

Need another word that means the same as “stare”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “stare” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Stare” are: gaze, gape, goggle, gawk, glare, ogle, leer, peer, look fixedly, look vacantly**

## Stare as a Verb

### Definitions of "Stare" as a verb

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

- *Look at with fixed eyes.*
- *Look fixedly or vacantly at someone or something with one's eyes wide open.*
- *Be unpleasantly prominent or striking.*
- *(of a person's eyes) be wide open, with a fixed or vacant expression.*
- *Fixate one's eyes.*



## Synonyms of "Stare" as a verb (10 Words)

- gape** Look with amazement; look stupidly.  
*He **gaped** at Sharp in silence.*
- gawk** Stare openly and stupidly.  
*They were **gawking** at some pin up.*
- gaze** Look steadily and intently, especially in admiration, surprise, or thought.  
*He could only **gaze** at her in astonishment.*
- glare** Express (a feeling) by staring fiercely.  
*The girl **glared** at the man who tried to make a pass at her.*
- goggle** Look with amazement; look stupidly.  
*I **goggled** at them in total disbelief.*
- leer** Look or gaze in a lascivious or unpleasant way.  
*The men **leered** at the young women on the beach.*
- look fixedly** Take charge of or deal with.

**look vacantly** Have faith or confidence in.

**ogle** Stare at in a lecherous manner.  
*He was ogling her breasts.*

**peer** Look with difficulty or concentration at someone or something.  
*The towers **peer** over the roofs.*



## Usage Examples of "Stare" as a verb

- *The students stared at the teacher with amazement.*
- *He looked away, pretending to stare out of the window.*
- *Robin sat staring into space, her mind numb.*
- *She tried hard not to stare.*
- *He stared at her in amazement.*
- *Her grey eyes stared back at him.*
- *The obituaries stared out at us.*



## Associations of "Stare" (30 Words)

- askance** With a side or oblique glance.  
*Her eyes with their misted **askance** look.*
- dazzle** Amaze or overwhelm (someone) with a particular impressive quality.  
*I was **dazzled** by the beauty and breadth of the exhibition.*
- eye** A thing resembling an eye in appearance shape or relative position.  
*He has an artist's **eye**.*
- gape** A disease of birds with gaping of the mouth as a symptom caused by infestation with gapeworm.  
*Juvenile birds with yellow **gapes**.*
- gawk** Look with amazement; look stupidly.  
*They were **gawking** at some pin up.*

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| <b><u>gaze</u></b>     | A steady intent look.<br><i>He could only <b>gaze</b> at her in astonishment.</i>   |
| <b>glance</b>          | Throw a glance at take a brief look at.<br><i>Simpson <b>glanced</b> Statham s fourth ball.</i>                                 |
| <b><u>glare</u></b>    | Dazzling or showy appearance.<br><i>The moon <b>glared</b> back at itself from the lake s surface.</i>                          |
| <b><u>glimpse</u></b>  | Catch a glimpse of or see briefly.<br><i>During the interview he offered a behind the scenes <b>glimpse</b> of television.</i>  |
| <b>goggle</b>          | Look with amazement; look stupidly.<br><i>I <b>goggled</b> at them in total disbelief.</i>                                      |
| <b><u>intently</u></b> | With strained or eager attention.<br><i>He gazed at her <b>intently</b>.</i>  |
| <b>leer</b>            | A facial expression of contempt or scorn; the upper lip curls.<br><i>The men <b>leered</b> at the young women on the beach.</i> |
| <b>look</b>            | Of a building or room have an outlook in a specified direction.<br><i>You don t <b>look</b> your age.</i>                       |
| <b>observant</b>       | A member of a branch of the Franciscan order that followed a strict rule.<br><i>An <b>observant</b> Jew.</i>                    |
| <b>observing</b>       | Quick to notice; showing quick and keen perception.   |
| <b>onlooker</b>        | Someone who looks on.<br><i>A crowd of fascinated <b>onlookers</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>peek</u></b>     | Look quickly or furtively.<br><i>His socks were so full of holes his toes <b>peeked</b> through.</i>                            |
| <b>peep</b>            | The short weak cry of a young bird.<br><i>Black curls and a <b>peep</b> of gold earring.</i>                                    |
| <b><u>rummage</u></b>  | Find (something) by rummaging.<br><i>Open up the box and have a <b>rummage</b> around.</i>                                      |
| <b>searching</b>       | Exploring thoroughly.<br><i><b>Searching</b> insights.</i>  |
| <b>show</b>            | Show in or as in a picture.<br><i>It was Frank s turn to <b>show</b> his frustration.</i>                                       |
| <b>sidelong</b>        | Inclining or directed to one side.<br><i>Moved downward in a <b>sidelong</b> way.</i>   |
| <b>sideways</b>        | Directed or moving to, towards, or from the side.<br><i>The car slipped <b>sideways</b> into the ditch.</i>                     |
| <b><u>smug</u></b>     | Marked by excessive complacency or self-satisfaction.<br><i>He was feeling <b>smug</b> after his win.</i>                       |

- squint** The act of squinting looking with the eyes partly closed.  
*The driver **squinted** as the sun hit his windshield.*
- staring** Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers.  
**Staring** eyes.
- vigilant** Carefully observant or attentive; on the lookout for possible danger.  
*The **vigilant** eye of the town watch.*
- watch** A watchman or group of watchmen who patrolled and guarded the streets of a town before the introduction of the police force.  
*The world is **watching** Sarajevo.*
- watchful** Experiencing or accompanied by sleeplessness.  
*Twenty **watchful** weary tedious nights.*
- yawn** Utter a yawn as from lack of oxygen or when one is tired.  
*The **yawning** in the audience told him it was time to stop.*

