

Need another word that means the same as “slick”? Find 56 synonyms and 30 related words for “slick” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Slick” are: glib, pat, facile, neat, satiny, silken, silklike, silky, sleek, crafty, cunning, dodgy, foxy, guileful, knavish, sly, tricky, wily, efficient, smooth, polished, well organized, well run, streamlined, fluent, plausible, superficial, shiny, glossy, shining, slippery, slithery, wet, greasy, oily, icy, glassy, sleek down, slick down, flatten, spread, rub, daub, slap, slather, smother, plaster, cream, slickness, slip, slipperiness, slick magazine**

## Slick as a Noun

### Definitions of "Slick" as a noun

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

- *A person who is smooth and persuasive but untrustworthy.*
- *A trowel used to make a surface slick.*
- *A racing-car or bicycle tyre without a tread, for use in dry weather conditions.*
- *An application or amount of a glossy or oily substance.*

- *An oil slick.*
- *A film of oil or garbage floating on top of water.*
- *A glossy magazine.*
- *A slippery smoothness.*
- *A magazine printed on good quality paper.*



### Synonyms of "Slick" as a noun (5 Words)

- glossy** A photograph printed on glossy paper.  
*He's been touted in some upmarket glossies as the thinking woman's crumpet.*
- slick magazine** A film of oil or garbage floating on top of water.
- slickness** Verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way.  
*He could feel the **slickness** of the tiller.*
- slip** A slippery smoothness.  
*He s a mere **slip** of a lad.*

**slipperiness** A slippery smoothness.  
A play about the **slipperiness** of language.



### Usage Examples of "Slick" as a noun

- *A slick of lip gloss.*
- *He could feel the slickness of the tiller.*
- *The slick is a serious threat to marine life.*
- *Writing for any of the so-called slicks was considered selling out.*
- *Hunt's victory resulted from the finest sort of judgement about when to change his wet tyres to slicks.*



## Slick as a Verb

### Definitions of "Slick" as a verb

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

- *Make slick or smooth.*
- *Give a smooth and glossy appearance.*
- *Cover with a film of liquid; make wet or slippery.*
- *Make (one's hair) flat, smooth, and glossy by applying water, oil, or gel to it.*



## Synonyms of "Slick" as a verb (13 Words)

- cream** Make creamy by beating.  
*She **creams** her face every night.*
- daub** Apply to a surface.  
***Daub** the ceiling with plaster.*
- flatten** Raze (a building or settlement) to the ground.  
*Guy **flattened** himself against the wall.*
- plaster** Coat with plaster.  
***Plaster** the broken arm.*
- rub** Scrape or rub as if to relieve itching.  
*Many insects make noises by **rubbing** parts of their bodies together.*
- slap** Hit against or into something with the sound of something being slapped.  
*My sister **slapped** my face.*
- slather** Spread or smear (a substance) thickly or liberally.  
*I can't eat bagels without **slathering** them with cream cheese.*

**sleek** Make (hair) smooth and glossy.  
*Her black hair was **sleeked** down.*

**sleek down** Make slick or smooth.

**slick down** Give a smooth and glossy appearance.

**smooth** Make smooth or smoother as if by rubbing.  
*Values are collected over a long period of time so that fluctuations are **smoothed** out.*

**smother** Extinguish (a fire) by covering it.  
**Smother** a yawn.

**spread** Cover by spreading something over.  
*He **spread** fertilizer over the lawn.*



## Usage Examples of "Slick" as a verb

- *She woke to find her body slicked with sweat.*
- *Slick one's hair.*
- *His damp hair was slicked back.*
- *A rain-slicked road.*



## Slick as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Slick" as an adjective

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

- *(of skin or hair) smooth and glossy.*
- *Marked by skill in deception.*
- *Having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light.*
- *Made slick by e.g. ice or grease.*
- *Having only superficial plausibility.*
- *(of a surface) smooth, wet, and slippery.*
- *Superficially impressive, but lacking depth and attention to the true complexities of a subject.*
- *Smooth and superficially impressive but insincere or shallow.*
- *Done or operating in an impressively smooth and efficient way.*



## **Synonyms of "Slick" as an adjective (38 Words)**



<b>crafty</b>	(of something pleasurable) consumed or done in an unplanned, surreptitious way. <i>A <b>crafty</b> crook faked an injury to escape from prison.</i>
<b><u>cunning</u></b>	Attractive especially by means of smallness or prettiness or quaintness. <i><b>Cunning</b> men often pass for wise.</i>
<b>dodgy</b>	Of low quality. <i>A <b>dodgy</b> second hand car salesman.</i>
<b>efficient</b>	Able to accomplish a purpose; functioning effectively-G.B.Shaw. <i>An <b>efficient</b> production manager.</i>
<b><u>facile</u></b>	Superficially impressive, but lacking depth and attention to the true complexities of a subject. <i>Too <b>facile</b> a solution for so complex a problem.</i>
<b><u>fluent</u></b>	Smooth and unconstrained in movement. <i>She became <b>fluent</b> in French and German.</i>
<b>foxy</b>	Sexually attractive (typically used of a woman). <i>A <b>foxy</b> method to miss conscription.</i>
<b>glassy</b>	Having the physical properties of glass; vitreous. <i>She d got that <b>glassy</b> look.</i>
<b><u>glib</u></b>	Artfully persuasive in speech. <i><b>Glib</b> generalizations.</i>
<b>glossy</b>	Having a surface made smooth and glossy especially by pressing between rollers. <i>A 16 page <b>glossy</b> brochure.</i>
<b>greasy</b>	Containing an unusual amount of grease or oil. <i>He wiped his <b>greasy</b> fingers.</i>
<b>guileful</b>	Having or showing sly or cunning intelligence. <i>A supremely <b>guileful</b> and deceptive politician.</i>
<b>icy</b>	Very unfriendly; hostile. <i><b>Icy</b> stare.</i>
<b>knavish</b>	Dishonest or unscrupulous. <i>His <b>knavish</b> tricks will be frustrated.</i>
<b>neat</b>	Arranged in a tidy way; in good order. <i>It was a <b>neat</b> plan but bound to fail.</i>
<b>oily</b>	Covered or soaked with oil. <i>The <b>oily</b> swell of the river.</i>
<b>pat</b>	Having only superficial plausibility. <i>A <b>pat</b> reply.</i>

<b>plausible</b>	Apparently reasonable and credible, and therefore convincing. <i>A <b>plausible</b> liar.</i>
<b>polished</b>	To trim and smooth. <i>A <b>polished</b> mahogany table.</i>
<b>satiny</b>	Having a smooth, glossy surface or finish like that of satin. <i>The walls glow with a <b>satiny</b> sheen.</i>
<b>shining</b>	Giving out or reflecting bright light. <i><b>Shining</b> white enamel.</i>
<b>shiny</b>	Having a shiny surface or coating. <i><b>Shiny</b> black shoes.</i>
<b>silken</b>	Having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light. <i><b>Silken</b> eyelashes.</i>
<b>silklike</b>	Having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light. <i>A <b>silklike</b> fabric.</i>
<b>silky</b>	Of or resembling silk, especially in being soft, fine, and lustrous. <i><b>Silky</b> skin.</i>
<b>sleek</b>	Ingratiating; unctuous. <i>She gave Guy a <b>sleek</b> smile to underline her words.</i>
<b>slippery</b>	Not to be trusted. <i>A <b>slippery</b> bar of soap.</i>
<b>slithery</b>	Having a slippery surface or quality. <i><b>Slithery</b> mud.</i>
<b>sly</b>	Having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature. <i>A <b>sly</b> manipulative woman.</i>
<b>smooth</b>	Music without breaks between notes smooth and connected. <i>A <b>smooth</b> road.</i>
<b>streamlined</b>	Made efficient by stripping off nonessentials. <i>This <b>streamlined</b> approach will significantly reduce the learning curve for new users.</i>
<b>superficial</b>	Situated or occurring on the skin or immediately beneath it. <i>The building suffered only <b>superficial</b> damage.</i>
<b>tricksy</b>	Ingenious, intricate, or complicated. <i>A <b>tricksy</b> little device.</i>
<b>tricky</b>	Having concealed difficulty. <i>Applying eyeliner can be a <b>tricky</b> business.</i>
<b>well organized</b>	Resulting favorably.
<b>well run</b>	In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.

**wet**

Containing moisture or volatile components.

**Wet** sidewalks.

**wily**

Marked by skill in deception.

A **wily** old attorney.



## Usage Examples of "Slick" as an adjective

- *Roads are slickest when rain has just started and hasn't had time to wash away the oil.*
- *A salesperson may be viewed as a slick confidence trickster.*
- *The brands are backed by slick advertising.*
- *A dandy-looking dude with a slick black ponytail.*
- *A slick commercial.*
- *A slick evasive answer.*
- *Rangers have been entertaining crowds with a slick passing game.*
- *A slick advertising campaign.*
- *She tumbled back against the slick, damp wall.*
- *Sidewalks slick with ice.*
- *Slick seals and otters.*



## Associations of "Slick" (30 Words)

<b>additive</b>	Designating or involving an equation whose terms are of the first degree. <i>The video monitor uses the <b>additive</b> colours red green and blue.</i>
<b>brightly</b>	In an intelligent and quick-witted way. <i><b>Brightly</b> painted fingernails.</i>
<b>fluid</b>	Characteristic of a fluid capable of flowing and easily changing shape. <i>Her movements were <b>fluid</b> and beautiful to watch.</i>
<b>glistening</b>	Reflecting light. <i><b>Glistening</b> bodies of swimmers.</i>
<b>glossy</b>	Having a surface made smooth and glossy especially by pressing between rollers. <i>A <b>glossy</b> TV miniseries.</i>
<b>grease</b>	Lubricate with grease. <i><b>Grease</b> the wheels.</i>

<b>lamp</b>	Hunt at night using lamps especially for rabbits. <i>Inspectors can <b>lamp</b> the lines between the manholes for routine maintenance observations.</i>
<b>lubricant</b>	A substance capable of reducing friction by making surfaces smooth or slippery. <i>The pipe ends had been smeared with <b>lubricant</b>.</i>
<b>lubricate</b>	Have lubricating properties. <i>Men <b>lubricated</b> with alcohol speak their true feelings.</i>
<b>lustrous</b>	Reflecting light. <i>She brushed her hair until it fell in <b>lustrous</b> auburn waves.</i>
<b>oil</b>	Cover with oil as if by rubbing. <i>Potatoes fried in vegetable <b>oil</b>.</i>
<b>parquetry</b>	Inlaid work of blocks of various woods arranged in a geometric pattern, especially for flooring or furniture. <i>Many candled lustres reflected in the polished <b>parquetry</b>.</i>
<b>polish</b>	A preparation used in polishing. <i><b>Polish</b> your social manners.</i>
<b>polished</b>	(of lumber or stone) to trim and smooth. <i>Freshly <b>polished</b> silver.</i>
<b>sheen</b>	Shine or cause to shine softly. <i>Black crushed velvet with a slight <b>sheen</b>.</i>
<b>shine</b>	Make a surface shine. <i>Tonight he will have a chance to <b>shine</b> and win a world boxing title.</i>
<b>shining</b>	Marked by exceptional merit. <i>A <b>shining</b> example.</i>
<b>shiny</b>	Having a shiny surface or coating. <i><b>Shiny</b> black patents.</i>
<b>sleek</b>	Make slick or smooth. <i>He was tall with <b>sleek</b> dark hair.</i>
<b>sliding</b>	Able to be adjusted or adapted. <i>The tank should have a <b>sliding</b> glass cover.</i>
<b>slimy</b>	Covered by or resembling slime. <i>A <b>slimy</b> little liar.</i>
<b>slippery</b>	Causing or tending to cause things to slip or slide. <i><b>Slippery</b> ice.</i>
<b>smooth</b>	Smooth and unconstrained in movement. <i>The trucks gave a <b>smooth</b> ride.</i>

- sparkling** Shining brightly with flashes of light.  
*Sparkling* wines.
- sticky** Having the sticky properties of an adhesive.  
A *sticky* question.
- streamlined** Designed or arranged to offer the least resistant to fluid flow.  
This *streamlined* approach will significantly reduce the learning curve for new users.
- texture** Give something a rough or uneven texture.  
*Breadfruit has the same texture as bread.*
- viscosity** A quantity expressing the magnitude of internal friction in a fluid, as measured by the force per unit area resisting uniform flow.  
*Cooling the fluid raises its viscosity.*
- vitreous** Having the surface made shiny and nonporous by fusing a vitreous solution to it.  
*Vitreous china.*
- wick** Absorb or draw off (liquid) by capillary action.  
*The physician put a wick in the wound to drain it.*

