

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

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**The synonyms of “Swim” are: drown, float, bathe, go swimming, take a dip, dip, splash around, be saturated in, be drenched in, be soaked in, be steeped in, be immersed in, be covered in, be full of, go round, go round and round, whirl, spin, revolve, gyrate, swirl, twirl, turn, wheel, swimming, dive, plunge, splash, paddle**

## Swim as a Noun

### Definitions of "Swim" as a noun

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

- *A pool in a river that is a particularly good spot for fishing.*
- *The act of swimming.*
- *An act or period of swimming.*
- *The act of swimming.*



## Synonyms of "Swim" as a noun (6 Words)

- bathe** An act or spell of swimming or spending time in the water.  
*The Englishman said he had a good **bathe**.*
- dive** A cheap disreputable nightclub or dance hall.  
*She made a **dive** for the fridge to quench her thirst.*
- paddle** A paddle shaped instrument used to administer corporal punishment.  
*We dug in deep with our **paddles**.*
- plunge** An act of jumping or diving into water.  
*Fanatics went straight from the hot room to take a cold **plunge**.*
- splash** The sound like water splashing.  
*Her red hat gave her outfit a **splash** of color.*
- swimming** The act of swimming.  
*A **swimming** instructor.*



## Usage Examples of "Swim" as a noun

- *We went for a swim in the river.*
- *He landed two 5 lb chub from the same swim.*
- *It was the swimming they enjoyed most.*
- *They took a short swim in the pool.*





## Swim as a Verb

### Definitions of "Swim" as a verb

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

- *Float on or at the surface of a liquid.*
- *Cause to float or move across water.*
- *Experience a dizzily confusing sensation in one's head.*
- *Appear to reel or whirl before one's eyes.*
- *Move as if gliding through water.*
- *Be immersed in or covered with liquid.*



- *Travel through water.*
- *Propel the body through water by using the limbs, or (in the case of a fish or other aquatic animal) by using fins, tail, or other bodily movement.*
- *Cross (a particular stretch of water) by swimming.*
- *Be dizzy or giddy.*
- *Be afloat either on or below a liquid surface and not sink to the bottom.*
- *Be covered with or submerged in a liquid.*



## Synonyms of "Swim" as a verb (24 Words)

### [bathe](#)

Wash by immersing one's body in water.  
*The room was **bathed** in sunlight.*

### **be covered in**

Spend or use time.

### **be drenched in**

Be identical to; be someone or something.

### **be full of**

Spend or use time.

<b>be immersed in</b>	Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.
<b>be saturated in</b>	Occupy a certain position or area.
<b>be soaked in</b>	To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only in infinitive form.
<b>be steeped in</b>	Have life, be alive.
<b>dip</b>	Dip into a liquid while eating. <b>Dip</b> the sheep.
<b><u>drown</u></b>	Deliberately kill a person or animal by drowning. The child <b>drowned</b> in the lake.
<b><u>float</u></b>	Allow a currency to float. A policy of letting the pound <b>float</b> .
<b>go round</b>	Be in the right place or situation.
<b>go round and round</b>	Have a turn; make one's move in a game.
<b>go swimming</b>	Be abolished or discarded.
<b>gyrate</b>	Move or cause to move rapidly in a circle or spiral. Strippers <b>gyrated</b> to rock music on a low stage.
<b><u>revolve</u></b>	Move in a circle on a central axis. Overhead the fan <b>revolved</b> slowly.
<b><u>spin</u></b>	Fish with a spinner. <b>Spin</b> a coin.
<b>splash around</b>	Dash a liquid upon or against.
<b><u>swirl</u></b>	Move in a twisting or spiralling pattern. The smoke was <b>swirling</b> around him.
<b>take a dip</b>	Require (time or space).
<b>turn</b>	To break and turn over earth especially with a plow. <b>Turn</b> the flour onto a plate.
<b><u>twirl</u></b>	Cause to rotate. She <b>twirled</b> her fork in the pasta.
<b>wheel</b>	Push or pull a vehicle with wheels. A young woman is <b>wheeled</b> into the operating theatre.
<b><u>whirl</u></b>	Turn in a twisting or spinning motion. The dervishes <b>whirl</b> around and around without getting dizzy.



## Usage Examples of "Swim" as a verb

- *The drink made his head swim.*
- *The Russians were able to swim their infantry carriers across.*
- *A big fish was swimming in the tank.*
- *My brain is swimming after the bottle of champagne.*
- *She swam the Channel.*
- *Mashed potatoes swimming in gravy.*
- *They swam ashore.*
- *The meat was swimming in a fatty gravy.*
- *This snake swims through the soil where it lives.*
- *He swims thirty lengths twice a week.*
- *We had to swim for 20 minutes to reach the shore.*
- *Emily rubbed her eyes as the figures swam before her eyes.*
- *Bubbles swam on the surface.*





## Associations of "Swim" (30 Words)

<b>aquatic</b>	An aquatic plant or animal especially one suitable for a pond or aquarium. <i>Boats are <b>aquatic</b> vehicles.</i>
<b>bathing</b>	Immersing the body in water or sunshine.
<b>capsize</b>	Overturn accidentally. <i>Don t rock the boat or it will <b>capsize</b>.</i>
<u><b>dive</b></u>	An instance of swimming or going deeper under water. <i>A bullet passed close to his head and he <b>dived</b> for cover.</i>
<b>divers</b>	Of varying types; several. <i>A person of <b>diverse</b> talents.</i>
<b>diving</b>	The sport or activity of diving into water from a diving board. <i>He scored with a <b>diving</b> header.</i>
<u><b>drown</b></u>	Deliberately kill a person or animal by drowning. <i>They committed suicide by jumping into the sea and <b>drowning</b> themselves.</i>



<b>fish</b>	Catch or try to catch fish or shellfish. <i>They have a chef who specializes in <b>fish</b>.</i>
<b>flipper</b>	The flat broad limb of aquatic animals specialized for swimming.
<b>float</b>	A hollow or inflated organ enabling an organism such as the Portuguese man of war to float in the water. <i>The dancer <b>float</b>ed across the stage.</i>
<b>freshwater</b>	Of or found in fresh water; not of the sea. <i><b>Freshwater</b> and marine fish.</i>
<b>frog</b>	Hunt frogs for food.
<b>lagoon</b>	A small freshwater lake near a larger lake or river.
<b>lake</b>	A large surplus of a liquid commodity. <i>The EU wine <b>lake</b>.</i>
<b>loch</b>	A lake. <i><b>Loch</b> Lomond.</i>
<b>pool</b>	Join or form a pool of people. <i>A secretarial <b>pool</b>.</i>
<b>puddle</b>	Line a hole with puddle. <i>There were <b>puddles</b> of muddy water in the road after the rain.</i>
<b>raft</b>	Travel on or as if on a raft. <i>I have <b>rafted</b> along the Rio Grande.</i>
<b>river</b>	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea a lake or another river. <i>The <b>river</b> was navigable for 50 miles.</i>
<b>scuba</b>	Scuba diving. <i>I want to do some <b>scuba</b>.</i>
<b>sea</b>	A roughly definable area of the sea. <i>There was still some <b>sea</b> running.</i>
<b>springboard</b>	A flexible board for jumping upward. <i>An economic plan that may be the <b>springboard</b> for recovery.</i>
<b>submersible</b>	A small submersible boat or other craft especially one designed for research and exploration. <i>A <b>submersible</b> pump.</i>
<b>surf</b>	A spell of surfing. <i>He s learning to <b>surf</b>.</i>
<b>surfing</b>	The sport or pastime of riding a wave towards the shore while standing or lying on a surfboard. <i>Why share your internet connection with people <b>surfing</b> and chatting.</i>

- swimmer** A person or animal that swims.  
*He was an Olympic **swimmer**.*
- swimming** The act of swimming.  
*Rachel had always loved **swimming**.*
- tadpole** The tailed aquatic larva of an amphibian (frog, toad, newt, or salamander), breathing through gills and lacking legs until the later stages of its development.
- tarn** A mountain lake (especially one formed by glaciers).  
*Malham **Tarn**.*
- underwater** Beneath the surface of water.  
*The seal spent a lot of time **underwater**.*

