

Need another word that means the same as "smooth"? Find 107 synonyms and 30 related words for "smooth" in this overview.

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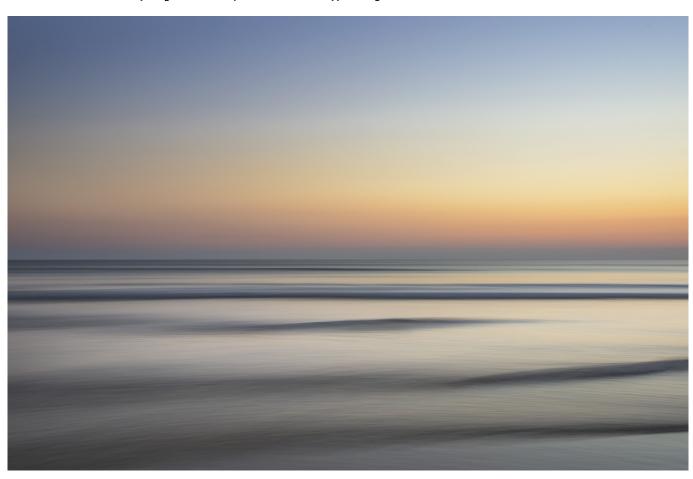
Smooth as a Verb

Definitions of "Smooth" as a verb

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



- Free (a course of action) from difficulties or problems.
- Make smooth or smoother, as if by rubbing.
- Make (a surface) shine.
- Give (something) a flat, regular surface or appearance.
- Modify (a graph, curve, etc.) so as to lessen irregularities.
- Free from obstructions.
- Deal successfully with (a problem or difficulty.



Synonyms of "Smooth" as a verb (49 Words)

Help or support (someone or something) in the achievement of

aid something.

Research was conducted to **aid** in making decisions.

Act as an assistant in a subordinate or supportive function.

Their presence would **assist** in keeping the peace.

clear the way for Rid of obstructions.



Provide a cure for make healthy again.

Cure cement.

ease Of share prices interest rates etc decrease in value or amount.

International tension began to **ease**.

even off Become even or more even.even out Make even or more even.

Make (an action or process) happen sooner or be accomplished more

expedite quickly.

This should **expedite** the process.

facilitate Be of use.

The stimulus **facilitate**s a delayed impulse.

flatten Defeat heavily in a contest.

They **flatten**ed Bridgend by forty two points to fifteen.

heal Provide a cure for make healthy again.

His concern is to **heal** sick people.

helpHelp to some food help with food or drink.

She **help**ed herself to a biscuit.

help along Give help or assistance; be of service.

iron Smooth clothes sheets etc with an iron.

She stood there **iron**ing.

iron out Press and smooth with a heated iron.

level Make level or straight.

He **level**led a pistol at us.

level off Direct into a position for use.level out Direct into a position for use.

lubricate Make slippery or smooth through the application of a lubricant.

Lubricate my car.

make easier Reach in time.

make easy Create or manufacture a man-made product.

make even Compel or make somebody or something to act in a certain way.

make flat Head into a specified direction.make level Organize or be responsible for.

make regular Reach in time.

make uniform Perform or carry out.

mend Return to health; heal.

He **mend**ed the fire and turned the meat on the greenwood racks.



Lubricate coat or impregnate with oil. oil

Lightly **oil** the pan.

Administer an oil or ointment to; often in a religious ceremony of oil the wheels of

blessing.

open the door for Display the contents of a file or start an application as on a computer.

Provide with a patch; also used metaphorically. patch up

Cover with a material such as stone or concrete to make suitable for pave the way for

vehicle traffic.

Cut or remove with or as if with a plane. <u>plane</u>

Plane the top of the door.

Improve or perfect by pruning or polishing.

After you and your editor have **polish**ed the manuscript the polish

copyeditors read it.

Create by pressing.

press He **press**ed down on the boards.

press down Lift weights.

put to rights Put into a certain place or abstract location.

Find a straight line equal in length to (a curve. rectify

Rectify a curve.

Make regular or more regular. regularize

An electrical implant to **regularize** the heartbeat.

Set straight or right.

remedy **Remedy** these deficiencies.

Find the solution.

resolve

He **resolve**d never to drink again.

Show certain properties when being rolled. roll

She **roll**ed the ball across the floor.

Settle into a position usually on a surface or ground. settle

Dust from the mill had **settle**d on the roof.

Make a surface shine. shine

Shine the silver please.

Free from obstructions. smooth out **smooth the way for** Make (a surface) shine.

Make smooth or smoother, as if by rubbing. smoothen

Grey lines indicate **smoothen**ed averages.

Arrange or order by classes or categories. sort out



steamroll

Make level or flat with a steamroller.

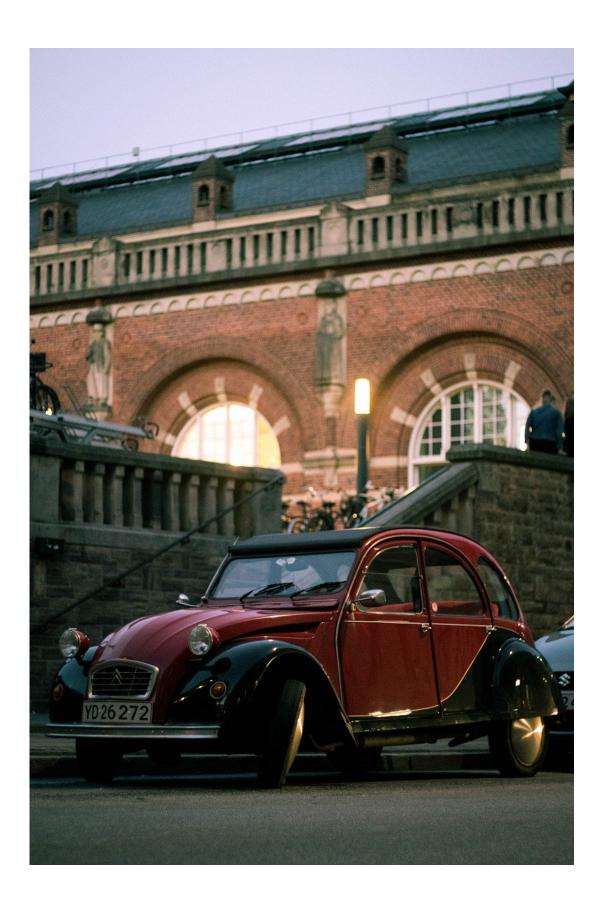
The new teacher tends to **steamroll**er.



Usage Examples of "Smooth" as a verb

- These doctrinal disputes were smoothed over.
- Smooth the way towards peace negotiations.
- Smooth the surface of the wood.
- She smoothed out the newspaper.
- A conference would be held to smooth the way for the establishment of the provisional government.
- Values are collected over a long period of time so that fluctuations are smoothed out.
- You can use glasspaper to smooth the joint.







Smooth as an Adjective

Definitions of "Smooth" as an adjective

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

- Of the margin of a leaf shape; not broken up into teeth.
- Smooth and unconstrained in movement.
- (of movement) without jerks.
- Without breaks between notes; smooth and connected.
- (of an action, event, or process) without problems or difficulties.
- (of the sea or another body of water) without heavy waves; calm.
- Of motion that runs or flows or proceeds without jolts or turbulence.
- Lacking obstructions or difficulties.
- Free from disturbance by heavy waves.
- (of a person or their manner) suavely charming in a way regarded as possibly insincere.
- (of a liquid) with an even consistency; without lumps.
- (of a body of water) free from disturbance by heavy waves.
- (of food or drink) without harshness or bitterness.
- Having a surface free from roughness or bumps or ridges or irregularities.
- Denoting the face of a tennis or squash racket without the projecting loops from the stringing process (used as a call when the racket is spun to decide the right to serve first or to choose ends).
- Having an even and regular surface; free from perceptible projections, lumps, or indentations.
- (music) without breaks between notes; smooth and connected.
- Smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication.





Synonyms of "Smooth" as an adjective (58 Words)

Quite enjoyable and pleasurable; pleasant.

Salaries agreeable with current trends.

bland Lacking taste or flavor or tang.

A **bland** diet.

calm Free from storm or wind.

The city was reported to be ${\it calm}$ but army patrols remained.

clean-shaven Closely shaved recently.

Characterized by courtesy and gracious good manners-Francis

Bacon.

courteousIf a man be gracious and **courteous** to strangers it shows he is a

citizen of the world.

Creamy Containing a lot of cream.

Creamy translucent pebbles.

dead calm Not circulating or flowing.



even

fluent

gracious

Having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air- Frances G.

debonair Patton- H.M.Reynolds.

All the men looked **debonair** and handsome in white tie and tails.

Obtained with little effort or sacrifice, often obtained illegally.

easy Satisfied with easy answers.

effortless Requiring no physical or mental exertion.

Each skill is practised to the point that it becomes **effortless**.

Being level or straight or regular and without variation as e g in shape or texture or being in the same plane or at the same height

as something else i e even with.

An **even** gender balance among staff and students.

featureless Lacking distinguishing characteristics or features.

The **featureless** landscape of the steppe.

flat Relating to flat racing.

Flat wall paint.

Able to speak or write a particular foreign language easily and

accurately.

A **fluent** speaker and writer on technical subjects.

Characteristic of a fluid capable of flowing and easily changing

fluid shape.

The **fluid** political situation of the 1930s.

flush Having an abundant supply of money or possessions of value.

The bottom of the window is **flush** with the floor.

Of or resembling glass.

glassy A glassy stare.

glib (of words or a speaker) fluent but insincere and shallow.

Glib generalizations.

Characterized by kindness and warm courtesy especially of a king

to his subjects.

Gracious even to unexpected visitors.

Having no hair or fur.

hairless A Mexican **Hairless** is about the size of a fox terrier and **hairless**

except for a tufts on the head and tail.

ingratiating Calculated to please or gain favor.

An **ingratiating** manner.

legato Without breaks between notes; smooth and connected.

His tremolo and **legato** work.



<u>plane</u>

serene

level Of the score in a contest.

A billiard table must be **level**.

like a millpond Having the same or similar characteristics.

liquid Having ready cash or liquid assets.

Liquid fertilizer.

mellow (of wine) well-matured and smooth.

A more **mellow** personality.

mild Mild and pleasant.

Mild criticism.

of an even consistency Equal in degree or extent or amount; or equally matched or

balanced.

oily Resembling oil in appearance or behaviour.

Oily puddles in the streets.

persuasive Intended or having the power to induce action or belief.

Persuasive eloquence.

placidFree from disturbance by heavy waves.

A ribbon of sand between the angry sea and the **placid** bay.

Relating to only two-dimensional surfaces or magnitudes.

Plane and solid geometry.

pleasant (of persons) having pleasing manners or behavior.

A **pleasant** scene.

Having the husk or outer layers removed.

A **polished** mahogany table.

politicMarked by artful prudence, expedience, and shrewdness.

He was too **politic** to quarrel with so important a personage.

quiet Expressed in a restrained or understated way.

Quiet peace loving people.

Calm, peaceful, and untroubled; tranquil.

Serene certainty.

simpleLacking mental capacity and subtlety.

The house is furnished in a **simple** country style.

Made slick by e g ice or grease.

slick Rangers have been entertaining crowds with a **slick** passing

game.

smooth-shaven Closely shaved recently.

smooth-tongued Artfully persuasive in speech.



soft Soft and mild not harsh or stern or severe.

The government is not becoming **soft** on crime.

soothing Having a gently calming effect.

A **soothing** ointment for her sunburn.

Appealing to or frequented by people who are sophisticated. **sophisticated**Discussion and reflection are necessary for a **sophisticated**

response to a text.

still Not in physical motion.

A **still** pond.

straightforwardFree from ambiguity.

A **straightforward** set of instructions.

Having a sophisticated charm.

All the waiters were **suave** and deferential.

tranquil Free from disturbance; calm.

Tranquil life in the country.

trouble-free Without problems or difficulties.

unctuous Excessively flattering or ingratiating; oily.

The unctuous Uriah Heep.

undisturbed Not disturbed.

He could pursue his studies **undisturbed**.

unruffled Not disordered or disarranged.

Unruffled water.

untroubled Not feeling, showing, or affected by anxiety or problems.

A kind **untroubled** face.

unwrinkled Not wrinkled or creased.

She still looks astonishingly young and **unwrinkled**.

urbane Courteous and refined in manner (typically used of a man.

The supposedly **urbane** restrained English gentleman.

Resembling velvet in having a smooth soft surface.

Robes of **velvety** black.

well ordered Resulting favorably.

velvety

whipped (of cream, eggs, or other food) beaten into a froth.

Jason s so totally **whipped** he agreed to her demand.



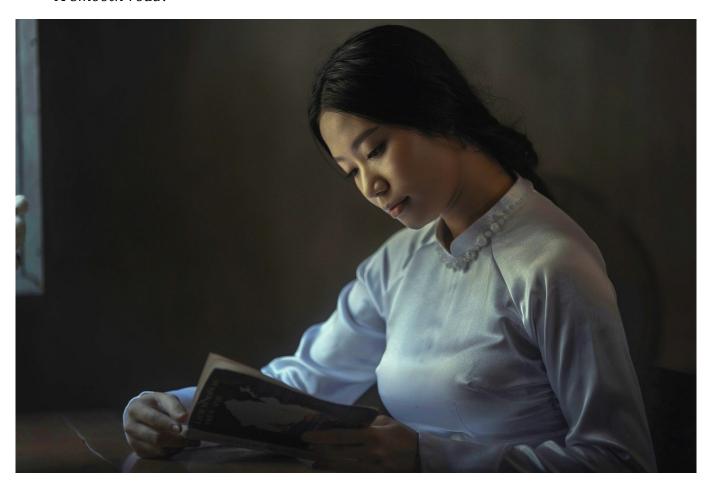


Usage Examples of "Smooth" as an adjective

- A long, smooth stride.
- $\bullet \ A \ lovely, smooth, very fruity wine.$
- $\bullet \ His \ face \ was \ curiously \ smooth \ and \ youthful.$
- The trucks gave a smooth ride.
- A smooth tabletop.
- The bill's path through the legislature was smooth and orderly.
- Water as smooth as a mirror.
- Smooth fabric.
- Graphics are excellent, with fast, smooth scrolling.
- Smooth skin.
- The group's expansion into the US market was not quite so smooth.
- His voice was infuriatingly smooth.
- A smooth channel crossing.
- Smooth flat rocks.



- The manager pacified the customer with a smooth apology for the error.
- Cook gently until the sauce is smooth.
- The smooth summer sea.
- A smooth road.



Associations of "Smooth" (30 Words)

additive Characterized or produced by addition.

The combination of these factors has an **additive** effect.

The trait of being effeminate (derogatory of a man.

effeminacy The students associated science with masculinity and arts with

effeminacy.

featureless Lacking distinguishing characteristics or features.

The **featureless** landscape of the steppe.

finished (of a task or activity) brought to an end; completed.

A **finished** product.



flowing Graceful and fluent.

The **flowing** curves of the lawn.

fluent (of a foreign language) spoken accurately and with facility.

He spoke **fluent** Spanish.

Producing or covered with lathery sweat or saliva from exhaustion or

foamy disease.

Foamy or frothy beer.

friction Effort expended in moving one object over another with pressure.

A considerable amount of **friction** between father and son.

glossy A photograph printed on glossy paper.

The horse s **glossy** coat.

lubricant Lubricating.

A thin **lubricant** film.

lustrous Brilliant.

Large **lustrous** eyes.

oil Oil paint. Suntan oil.

Inlaid work of blocks of various woods arranged in a geometric pattern,

parquetry especially for flooring or furniture.

Many candled lustres reflected in the polished parquetry.

(of grains especially rice) having the husk or outer layers removed.

Freshly **polished** silver.

Denoting the malignant form of malaria.

quotidian There s nothing quite like a real train conductor to add color to a

quotidian commute.

sheen The visual property of something that shines with reflected light.

He seemed to shine with that unmistakable showbiz **sheen**.

shiny Having a shiny surface or coating.

Shiny black shoes.

sleekDesigned or arranged to offer the least resistant to fluid flow.

He was tall with **sleek** dark hair.

slick A trowel used to make a surface slick.

A **slick** commercial.

Moving smoothly, quickly, or unobtrusively.

A **sliding** tackle.

Morally reprehensible.

A **slimy** little liar.



(of a surface or object) difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is

slippery smooth, wet, or slimy.

The word intended is a decidedly **slippery** one.

soft In a relaxed manner or without hardship soft is nonstandard.

I can just speak **soft** and she ll hear me.

softness The quality of being indistinct and without sharp outlines.

Some lacked **softness** of heart.

streamlined Designed or arranged to offer the least resistant to fluid flow.

The fish has a sleek **streamlined** body.

texture Give something a rough or uneven texture.

Breadfruit has the same **texture** as bread.

Free from disturbance; calm.

Her **tranquil** gaze.

uneven Not level or smooth.

Uneven ground.

unremarkable Found in the ordinary course of events.

His early childhood was unremarkable.

velvety Smooth and soft to sight or hearing or touch or taste.

The surface feels **velvety** to the touch.

