

Need another word that means the same as “strikes”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “strikes” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Strikes” are: hit, fall, shine, attain, chance on, chance upon, come across, come upon, discover, fall upon, happen upon, light upon, excise, expunge, scratch, come to, affect, impress, move, coin, mint, strickle, walk out, assume, take, take up, collide with, impinge on, run into, bang, smash, smasher, rap, tap, ten-strike, work stoppage**

## Strikes as a Noun

### Definitions of "Strikes" as a noun

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

- *A conspicuous success.*
- *(baseball) a pitch that the batter swings at and misses, or that the batter hits into foul territory, or that the batter does not swing at but the umpire judges to be in the area over home plate and between the batter's knees and shoulders.*
- *A score in tenpins: knocking down all ten with the first ball.*
- *A pitch that the batter swings at and misses, or that the batter hits into foul territory, or that the batter does not swing at but the umpire judges to be in the area over home plate and between the batter's knees and should.*
- *A group's refusal to work in protest against low pay or bad work conditions.*

- *A gentle blow.*
- *An attack that is intended to seize or inflict damage on or destroy an objective.*



## Synonyms of "Strikes" as a noun (8 Words)

<b>bang</b>	A conspicuous success. <i>They got a great <b>bang</b> out of it.</i>
<b>hit</b>	A successful and popular person or thing. <i>He was the director of many big <b>hits</b>.</i>
<b>rap</b>	A piece of rap or the words themselves. <i>He s just been acquitted on a murder <b>rap</b>.</i>
<b><u>smash</u></b>	An act or sound of something smashing. <i>The fullback s <b>smash</b> into the defensive line.</i>
<b>smasher</b>	A person or device that breaks something up. <i>Riot police had clashed with window <b>smashers</b>.</i>
<b>tap</b>	A small metal plate that attaches to the toe or heel of a shoe as in tap dancing. <i>Those <b>taps</b> produced hundreds of hours of recordings.</i>
<b>ten-strike</b>	A score in tenpins: knocking down all ten with the first ball.
<b>work stoppage</b>	A manifestation of energy; the transfer of energy from one physical system to another expressed as the product of a force and the distance through which it moves a body in the direction of that force.



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## Usage Examples of "Strikes" as a noun

- *The strike was scheduled to begin at dawn.*
- *This pitcher throws more strikes than balls.*
- *He finished with three strikes in the tenth frame.*
- *The strike lasted more than a month before it was settled.*



## Strikes as a Verb

### Definitions of "Strikes" as a verb

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

- *Make a strategic, offensive, assault against an enemy, opponent, or a target.*
- *Produce by manipulating keys or strings of musical instruments.*
- *Cause to experience suddenly.*
- *Find unexpectedly.*
- *Produce by manipulating keys or strings of musical instruments, also metaphorically.*
- *Indicate (a certain time) by striking.*
- *Arrive at after reckoning, deliberating, and weighing.*
- *Deliver a sharp blow, as with the hand, fist, or weapon.*
- *Disassemble a temporary structure, such as a tent or a theatrical set.*

- *Form by stamping, punching, or printing.*
- *Stop work in order to press demands.*
- *Smooth with a strickle.*
- *Pierce with force.*
- *Attain.*
- *Drive something violently into a location.*
- *Hit against; come into sudden contact with.*
- *Produce by ignition or a blow.*
- *Occupy or take on.*
- *Cause to form (an electric arc) between electrodes of an arc lamp.*
- *Have an emotional or cognitive impact upon.*
- *Touch or seem as if touching visually or audibly.*
- *Affect or afflict suddenly, usually adversely.*
- *Remove by erasing or crossing out or as if by drawing a line.*



## Synonyms of "Strikes" as a verb (29 Words)

### **affect**

Make believe with the intent to deceive.  
*The dampness began to **affect** my health.*

### **assume**

Suppose to be the case, without proof.  
*The gods **assume** human or animal form in these fables.*



<b>attain</b>	Succeed in achieving (something that one has worked for). <i>He <b>attained</b> the rank of Brigadier.</i>
<b>chance on</b>	Come upon, as if by accident; meet with.
<b>chance upon</b>	Be the case by chance.
<b>coin</b>	Make metal into coins. <i><b>Coin</b> phrases or words.</i>
<b>collide with</b>	Crash together with violent impact.
<b>come across</b>	Come to one's mind; suggest itself.
<b>come to</b>	Come to pass arrive as in due course.
<b>come upon</b>	Proceed or get along.
<b>discover</b>	See for the first time make a discovery. <i>The story is false so far as I can <b>discover</b>.</i>
<b>excise</b>	Levy an excise tax on. <i>The surgeon <b>excised</b> the tumor.</i>
<b>expunge</b>	Remove by erasing or crossing out or as if by drawing a line. <i>The kind of man that could <b>expunge</b> an unsatisfactory incident from his memory.</i>
<b>fall</b>	Fall from clouds. <i>Temperatures are going to <b>fall</b> to around four degrees.</i>
<b>fall upon</b>	Decrease in size, extent, or range.
<b>happen upon</b>	Come into being; become reality.
<b>hit</b>	Hit the intended target or goal. <i>Marius <b>hit</b> him in the mouth.</i>
<b>impinge on</b>	Impinge or infringe upon.
<b>impress</b>	Impress positively. <i>They immediately <b>impressed</b> the judges.</i>
<b>light upon</b>	Make lighter or brighter.
<b>mint</b>	Form by stamping, punching, or printing.
<b>move</b>	Cause to move or shift into a new position or place both in a concrete and in an abstract sense. <i>The director <b>moved</b> more responsibilities onto his new assistant.</i>
<b>run into</b>	Run with the ball; in such sports as football.
<b>scratch</b>	Play a record using the scratch technique. <i>Don't <b>scratch</b> your insect bites.</i>
<b>shine</b>	Make a surface shine. <i>His talent <b>shines</b>.</i>



<b>strickle</b>	Level off with a strickle in a measuring container. <b><i>Strickle</i></b> sand.
<b>take</b>	Be designed to hold or take. <b><i>Take</i></b> steps.
<b>take up</b>	Develop a habit.
<b>walk out</b>	Give a base on balls to.



## Usage Examples of "Strikes" as a verb

- *Strike an arc.*
- *Please strike this remark from the record.*
- *Strike `z' on the keyboard.*
- *Strike a bargain.*
- *The opponent refused to strike.*
- *We must strike the enemy's oil fields.*
- *Strike fire from the flintstone.*
- *Strike a medal.*
- *Strike a pose.*
- *Strike a match.*
- *After the show, we'll have to strike the set and pack up.*
- *The pianist strikes a middle C.*
- *Strike coins.*
- *Strike a balance.*



## Associations of "Strikes" (30 Words)

### admonish

Admonish or counsel in terms of someone's behavior.  
*He **admonished** the child for his bad behavior.*

### angrily

Stormily or threateningly.  
*Workers reacted **angrily** to the announcement.*

### bang

Leap jerk bang.  
*The shutter was **bang**ing in the wind.*

### belabor

To work at or to absurd length.  
*She was **belabored** by her fellow students.*

<b>chide</b>	Censure severely or angrily. <i>She <b>chided</b> him for not replying to her letters.</i>
<b>clap</b>	Show approval of a person or action by clapping. <i>The big bird <b>clapped</b> its wings.</i>
<b>dab</b>	Hit lightly. <i>A <b>dab</b> of paint.</i>
<b>expostulation</b>	An exclamation of protest or remonstrance or reproof.
<b>fumble</b>	Feel about uncertainly or blindly. <i>Have you ever seen him <b>fumble</b> a ball.</i>
<b>hit</b>	Hit the intended target or goal. <i>Few structures can withstand a <b>hit</b> from a speeding car.</i>
<b>incrimination</b>	An accusation that you are responsible for some lapse or misdeed. <i>His <b>incrimination</b> was based on my testimony.</i>
<b>knock</b>	Knock against with force or violence. <i>You ll need to <b>knock</b> a hole in the wall.</i>
<b>lambaste</b>	Censure severely or angrily.
<b>lightning</b>	A flash or discharge of lightning. <i>A <b>lightning</b> cure for his hangover.</i>
<b>opprobrium</b>	Harsh criticism or censure. <i>The name was a by word of scorn and <b>opprobrium</b> throughout the city.</i>
<b>pat</b>	Pat or squeeze fondly or playfully especially under the chin. <i>He <b>patted</b> the bench beside him and I sat down.</i>
<b>rap</b>	Strike a hard surface with a series of rapid audible blows especially in order to attract attention. <i>The label specializes in <b>rap</b> and modern soul.</i>
<b>rebuke</b>	An expression of sharp disapproval or criticism. <i>The judge publicly <b>rebuked</b> the jury.</i>
<b>recrimination</b>	An accusation in response to one from someone else. <i>There are no tears no <b>recriminations</b>.</i>
<b>remonstrate</b>	Present and urge reasons in opposition. <i>He turned angrily to <b>remonstrate</b> with Tommy.</i>
<b>reprimand</b>	Address a reprimand to. <i>Officials were <b>reprimanded</b> for poor work.</i>
<b>reproach</b>	In the Roman Catholic Church a set of antiphons and responses for Good Friday representing the reproaches of Christ to his people. <i>His elegance is a living <b>reproach</b> to our slovenly habits.</i>



<b>reproof</b>	Take to task. <i>She welcomed him with a mild <b>reproof</b> for leaving her alone.</i>
<b>reprove</b>	Reprimand (someone). <i>He was <b>reproved</b> for obscenity.</i>
<b>revile</b>	Spread negative information about. <i>He was now <b>reviled</b> by the party that he had helped to lead.</i>
<b>scold</b>	A person who nags or grumbles constantly (typically used of a woman). <i>He <b>scolded</b> about anything that he thought was wrong.</i>
<b>scolding</b>	Rebuking a person harshly. <i>She d get a <b>scolding</b> from Victoria.</i>
<b>tap</b>	A taproom. <i>Clients from industry seeking to <b>tap</b> Edinburgh s resources of expertise.</i>
<b>upbraid</b>	Find fault with (someone); scold. <i>He was <b>upbraided</b> for his slovenly appearance.</i>
<b>vilify</b>	Speak or write about in an abusively disparaging manner. <i>He has been vilified in the press.</i>

