

Need another word that means the same as “squeeze”? Find 99 synonyms and 30 related words for “squeeze” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Squeeze” are: crush, mash, squash, squelch, coerce, force, hale, pressure, wedge, compact, compress, constrict, contract, press, bosom, embrace, hug, extort, gouge, rack, wring, shove, stuff, thrust, nip, pinch, tweet, twinge, twitch, grasp, grip, clutch, flatten, knead, extract, express, crowd, cram, pack, jam, wedge oneself, push, jostle, force one's way, stick, ram, tamp, drive, wrest, tear from, milk, pressurize, bring pressure to bear on, strong-arm, power play, squeeze play, credit crunch, liquidity crisis, clinch, squeezing, cuddle, clasp, hold, huddle, social gathering, gathering, social occasion, social event, social function, function, celebration, reunion, festivity, jamboree, reception, soirée, social, drop, few drops, dash, splash, dribble, trickle, spot, hint, touch, bit, girlfriend, girl, partner**

## Squeeze as a Noun

### Definitions of "Squeeze" as a noun

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

- *A person's girlfriend or boyfriend.*
- *An act of squeezing something.*
- *An act of hitting a ball short to the infield to enable a runner on third base to start for home as soon as the ball is pitched.*

- *A twisting squeeze.*
- *A tactic that forces an opponent to discard an important card.*
- *The act of gripping and pressing firmly.*
- *Money illegally extorted or exacted from someone.*
- *A tight or amorous embrace.*
- *A small amount of liquid extracted from something by squeezing.*
- *A moulding or cast of an object, or an impression or copy of a design, obtained by pressing a pliable substance round or over it.*
- *A strong financial demand or pressure, typically a restriction on borrowing, spending, or investment in a financial crisis.*
- *A situation in which increased costs cannot be passed on to the customer.*
- *The act of forcing yourself (or being forced) into or through a restricted space.*
- *A crowded social gathering.*
- *(slang) a person's girlfriend or boyfriend.*
- *An aggressive attempt to compel acquiescence by the concentration or manipulation of power.*
- *A state in which there is a short supply of cash to lend to businesses and consumers and interest rates are high.*
- *A state of being forced into a small or restricted space.*
- *A hug.*



## Synonyms of "Squeeze" as a noun (45 Words)

<b>bit</b>	The cutting part of a drill usually pointed and threaded and is replaceable in a brace or bitstock or drill press. <i>The horse was not accustomed to a <b>bit</b>.</i>
<b>celebration</b>	The action of celebrating an important day or event. <i>The <b>celebration</b> of marriage.</i>
<b>clasp</b>	An embrace. <i>He took her hand in a firm <b>clasp</b>.</i>
<b>clinch</b>	A knot used to fasten ropes or angling lines, using a half hitch with the end seized back on its own part. <i>We went into a passionate <b>clinch</b> on the sofa.</i>
<b>credit crunch</b>	Arrangement for deferred payment for goods and services.
<b>crush</b>	The act of crushing. <i>She did have a <b>crush</b> on Dr Russell.</i>

<b>cuddle</b>	A prolonged and affectionate hug. <i>He just wanted a comforting kiss and a <b>cuddle</b>.</i>
<b>dash</b>	A horizontal stroke in writing or printing to mark a pause or break in sense or to represent omitted letters or words. <i>He wooed her with the confident <b>dash</b> of a cavalry officer.</i>
<b>dribble</b>	A thin stream of liquid; a trickle. <i>A mesmerizing <b>dribble</b> by Daley took him through to confirm Villa's victory.</i>
<b>drop</b>	An act of dropping supplies or troops by parachute. <i>There was a <b>drop</b> in pressure in the pulmonary artery.</i>
<b>embrace</b>	Used to refer to something which is regarded as surrounding, holding, or restricting someone. <i>An island in the <b>embrace</b> of the sea.</i>
<b>festivity</b>	Activities or events celebrating a special occasion. <i>A time of great rejoicing and <b>festivity</b>.</i>
<b>few drops</b>	A small elite group.
<b>function</b>	A mathematical relation such that each element of a given set the domain of the function is associated with an element of another set the range of the function. <i>A seemingly endless round of social <b>functions</b>.</i>
<b>gathering</b>	The act of gathering something. <i>A family <b>gathering</b>.</i>
<b>girl</b>	A girl or young woman with whom a man is romantically involved. <i>His <b>girlfriend</b> kicked him out.</i>
<b>girlfriend</b>	A person's regular female companion with whom they have a romantic or sexual relationship. <i>She would rather go to the cinema with a <b>girlfriend</b>.</i>
<b>hint</b>	An indication of potential opportunity. <i>Randall smiled with a <b>hint</b> of mockery.</i>
<b>hold</b>	A stronghold. <i>She kept a firm <b>hold</b> on the railing.</i>
<b>huddle</b>	A close grouping of people or things. <i>They stood together in a <b>huddle</b> whispering to each other.</i>
<b>hug</b>	A tight or amorous embrace. <i>There were <b>hugs</b> and tears as they were reunited.</i>
<b>jam</b>	A hold obtained by jamming a part of the body such as a hand or foot into a crack in the rock. <i>I'm in a <b>jam</b>.</i>

<b>jamboree</b>	A large rally of Scouts or Guides. <i>The film industry s annual <b>jamboree</b> in Cannes.</i>
<b>liquidity crisis</b>	A crucial stage or turning point in the course of something.
<b>nip</b>	A small sharp bite or snip. <i>A keen <b>nip</b> in the air.</i>
<b>partner</b>	A person who is a member of a partnership. <i>Scotland is the rest of the UK s second biggest trading <b>partner</b>.</i>
<b>pinch</b>	An act of pinching someone. <i>The <b>pinch</b> of the recession.</i>
<b>power play</b>	Possession of controlling influence.
<b>press</b>	A machine that applies pressure to a workpiece by means of a tool in order to punch shapes. <i>He used <b>pressure</b> to stop the bleeding.</i>
<b>reception</b>	The manner in which something is greeted. <i>A microchip that will allow parents to block <b>reception</b> of violent programmes.</i>
<b>reunion</b>	The act of coming together again. <i>A school <b>reunion</b>.</i>
<b>social</b>	An informal social gathering especially one organized by the members of a particular club or group. <i>Not everyone s on the <b>social</b> and taking drugs.</i>
<b>social event</b>	A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
<b>social function</b>	A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
<b>social gathering</b>	A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
<b>social occasion</b>	A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
<b>soirée</b>	A party of people assembled in the evening (usually at a private house).
<b>splash</b>	The sound like water splashing. <i>Just a <b>splash</b> of whiskey.</i>
<b>spot</b>	A small piece or quantity of something. <i>A <b>spot</b> of mildew on the wall.</i>
<b>squash</b>	Edible fruit of a squash plant eaten as a vegetable. <i>A <b>squash</b> club.</i>
<b>squeeze play</b>	A twisting squeeze.



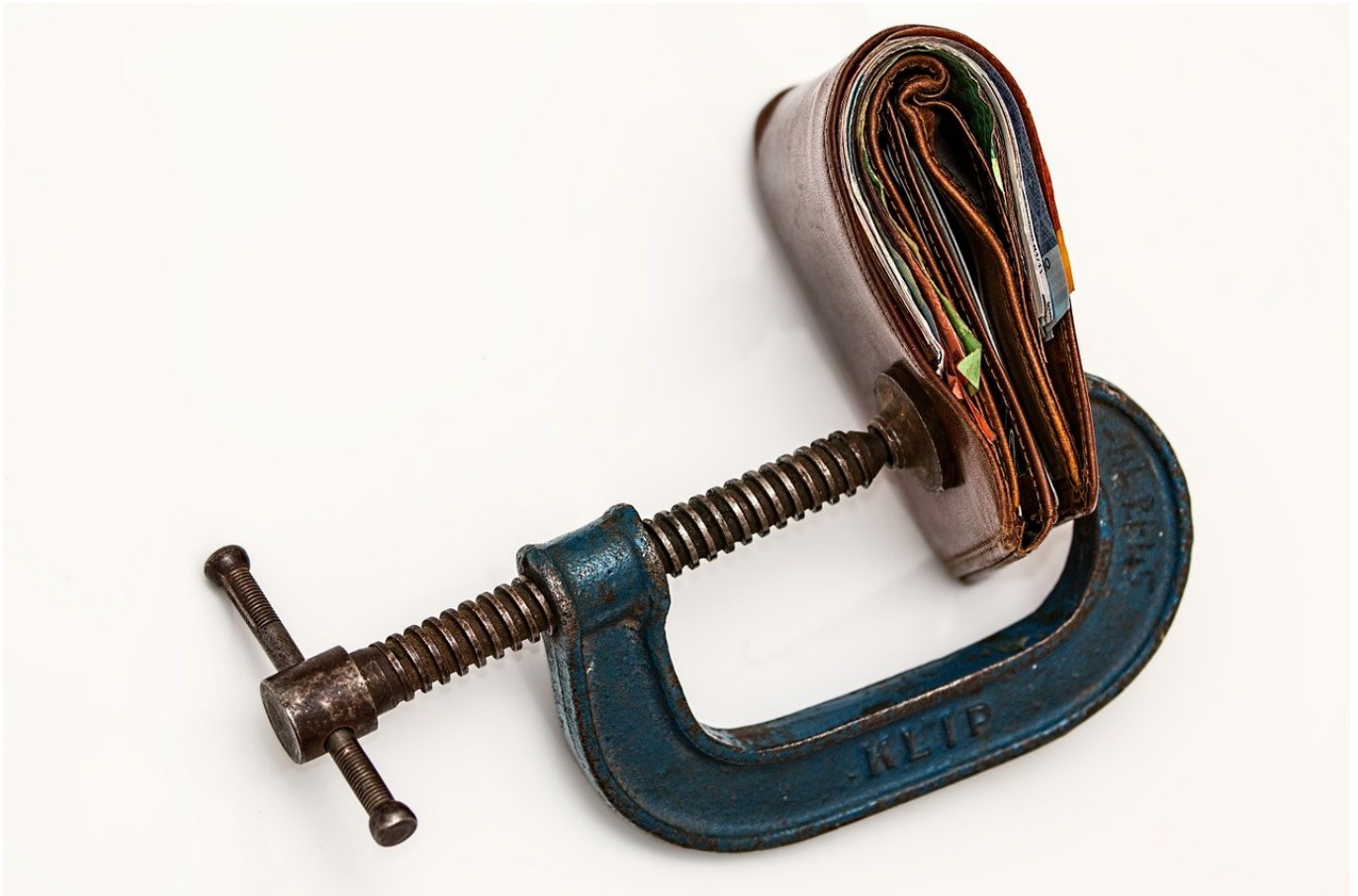
- squeezing** A tight or amorous embrace.
- touch** An act of touching someone or something.  
*This room needs a woman's **touch**.*
- trickle** A small group or number of people or things moving slowly.  
*The traffic had dwindled to a **trickle**.*
- wring** A twisting squeeze.  
*Gave the wet cloth a **wring**.*



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

- Industry faced higher costs and a squeeze on profits.
- Increased expenses put a squeeze on profits.
- A squeeze of lemon juice.
- He was out to extract some squeeze from her.
- She was his main squeeze.
- A gentle squeeze of the trigger.
- He gave her cheek a playful squeeze.

- *Getting through that small opening was a tight squeeze.*
- *It was a tight squeeze in the tiny hall.*
- *The poor guy just lost his main squeeze.*



## Squeeze as a Verb

### Definitions of "Squeeze" as a verb

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

- *Hold (someone) tightly in your arms, usually with fondness.*
- *Obtain by coercion or intimidation.*
- *Manage to force into or through a narrow or restricted space.*
- *Pressurize (someone) in order to obtain something from them.*
- *Firmly press (something soft or yielding), typically with one's fingers.*

- *To compress with violence, out of natural shape or condition.*
- *Squeeze or press together.*
- *Squeeze (someone) tightly in your arms, usually with fondness.*
- *Extract (liquid or a soft substance) from something by compressing or twisting it firmly.*
- *To cause to do through pressure or necessity, by physical, moral or intellectual means.*
- *Force (an opponent) to discard a guarding or potentially winning card.*
- *To cause to do through pressure or necessity, by physical, moral or intellectual means.*
- *(especially in a financial or commercial context) have a damaging or restricting effect on.*
- *Squeeze tightly between the fingers.*
- *Press firmly.*
- *Press or force.*
- *Manage to get into or through a narrow or restricted space.*
- *Obtain (something) from someone with difficulty.*
- *Squeeze like a wedge into a tight space.*



## **Synonyms of "Squeeze" as a verb (54 Words)**

**bring pressure to bear on**

Cause to come into a particular state or condition.



<b>clutch</b>	Grasp (something) tightly. <i>Mrs Longhill <b>clutched</b> at the idea.</i>
<b><u>coerce</u></b>	Obtain (something) from someone by using force or threats. <i>Their confessions were allegedly <b>coerced</b> by torture.</i>
<b><u>compact</u></b>	Have the property of being packable or of compacting easily. <i>This powder <b>compacts</b> easily.</i>
<b><u>compress</u></b>	Make more compact by or as if by pressing. <i>She <b>compressed</b> her lips.</i>
<b><u>constrict</u></b>	(of a snake) coil round (prey) in order to asphyxiate it. <i>The fear and the reality of crime <b>constrict</b> many people's lives.</i>
<b>contract</b>	Enter into a contractual arrangement. <i>The paper had <b>contracted</b> to publish extracts from the diaries.</i>
<b>cram</b>	Crowd or pack to capacity. <i>He had <b>crammed</b> so much into his short life.</i>
<b>crowd</b>	Cause to herd drive or crowd together. <i>Photographers <b>crowded</b> round him.</i>
<b>crush</b>	Crush or bruise. <i>He <b>crushed</b> the paper in his hands.</i>
<b><u>drive</u></b>	Work as a driver. <i>This device <b>drives</b> the disks for the computer.</i>
<b>embrace</b>	Include in scope; include as part of something broader; have as one's sphere or territory. <i>She <b>embraced</b> Catholicism.</i>
<b>express</b>	Give expression to. <i>She would <b>express</b> her milk using a pump and take it home for her baby.</i>
<b>extort</b>	Obtain (something) by force, threats, or other unfair means. <i>He attempted to <b>extort</b> money from the company.</i>
<b>extract</b>	Extract by the process of distillation. <i>There are few attempts to <b>extract</b> generalities about the nature of the disciplines.</i>
<b>flatten</b>	Press (oneself or one's body) against a surface. <i>Guy <b>flattened</b> himself against the wall.</i>
<b>force</b>	Take by force. <i>The back door of the bank was <b>forced</b>.</i>
<b>force one's way</b>	Urge or force (a person) to an action; constrain or motivate.

<b>gouge</b>	Overcharge or swindle (someone). <i>The channel had been <b>gouged</b> out by the ebbing water.</i>
<b>grasp</b>	Seize and hold firmly. <i>Many companies <b>grasped</b> the opportunity to expand.</i>
<b>grip</b>	To grip or seize as in a wrestling match. <i>The country was <b>gripped</b> by recession.</i>
<b>hale</b>	To cause to do through pressure or necessity, by physical, moral or intellectual means.
<b>hug</b>	Fit closely or tightly. <i>He <b>hugged</b> his knees to his chest.</i>
<b>jam</b>	Get stuck and immobilized. <i>Four of us were <b>jammed</b> in one compartment.</i>
<b>jostle</b>	Come into rough contact with while moving. <i>A jumble of images <b>jostled</b> for attention.</i>
<b>knead</b>	Make bread or pottery by kneading flour or clay. <i>She <b>kneaded</b> his back.</i>
<b>mash</b>	Crush or smash something to a pulp. <i><b>Mash</b> the garlic.</i>
<b>milk</b>	Draw milk from a cow or other animal either by hand or mechanically. <i>I had to start the <b>milking</b>.</i>
<b>nip</b>	Sever or remove by pinching or snipping. <i>One of the dogs <b>nipped</b> him on the leg.</i>
<b>pack</b>	Seal with packing. <i>The murder trial <b>packed</b> the court house.</i>
<b>pinch</b>	Irritate as if by a nip pinch or tear. <i>If I scraped and <b>pinched</b> a bit I might manage.</i>
<b>press</b>	Squeeze or press together. <i>This is a <b>pressing</b> problem.</i>
<b>pressure</b>	To cause to do through pressure or necessity by physical moral or intellectual means. <i>She <b>pressured</b> her son to accept a job offer from the bank.</i>
<b>pressurize</b>	Maintain a certain pressure. <i>The mixture was <b>pressurized</b> to 1 900 atmospheres.</i>
<b>push</b>	Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby. <i>The company has been <b>pushing</b> a document management system.</i>
<b>rack</b>	Place in or on a rack. <i><b>Rack</b> wine.</i>

<b>ram</b>	(of a vehicle or vessel) be driven violently into (something, typically another vehicle or vessel) in an attempt to stop or damage it. <i>The bar was <b>rammed</b> with United supporters.</i>
<b>shove</b>	Push roughly. <i>She <b>shoved</b> the books into her briefcase.</i>
<b>squash</b>	Silence or discomfit (someone), typically by making a humiliating remark. <i>She needled him with such venom that Seb was visibly <b>squashed</b>.</i>
<b>squelch</b>	Walk through mud or mire. <i>Property developers tried to <b>squelch</b> public protest.</i>
<b>stick</b>	Come or be in close contact with stick or hold together and resist separation. <i>She <b>sticks</b> to her principles.</i>
<b>strong-arm</b>	Handle roughly.
<b>stuff</b>	Fill with a stuffing while cooking. <i>Chicken <b>stuffed</b> with mushrooms and breadcrumbs.</i>
<b>tamp</b>	Pack (a blast hole) full of clay or sand to concentrate the force of the explosion. <i>He <b>tamped</b> down the tobacco with his thumb.</i>
<b>tear from</b>	Separate or cause to separate abruptly.
<b>tweet</b>	Communicate with (someone) on Twitter. <i>The birds were <b>tweeting</b> in the branches.</i>
<b>twinge</b>	(of a part of the body) suffer a sudden, sharp localized pain. <i>Stop the exercises if the tummy <b>twinges</b>.</i>
<b>twitch</b>	Use a twitch to subdue a horse. <i>His face is <b>twitching</b>.</i>
<b>wedge</b>	Squeeze like a wedge into a tight space. <i>She <b>wedged</b> her holdall between two bags.</i>
<b>wedge oneself</b>	Squeeze like a wedge into a tight space.
<b>wrest</b>	Obtain by seizing forcibly or violently, also metaphorically. <i>You appear convinced of my guilt and <b>wrest</b> every reply I have made.</i>
<b>wring</b>	Cause pain or distress to. <i><b>Wring</b> the towels.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Squeeze" as a verb

- *They squeezed money from the owner of the business by threatening him.*
- *Squeeze a lemon.*
- *He squeezed her for information.*
- *She squeezed herself into her tightest pair of jeans.*
- *Kate squeezed his hand affectionately.*
- *He squeezed with all his strength.*
- *He squeezed my hand.*
- *Councils will want to squeeze as much money out of taxpayers as they can.*
- *He found a hole in the hedge and squeezed his way through.*
- *Freshly squeezed orange juice.*
- *Sarah squeezed in beside her.*
- *The economy is being squeezed by foreign debt repayments.*
- *She squeezed the bottle.*
- *I squeezed myself into the corner.*

- *The outer stalk remains once the juice has been squeezed from sugar cane.*
- *She used the opportunity to squeeze him for information.*
- *I cocked the gun and squeezed the trigger.*



## Associations of "Squeeze" (30 Words)

- compact** Have the property of being packable or of compacting easily.  
*A **compact** style is brief and pithy.*
- compactly** Taking up no more space than necessary.  
*He wrote **compactly** but clearly.*
- compress** Squeeze or press (two things) together.  
*The skirt can be folded and **compressed** into a relatively small bag.*
- compressed** Having a narrow shape as if flattened, especially sideways.  
*With lips **compressed**.*
- compression** The process or result of becoming smaller or pressed together.



<b><u>condense</u></b>	Make more concise. <i>Her feelings <b>condensed</b>.</i>
<b><u>constrict</u></b>	Make narrower, especially by encircling pressure. <i>Chemicals that <b>constrict</b> the blood vessels.</i>
<b>crush</b>	The act of crushing. <i>Lemon <b>crush</b>.</i>
<b>flatten</b>	Press (oneself or one's body) against a surface. <i>Flynn <b>flattened</b> him with a single punch.</i>
<b>grind</b>	Make a grating or grinding sound by rubbing together. <i>Experienced teacher offers <b>grinds</b> in Maths and Irish to all levels.</i>
<b>lemon</b>	The evergreen citrus tree which produces lemons widely cultivated in warm climates. <i><b>Lemon</b> juice.</i>
<b>mash</b>	Mashed potato. <i>We d let the pot <b>mash</b> for ten minutes.</i>
<b><u>minimize</u></b>	Represent or estimate at less than the true value or importance. <i>They may <b>minimize</b> or even overlook the importance of such beliefs.</i>
<b><u>packed</u></b>	Extremely crowded or filled to capacity. <i>A <b>packed</b> theater.</i>
<b>pinch</b>	An act of pinching someone. <i>Aunt Rose <b>pinched</b> her thin lips together.</i>
<b>press</b>	A device for applying pressure to something in order to flatten or shape it or to extract juice or oil. <i>He <b>pressed</b> a button and the doors slid open.</i>
<b><u>pressed</u></b>	Compacted by ironing. <i>Immaculately <b>pressed</b> trousers.</i>
<b>pressure</b>	The act of pressing the exertion of pressure. <i>The compressed gas exerts an increased <b>pressure</b>.</i>
<b><u>push</u></b>	Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby. <i>She <b>pushed</b> against the wall with all her strength.</i>
<b>quash</b>	Declare invalid. <i>The government <b>quashes</b> any attempt of an uprising.</i>
<b>quell</b>	Overcome or allay. <i>Extra police were called to <b>quell</b> the disturbance.</i>
<b>refrigerant</b>	Causing cooling or freezing. <i>One of the <b>refrigerant</b> pipes had burst.</i>

<b>splash</b>	Mark or overlay with patches of contrasting color or texture cause to appear splashed or spattered. <i>Just a <b>splash</b> of whiskey.</i>
<b>squash</b>	Edible fruit of a squash plant eaten as a vegetable. <i>Wash and <b>squash</b> the cans before depositing them.</i>
<b>squeal</b>	Make a squeal. <i>Don t you dare she <b>squealed</b>.</i>
<b>squelch</b>	Make a soft sucking sound such as that made by treading heavily through mud. <i><b>Squelch</b> any sign of dissent.</i>
<b>tight</b>	Of a community or other group of people having close relations tight knit. <i>He won in a <b>tight</b> finish.</i>
<b>tweak</b>	Adjust finely. <i>Caffeine is a natural mood elevator but if you re stressed to begin with it can kind of <b>tweak</b> you out.</i>
<b>wrench</b>	Turn something especially a nut or bolt with a wrench. <i>With a <b>wrench</b> Tony wriggled free.</i>
<b>wring</b>	Obtain by coercion or intimidation. <i>Gave the wet cloth a <b>wring</b>.</i>

