or approval. <i>He acknowledged the plaudits of the crowd.</i>
poke	Prod and stir a fire with a poker to make it burn more fiercely. <i>She drew the curtains then poked the fire into a blaze.</i>
punch	An iced mixed drink usually containing alcohol and prepared for multiple servings normally served in a punch bowl. <i>The nail punched through the wall.</i>
pushing	The act of applying force in order to move something away. <i>The pushing is good exercise.</i>

slam

A grand slam all thirteen tricks or small slam twelve tricks for which bonus points are scored if bid and made.

*The car mounted the pavement **slamming** into a lamp post.*

slayer

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

*A dragon **slayer**.*

strike

A pitch that passes through the strike zone.

*The opponent refused to **strike**.*

swipe

Pass a swipe card through an electronic device designed to read and process the information encoded on it.

*She **swiped** me right across the nose.*

thrash

A violent or noisy movement of beating or thrashing.

*He lay on the ground **thrashing** around in pain.*

toss

Throw or toss with a light motion.

*Suzy **tossed** her bag on to the sofa.*

whip

Thrash about flexibly in the manner of a whiplash.

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

