

Need another word that means the same as “sleek”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “sleek” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sleek” are: aerodynamic, flowing, streamlined, satiny, silken, silklike, silky, slick, smooth, glossy, shiny, shining, gleaming, lustrous, velvety, sheeny, well groomed, stylish, trim, flatten

Sleek as a Verb

Definitions of "Sleek" as a verb

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

- *Make slick or smooth.*
- *Make (hair) smooth and glossy.*



Synonyms of "Sleek" as a verb (3 Words)

flatten Press (oneself or one's body) against a surface.
*The controversy has **flattened** everybody here.*

slick Make slick or smooth.
***Slick** one's hair.*

smooth Make smooth or smoother as if by rubbing.
*You can use glasspaper to **smooth** the joint.*



Usage Examples of "Sleek" as a verb

- *Her black hair was sleeked down.*



Sleek as an Adjective

Definitions of "Sleek" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "sleek" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(of an object) having an elegant, streamlined shape or design.*
- *(of hair, fur, or skin) smooth and glossy.*
- *(of an animal) having smooth, glossy hair or fur.*
- *Well-groomed and neatly tailored; especially too well-groomed.*
- *Having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light.*
- *Ingratiating; unctuous.*
- *Designed or arranged to offer the least resistant to fluid flow.*
- *(of a person) having a wealthy and well-groomed appearance.*



Synonyms of "Sleek" as an adjective (19 Words)

- aerodynamic** Of or relating to aerodynamics.
*The plane has a more **aerodynamic** shape.*
- flowing** Designed or arranged to offer the least resistant to fluid flow.
*A **flowing** prose style.*
- gleaming** Bright with a steady but subdued shining.
*The **gleaming** brass on the altar.*
- glossy** Having a surface made smooth and glossy especially by pressing between rollers.
***Glossy** paper.*
- lustrous** Having lustre; shining.
*Set a **lustrous** example for others to follow.*
- satiny** Having a smooth, glossy surface or finish like that of satin.
***Satiny** gardenia petals.*

sheeny	Reflecting light. <i>A woman with sheeny hair.</i>
shining	Brilliant or excellent at something. <i>Had shining virtues and few faults.</i>
shiny	Having a shiny surface or coating. <i>Shiny black shoes.</i>
silken	Having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light. <i>Silken hair.</i>
silklike	Having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light. <i>A silklike fabric.</i>
silky	Of or resembling silk, especially in being soft, fine, and lustrous. <i>The fur felt silky and soft.</i>
slick	Made slick by e.g. ice or grease. <i>A slick evasive answer.</i>
smooth	Without breaks between notes smooth and connected. <i>Smooth skin.</i>
streamlined	Having been made simpler and more efficient or effective. <i>A streamlined hiring process.</i>
stylish	Neat, confident, and skilful. <i>He put his heart and soul into a stylish performance.</i>
trim	Slim and fit. <i>His face was freshly shaved his clothes neat and trim.</i>
velvety	Resembling velvet in having a smooth soft surface. <i>Robes of velvety black.</i>
well groomed	Resulting favorably.



Usage Examples of "Sleek" as an adjective

- *She gave Guy a sleek smile to underline her words.*
- *He was tall, with sleek, dark hair.*
- *Sleek figures in expensive clothes.*
- *His sleek black car slid through the traffic.*
- *Sleek black fur.*
- *A sleek black cat.*
- *A sleek and ambitious junior Minister.*



Associations of "Sleek" (30 Words)

brightly	In a cheerful and lively way. <i>Chattering brightly.</i>
brightness	The quality of being vividly and boldly coloured. <i>There had been some brightness in her life.</i>
crystalline	Distinctly or sharply outlined. <i>The cold crystalline water of melted snow.</i>
finished	Brought to the desired final state. <i>The finished bookcase costs much more than the unfinished ones.</i>
flowing	(of a line or contour) smoothly continuous. <i>The flowing curves of the lawn.</i>
foamy	Emitting or filled with bubbles as from carbonation or fermentation. <i>A beach with foamy waves.</i>
glassy	A glass marble. <i>The glassy grey surface of the lake.</i>
glistening	Shining with a sparkling light. <i>Glistening bodies of swimmers.</i>
glossy	A magazine printed on glossy paper containing many colour photographs and typically devoted to fashion beauty celebrities etc. <i>Thick glossy manageable hair.</i>
iridescence	The visual property of something having a milky brightness and a play of colors from the surface.

lubricant	A substance capable of reducing friction by making surfaces smooth or slippery. <i>The pipe ends had been smeared with lubricant.</i>
lustrous	Having lustre; shining. <i>Set a lustrous example for others to follow.</i>
oil	Lubricate coat or impregnate with oil. <i>Attempts should not be made to oil individual tanks too rapidly.</i>
opalescence	The visual property of something having a milky brightness and a play of colors from the surface.
parquetry	A patterned wood inlay used to cover a floor. <i>A pair of walnut and parquetry commodes.</i>
polish	Improve or perfect by pruning or polishing. <i>He s got to polish up his French for his job.</i>
polished	Perfected or made shiny and smooth. <i>His polished prose.</i>
sheen	A soft lustre on a surface. <i>Black crushed velvet with a slight sheen.</i>
shine	Make a surface shine. <i>Archie s shoes got a quick shine from a boy with a cloth.</i>
shining	Made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing; reflecting a sheen or glow. <i>A shining example.</i>
shiny	Having a shiny surface or coating. <i>Saw the moon like a shiny dime on a deep blue velvet carpet.</i>
slick	A trowel used to make a surface slick. <i>The brands are backed by slick advertising.</i>
slippery	Not to be trusted- James Agee. <i>Slippery sidewalks.</i>
smooth	Smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication. <i>A smooth tabletop.</i>
sophisticated	Appealing to or frequented by people who are sophisticated. <i>A sophisticated lifestyle.</i>
sparkling	Used of wines and waters; charged naturally or artificially with carbon dioxide. <i>Sparkling dialogue.</i>
streamlined	Designed or arranged to offer the least resistant to fluid flow. <i>A streamlined convertible.</i>

- urbane** Showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience.
*Maintained an **urbane** tone in his letters.*
- urbanity** Urban life.
*That polished **urbanity** of his.*
- vitreous** Of ceramics having the surface made shiny and nonporous by fusing a vitreous solution to it.
***Vitreous** china.*

