

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

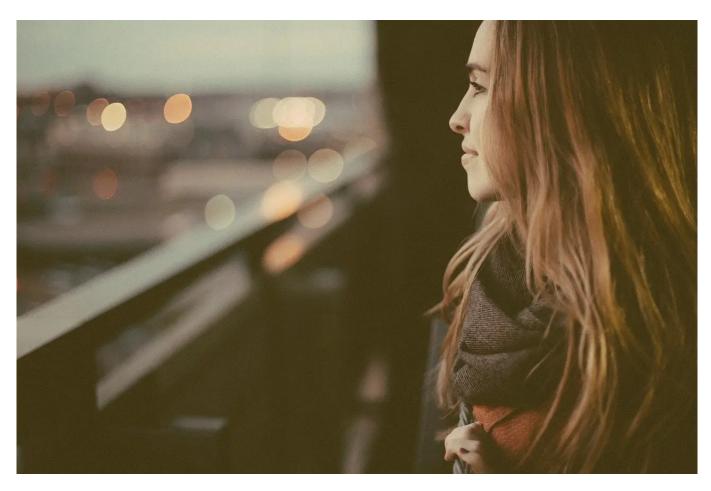
Stare as a Verb

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)

Look with amazement; look stupidly. gape

He gaped at Sharp in silence.

Stare openly and stupidly. gawk

They were **gawk**ing at some pin up.

Look steadily and intently, especially in admiration, surprise, or thought. gaze

He could only **gaze** at her in astonishment.

Express (a feeling) by staring fiercely. **glare**

The girl glared at the man who tried to make a pass at her.

Look with amazement; look stupidly. goggle

I goggled at them in total disbelief.

Look or gaze in a lascivious or unpleasant way. leer

The men **leer**ed at the young women on the beach.

look fixedly Take charge of or deal with.



look vacantly Have faith or confidence in.

Stare at in a lecherous manner. ogle

He was ogling her breasts.

Look with difficulty or concentration at someone or something. **peer**

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)

with a side or oblique glance.

Her eyes with their misted askance look.

Amaze or overwhelm (someone) with a particular impressive quality.

I was **dazzle**d 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**.

A disease of birds with gaping of the mouth as a symptom caused by infestation

gape with gapeworm.

Juvenile birds with yellow gapes.

Look with amazement; look stupidly.

They were **gawk**ing at some pin up.



A steady intent look.

He could only **gaze** at her in astonishment.

glance Throw a glance at take a brief look at.
Simpson glanced Statham's fourth ball.

Dazzling or showy appearance.

The moon **glare**d back at itself from the lake s surface.

Catch a glimpse of or see briefly.

During the interview he offered a behind the scenes **glimpse** of television.

goggle Look with amazement; look stupidly. I **goggle**d at them in total disbelief.

intently With strained or eager attention.

He gazed at her **intently**.

leer A facial expression of contempt or scorn; the upper lip curls.

The men **leer**ed at the young women on the beach.

look Of a building or room have an outlook in a specified direction.

You don t **look** your age.

observant A member of a branch of the Franciscan order that followed a strict rule.

An **observant** Jew.

observing Quick to notice; showing quick and keen perception.

onlooker Someone who looks on.

A crowd of fascinated **onlooker**s.

Look quickly or furtively.

His socks were so full of holes his toes **peek**ed through.

peepThe short weak cry of a young bird.
Black curls and a **peep** of gold earring.

Find (something) by rummaging.

Open up the box and have a **rummage** around.

searching Exploring thoroughly. *Searching* insights.

show Show in or as in a picture.

It was Frank s turn to **show** his frustration.

sidelong Inclining or directed to one side.

Moved downward in a **sidelong** way.

sideways Directed or moving to, towards, or from the side.

The car slipped **sideways** into the ditch.

Marked by excessive complacency or self-satisfaction.

He was feeling **smug** after his win.



squint

The act of squinting looking with the eyes partly closed.

The driver **squint**ed 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.

A watchman or group of watchmen who patrolled and guarded the streets of a

watch town before the introduction of the police force.

The world is **watch**ing 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 **yawn**ing in the audience told him it was time to stop.

