

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

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

