

Need another word that means the same as “slide”? Find 53 synonyms and 30 related words for “slide” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Slide” are: skid, slew, slip, slue, slither, glide, move smoothly, skim, skate, glissade, coast, plane, trickle, run, flow, pour, stream, course, spill, creep, steal, slink, tiptoe, sidle, ease, edge, sink, fall, drop, descend, swoop, chute, slideway, sloping trough, playground slide, lantern slide, microscope slide, water slide, flume, log flume, hydroslide, decline, slump, tumble, downturn, downswing, transparency, diapositive, mount**

## Slide as a Noun

### Definitions of "Slide" as a noun

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

- *A part of a machine or instrument that slides.*
- *A transparency mounted in a frame; viewed with a slide projector.*
- *(geology) the descent of a large mass of earth or rocks or snow etc.*
- *(music) rapid sliding up or down the musical scale.*
- *The descent of a large mass of earth or rocks or snow etc.*
- *Rapid sliding up or down the musical scale.*
- *A small flat rectangular piece of glass on which specimens can be mounted for microscopic study.*

- *The act of moving smoothly along a surface while remaining in contact with it.*
- *A mounted transparency, especially one placed in a projector for viewing on a screen.*
- *The place on a machine or instrument where a sliding part operates.*
- *(in skateboarding and snowboarding) a manoeuvre in which the board slides along an obstacle such as a rail or the edge of a ramp.*
- *A smooth stretch or slope of ice or packed snow for sliding or tobogganing on.*
- *A rectangular piece of glass on which an object is mounted or placed for examination under a microscope.*
- *A structure with a smooth sloping surface for children to slide down.*
- *Sloping channel through which things can descend.*
- *A decline in value or quality.*
- *Plaything consisting of a sloping chute down which children can slide.*
- *A sliding approach made to a base along the ground.*
- *Slide guitar.*
- *An act of moving along a smooth surface while maintaining continuous contact with it.*
- *A sandal or light shoe without a back.*



## Synonyms of "Slide" as a noun (23 Words)

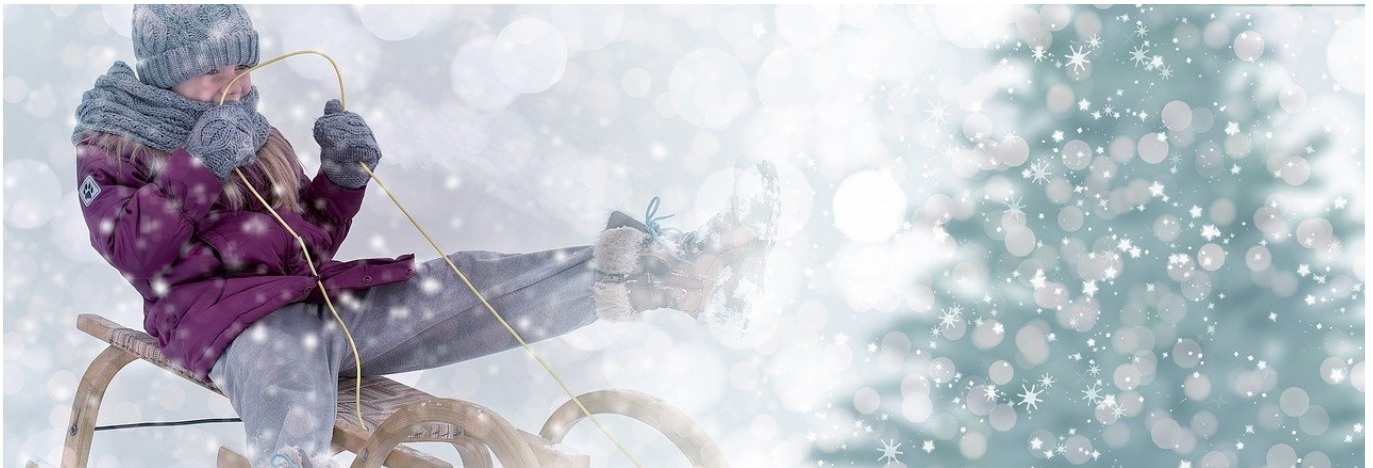
<b>chute</b>	A sloping channel or slide for conveying things to a lower level. <i>Cattle tend to be calmer in a <b>chute</b> with solid sides.</i>
<b><u>coast</u></b>	A slope down which sleds may coast. <i>The <b>coast</b> is clear.</i>
<b>decline</b>	A gradual decrease; as of stored charge or current. <i>A serious <b>decline</b> in bird numbers.</i>
<b>diapositive</b>	A positive photographic slide or transparency.
<b>downswing</b>	A swing downward of a golf club. <i>Your body must not sway to the left during the <b>downswing</b>.</i>
<b><u>downturn</u></b>	A worsening of business or economic activity. <i>The market took a <b>downturn</b>.</i>
<b>drop</b>	An instance of falling or dropping. <i>A chocolate <b>drop</b>.</i>
<b>fall</b>	A defeat or downfall. <i>At the corner of the massif this <b>fall</b> is interrupted by other heights of considerable stature.</i>
<b>flume</b>	A narrow gorge with a stream running through it.
<b><u>glide</u></b>	A flight in a glider or unpowered aircraft. <i>The cuckoo makes its approach in a hawklike <b>glide</b>.</i>
<b>hydroslide</b>	A water slide into a swimming pool. <i>A showy mansion with a swimming pool <b>hydroslide</b> and floodlit tennis court.</i>
<b>lantern slide</b>	Light in a transparent protective case.
<b>log flume</b>	Measuring instrument that consists of a float that trails from a ship by a knotted line in order to measure the ship's speed through the water.
<b>microscope slide</b>	Magnifier of the image of small objects.
<b>mount</b>	A mounting consisting of a piece of metal as in a ring or other jewelry that holds a gem in place. <i>The diamond was in a plain gold <b>mount</b>.</i>
<b>playground slide</b>	An area where many people go for recreation.
<b>slideway</b>	Sloping channel through which things can descend.
<b>sloping trough</b>	An elevated geological formation.
<b>slump</b>	A prolonged period of abnormally low economic activity, typically bringing widespread unemployment. <i>The team went into a <b>slump</b>.</i>

- swoop** A swooping or snatching movement or action.  
*Four members were arrested following a **swoop** by detectives on their homes.*
- transparency** A positive transparent photograph printed on transparent plastic or glass, able to be viewed using a slide projector.  
*The **transparency** of ice.*
- tumble** A rapid fall in amount or value.  
*Not a soul gave him a **tumble**.*
- water slide** The part of the earth's surface covered with water (such as a river or lake or ocean).



## Usage Examples of "Slide" as a noun

- *I'd been playing slide for years.*
- *His slide didn't stop until the bottom of the hill.*
- *Her hair was held back with a tortoiseshell slide.*
- *The violinist was indulgent with his swoops and slides.*
- *A slide show.*
- *The current slide in house prices.*
- *Anna played on the slide.*
- *Use an ice axe to halt a slide on ice and snow.*



## Slide as a Verb

### Definitions of "Slide" as a verb

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

- *To pass or move unobtrusively or smoothly.*
- *Move obliquely or sideways, usually in an uncontrolled manner.*
- *Change gradually to a worse condition or lower level.*
- *Move smoothly, quickly, or unobtrusively.*
- *Move smoothly along a surface while maintaining continuous contact with it.*
- *Move smoothly along a surface.*
- *Move (something) smoothly along a surface.*



## Synonyms of "Slide" as a verb (30 Words)

- coast** Sail along the coast especially in order to carry cargo.  
*He **coasted** down the eastern shore.*
- course** Pursue (game, especially hares) with greyhounds using sight rather than scent.  
*He often **courses** hares.*
- creep** (of a plastic solid) undergo gradual deformation under stress.  
*The fog was **creeping** up from the marsh.*
- descend** (of sound) become lower in pitch.  
*John Dalrymple was **descended** from an ancient Ayrshire family.*
- drop** Let or cause to fall in drops.  
*The airlift **dropped** food into the camp.*
- ease** Of share prices interest rates etc decrease in value or amount.  
*I **eased** down the slope with care.*
- edge** Provide with a border or edge.  
*The pool is **edged** with paving.*

<b>fall</b>	Fall to somebody by assignment or lot. <i><b>Fall</b> into a strange way of thinking.</i>
<b>flow</b>	Fall or flow in a certain way. <i>The champagne <b>flowed</b> at the wedding.</i>
<b>glide</b>	Fly in or as if in a glider plane. <i>Students learning to <b>glide</b>.</i>
<b>glissade</b>	Perform a glissade in ballet. <i>We wobbled down the line of ascent, glissading when we could.</i>
<b>move smoothly</b>	Move so as to change position, perform a nontranslational motion.
<b>plane</b>	Make even or smooth with or as with a carpenter's plane. <i><b>Plane</b> the top of the door.</i>
<b>pour</b>	Pour out. <i>We <b>poured</b> money into the education of our children.</i>
<b>run</b>	Stretch out over a distance space time or scope run or extend between two points or beyond a certain point. <i>Who are these people <b>running</b> around in the building.</i>
<b>sidle</b>	Move unobtrusively or furtively. <i>The young man began to <b>sidle</b> near the pretty girl sitting on the log.</i>
<b>sink</b>	Fall or sink heavily. <i>They planned to <b>sink</b> a gold mine in Oklahoma.</i>
<b>skate</b>	Perform a specified figure on skates. <i>The Dutch often <b>skate</b> along the canals in winter.</i>
<b>skid</b>	Apply a brake or skid to. <i>The wheels <b>skidded</b> against the sidewalk.</i>
<b>skim</b>	Deal with or treat (a subject) briefly or superficially. <i>She was <b>skimming</b> money from the household kitty.</i>
<b>slew</b>	Of an electronic device undergo slewing. <i>He <b>slewed</b> the aircraft round before it settled on the runway.</i>
<b>slink</b>	Walk stealthily. <i>I saw a cougar <b>slinking</b> toward its prey.</i>
<b>slip</b>	Insert inconspicuously or quickly or quietly. <i>The giant balloon <b>slipped</b> its moorings.</i>
<b>slither</b>	Move smoothly over a surface with a twisting or oscillating motion. <i>We <b>slithered</b> down a snowy mountain track.</i>
<b>slue</b>	Turn sharply; change direction abruptly.
<b>spill</b>	(in the context of ball games) drop (the ball). <i><b>Spill</b> blood.</i>

<b>steal</b>	Move stealthily. <i>A delicious languor was <b>stealing</b> over her.</i>
<b><u>stream</u></b>	Flow freely and abundantly. <i>I woke up in the night <b>streaming</b> with sweat.</i>
<b>tiptoe</b>	Walk on one's toes. <i>He admits he has never been one to <b>tiptoe</b> around controversial issues.</i>
<b><u>trickle</u></b>	Run or flow slowly, as in drops or in an unsteady stream. <i>The first members of the congregation began to <b>trickle</b> in.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Slide" as a verb

- *She slid the keys over the table.*
- *She slid the bottle into her pocket.*
- *I quickly slid into a seat at the back of the hall.*
- *She slid down the bank into the water.*
- *The country faces the prospect of sliding from recession into slump.*





## Associations of "Slide" (30 Words)

- ambush** Hunt quarry by stalking and ambushing.  
*They were **ambushed** and taken prisoner by the enemy.*
- blunder** An embarrassing mistake.  
*He **blundered** his stupid ideas.*
- climb** An ascent especially of a mountain or hill by climbing.  
*The rate of **climb** can be set by the pilot.*
- crawl** Swim by doing the crawl.  
*He reduced his speed to a **crawl**.*
- curve** Extend in curves and turns.  
*Her mouth **curved** in a smile.*
- err** To make a mistake or be incorrect.  
*The judge had **erred** in ruling that the evidence was inadmissible.*
- gaffe** A socially awkward or tactless act.  
*His comments are a major diplomatic **gaffe**.*
- glide** Fly in or as if in a glider plane.  
*Just within range for a straight **glide** home.*

<b>ground</b>	Bring to the ground. <i>After the accident they <b>grounded</b> the plane and the pilot.</i>
<b>hill</b>	Form into a hill. <i>If frost threatens our new plants we <b>hill</b> them up.</i>
<b>ice</b>	A frozen mixture of fruit juice or of flavoured water and sugar. <i>Look at the <b>ice</b> on that dame.</i>
<b>inadvertence</b>	The trait of forgetting or ignoring your responsibilities.
<b>lapse</b>	A mistake resulting from inattention. <i>The correspondence <b>lapsed</b>.</i>
<b>lubricity</b>	Feeling morbid sexual desire or a propensity to lewdness.
<b>omission</b>	Neglecting to do something; leaving out or passing over something. <i>The <b>omission</b> of recent publications from his bibliography.</i>
<b>oversight</b>	A mistake resulting from inattention. <i>He had simply missed Parsons out by an <b>oversight</b>.</i>
<b>pounce</b>	Move down on as if in an attack. <i>The gang <b>pounced</b> on him and knocked him to the ground.</i>
<b>rebound</b>	The act of securing possession of the rebounding basketball after a missed shot. <i>He is still on the <b>rebound</b> from his wife s death.</i>
<b>remittance</b>	A sum of money sent in payment or as a gift. <i><b>Remittance</b> may be made by credit card.</i>
<b>skid</b>	Fasten a skid to a wheel as a brake. <i>The Volvo went into a <b>skid</b>.</i>
<b>sledge</b>	Ride in or travel with a sledge. <i>The children <b>sledged</b> all day by the lake.</i>
<b>sliding</b>	Being a smooth continuous motion. <i><b>Sliding</b> TV ratings.</i>
<b>slip</b>	A slippery smoothness. <i>My grades are <b>slipping</b>.</i>
<b>slither</b>	A slithering movement. <i>A snake like <b>slither</b> across the grass.</i>
<b>smoothly</b>	In a smooth way. <i>Everything seemed to be going <b>smoothly</b>.</i>
<b>snake</b>	Move or extend with the twisting motion of a snake. <i>A rope <b>snaked</b> down.</i>
<b>snow</b>	A layer of snowflakes white crystals of frozen water covering the ground. <i>Carbon dioxide <b>snow</b>.</i>

- solecism** A socially awkward or tactless act.
- swoop** A swooping or snatching movement or action.  
*The violinist was indulgent with his **swoops** and slides.*
- walk** A person's manner of walking.  
*She spotted a man **walking** his retriever.*

