

Need another word that means the same as “spin”? Find 43 synonyms and 30 related words for “spin” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Spin” are: birl, twirl, whirl, spin out, gyrate, reel, spin around, revolve, rotate, turn, turn round, go round, circle, wheel, swing, twist, swivel, pirouette, pivot, swirl, be in a whirl, swim, be giddy, be dizzy, tailspin, twisting, rotation, revolution, gyration, trip, jaunt, outing, excursion, short journey, expedition, sally, slant, angle, bias**

## Spin as a Noun

### Definitions of "Spin" as a noun

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

- *A short drive in a car.*
- *A swift whirling motion (usually of a missile).*
- *Revolving motion imparted to a ball in a game, especially cricket, tennis, or snooker.*
- *The intrinsic angular momentum of a subatomic particle.*
- *A brief trip in a vehicle for pleasure.*
- *The act of rotating rapidly.*
- *A piece of good or bad luck.*
- *A rapid turning or whirling motion.*
- *Rapid descent of an aircraft in a steep spiral.*

- *The presentation of information in a particular way; a slant, especially a favourable one.*
- *A distinctive interpretation (especially as used by politicians to sway public opinion).*
- *An uncontrolled fast revolving descent of an aircraft, resulting from a stall.*



## Synonyms of "Spin" as a noun (19 Words)

<a href="#">angle</a>	Angle iron or a similar constructional material made of another metal. <i>Sloping at an <b>angle</b> of 33 to the horizontal.</i>
<b>bias</b>	The oblique course taken by a bowl as a result of its irregular shape. <i>There was evidence of <b>bias</b> against foreign applicants.</i>
<a href="#">excursion</a>	Wandering from the main path of a journey. <i>An <b>excursion</b> to London Zoo.</i>
<a href="#">expedition</a>	The people involved in an expedition. <i>An <b>expedition</b> to the jungles of the Orinoco.</i>
<b>gyration</b>	A rapid movement in a circle or spiral; a whirling motion. <i>The <b>gyrations</b> of the dancers arms and legs.</i>
<b>jaunt</b>	A journey taken for pleasure. <i>Her regular <b>jaunts</b> to Europe.</i>
<b>outing</b>	An appearance in something, especially a sporting event or film. <i>A family <b>outing</b> to Weston super Mare.</i>
<b>revolution</b>	A dramatic and wide-reaching change in conditions, attitudes, or operation. <i><b>Revolution</b> about the axis of rotation.</i>
<b>rotation</b>	(mathematics) a transformation in which the coordinate axes are rotated by a fixed angle about the origin. <i>Traditional practices such as crop <b>rotation</b>.</i>
<b>sally</b>	A military action in which besieged troops burst forth from their position. <i>There was subdued laughter at this <b>sally</b>.</i>
<b>short journey</b>	The fielding position of the player on a baseball team who is stationed between second and third base.
<a href="#">slant</a>	A sloping position. <i>The hedge grew at a <b>slant</b>.</i>
<b>tailspin</b>	A state of rapidly increasing chaos or panic. <i>The rise in interest rates sent the stock market into a <b>tailspin</b>.</i>
<b>trip</b>	A mistake. <i>Sammy s gone on a school <b>trip</b>.</i>
<b>turn</b>	Turning or twisting around in place. <i>The <b>turning</b> of the wind.</i>
<a href="#">twirl</a>	A sharp bend in a line produced when a line having a loop is pulled tight. <i>On the lid was a name written in old fashioned <b>twirls</b>.</i>
<a href="#">twist</a>	A hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair. <i>He handed her a <b>twist</b> of paper.</i>

**twisting** Turning or twisting around in place.  
*It broke off after much **twisting**.*

**whirl** The shape of something rotating rapidly.  
*A hazelnut **whirl**.*



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

- *He was sick and tired of the Government's control freakery and spin.*
- *An hour-long spin class.*
- *He concluded the dance with a double spin.*
- *A spin around town.*
- *He tried to stop the plane from going into a spin.*
- *The campaign put a favorable spin on the story.*
- *He took the new car for a spin.*
- *He tried to put a positive spin on the president's campaign.*
- *Kevin had had a rough spin.*
- *He gave the crank a spin.*

- *This racket enables the player to impart more spin to the ball.*
- *Spin can be tough but it's the best cardio/muscle workout.*



## Spin as a Verb

### Definitions of "Spin" as a verb

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

- *Stream in jets, of liquids.*
- *(of a spider or a silkworm or other insect) produce (gossamer or silk) or construct (a web or cocoon) by extruding a fine viscous thread from a special gland.*
- *Make up a story.*
- *(of a person's head) give a sensation of dizziness.*
- *Make (threads) by drawing out and twisting fibres of wool, cotton, or other material.*

- *(with reference to a ball) move or cause to move through the air with a revolving motion.*
- *Shape (sheet metal) by pressure applied during rotation on a lathe.*
- *Prolong or extend.*
- *Cause to spin.*
- *Work natural fibers into a thread.*
- *Fish with a spinner.*
- *Form a web by making a thread.*
- *Spin-dry (clothes).*
- *Give (a news story) a particular emphasis or bias.*
- *Turn or cause to turn or whirl round quickly.*
- *Toss (a coin).*
- *Play (a record).*
- *Revolve quickly and repeatedly around one's own axis.*
- *Twist and turn so as to give an intended interpretation.*
- *Draw out and twist (the fibres of wool, cotton, or other material) to convert them into yarn, either by hand or with machinery.*



## Synonyms of "Spin" as a verb (24 Words)

- be dizzy** Have life, be alive.
- be giddy** Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun).
- be in a whirl** Happen, occur, take place.
- birl** Spin; whirl.  
*My dad would have **birled** in his grave at the very idea.*
- circle** Move in circles.  
***Circle** the correct answers.*
- go round** Change location; move, travel, or proceed, also metaphorically.
- gyrate** Dance in a wild or suggestive manner.  
*The young people **gyrated** on the dance floor.*
- pirouette** Do a pirouette usually as part of a dance.  
*She **pirouetted** and made a bow.*



<b><u>pivot</u></b>	Turn on or as if on a pivot. <i>He swung round <b>pivoting</b> on his heel.</i>
<b>reel</b>	Wind something on to a reel by turning the reel. <i>The two <b>reeled</b> out of the bar arm in arm.</i>
<b><u>revolve</u></b>	Turn on or around an axis or a center. <i>Her mind <b>revolved</b> the possibilities.</i>
<b><u>rotate</u></b>	Pass to each member of a group in a regularly recurring order. <i>We <b>rotate</b> the crops so as to maximize the use of the soil.</i>
<b>spin around</b>	Prolong or extend.
<b>spin out</b>	Prolong or extend.
<b><u>swim</u></b>	Cross a particular stretch of water by swimming. <i>The meat was <b>swimming</b> in a fatty gravy.</i>
<b>swing</b>	Be a social swinger socialize a lot. <i>The market is <b>swinging</b> up and down.</i>
<b><u>swirl</u></b>	Turn in a twisting or spinning motion. <i>The leaves <b>swirled</b> in the autumn wind.</i>
<b>swivel</b>	Turn around a point or axis or on a swivel. <i>He <b>swivelled</b> in the chair.</i>
<b>turn</b>	To break and turn over earth especially with a plow. <i>The mugger <b>turned</b> and fled before I could see his face.</i>
<b>turn round</b>	Cause to change or turn into something different; assume new characteristics.
<b><u>twirl</u></b>	Spin quickly and lightly round, especially repeatedly. <i>She <b>twirled</b> in delight to show off her new dress.</i>
<b><u>twist</u></b>	Twist or pull violently or suddenly especially so as to remove something from that to which it is attached or from where it originates. <i>She <b>twisted</b> her handkerchief into a knot.</i>
<b>wheel</b>	Move along on or as if on wheels or a wheeled vehicle. <i>The birds <b>wheeled</b> and dived.</i>
<b><u>whirl</u></b>	Fly around. <i>Rising smoke <b>whirled</b> in the air.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Spin" as a verb

- *They spin wool into the yarn for weaving.*
- *The ball spun in viciously.*
- *Spiders spin a fine web.*
- *Spin silk.*
- *A DJ spins hits from the sixties.*
- *Spun metal components.*
- *Spin a yarn.*
- *They were spinning for salmon in the lake.*
- *Spin a coin.*
- *He fiddled with the radio, spinning the dial.*
- *Spin out a visit.*
- *The figures were enough to make her head spin.*
- *They had to spin the ball wide.*
- *An old lady sat, spinning thread.*

- *The rear wheels spun violently.*
- *The girl spun round in alarm.*
- *This method is used to spin filaments from syrups.*
- *The President's spokesmen had to spin the story to make it less embarrassing.*
- *Ministers may now find it difficult to use the programme to spin stories in their favour.*



## Associations of "Spin" (30 Words)

### **circle**

Move in circles.  
*Draw a **circle** with a compass.*

### **cocoon**

Retreat as if into a cocoon as from an unfriendly environment.  
*Americans are spending more time **cocooning** at home.*

### **coil**

An electrical device consisting of a coiled wire for converting the level of a voltage producing a magnetic field or adding inductance to a circuit.  
*A **coil** of blue smoke rose from the tip of her cigarette.*

<b>convolute</b>	Rolled longitudinally upon itself. <i>A <b>convolute</b> petal.</i>
<b>convolution</b>	A function derived from two given functions by integration which expresses how the shape of one is modified by the other. <i>The flexibility of the polymer chain allows extensive <b>convolution</b>.</i>
<b>convolve</b>	Combine (one function or series) with another by forming their convolution.
<b>flip</b>	The act of flipping a coin. <i>I did a <b>flip</b> round the post show party.</i>
<b>gyrate</b>	To wind or move in a spiral course. <i>Strippers <b>gyrated</b> to rock music on a low stage.</i>
<b>gyroscope</b>	A device consisting of a wheel or disc mounted so that it can spin rapidly about an axis which is itself free to alter in direction The orientation of the axis is not affected by tilting of the mounting so gyroscopes can be used to provide stability or maintain a reference direction in navigation systems automatic pilots and stabilizers.
<b>helical</b>	In the shape of a coil. <i><b>Helical</b> molecules.</i>
<b>helix</b>	An extended spiral chain of atoms in a protein, nucleic acid, or other polymeric molecule.
<b>pinwheel</b>	Spin or rotate like a pinwheel. <i>His car <b>pinwheeled</b> into a barrier.</i>
<b>precession</b>	The act of preceding in time or order or rank (as in a ceremony).
<b>purl</b>	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>The water was <b>purling</b>.</i>
<b>reel</b>	A length of something wound on to a reel. <i>A cotton <b>reel</b>.</i>
<b>revolve</b>	Cause to move by turning over or in a circular manner of as if on an axis. <i>The Earth <b>revolves</b> around the Sun.</i>
<b>ringle</b>	A brown butterfly with wings bearing eyespots. <i>Her hair fell loose in <b>ringle</b>s.</i>
<b>roll</b>	A document that can be rolled up as for storage. <i>A <b>roll</b> of carpet.</i>
<b>rotary</b>	A rotary machine engine or device. <i>The accident blocked all traffic at the <b>rotary</b>.</i>
<b>rotate</b>	Plant or grow in a fixed cyclic order of succession. <i>Interns have to <b>rotate</b> for a few months.</i>

<b>somersault</b>	Do a somersault. <i>His car <b>somersaulted</b> into a ditch.</i>
<b><u>spiral</u></b>	Move in a spiral course. <i>He expects the figures to <b>spiral</b> down further.</i>
<b>spiraling</b>	In the shape of a coil.
<b><u>swirl</u></b>	Flow in a circular current, of liquids. <i><b>Swirls</b> of colour.</i>
<b>swivel</b>	Turn around a point or axis or on a swivel. <i>He <b>swivelled</b> in the chair.</i>
<b>tachometer</b>	Measuring instrument for indicating speed of rotation.
<b>turn</b>	To break and turn over earth especially with a plow. <i>He was asked to do a <b>turn</b> at a children s party.</i>
<b><u>whirl</u></b>	A usually brief attempt. <i>A kaleidoscope of images <b>whirled</b> through her brain.</i>
<b>whorl</b>	A strand or cluster of hair. <i>Shelley drew larger and larger dark <b>whorls</b> on her notepad.</i>

