

Need another word that means the same as “swipe”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “swipe” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Swipe” are: abstract, cabbage, filch, hook, lift, noble, pilfer, pinch, purloin, snarf, sneak, strike, swing, hit, slap, cuff, lash out, steal, thief, take, snatch, help oneself to, appropriate, shoplift, stroke, brush, clip

Swipe as a Noun

Definitions of "Swipe" as a noun

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

- *A sweeping stroke or blow.*
- *A sweeping blow.*
- *An attack or criticism.*
- *An act or instance of moving one's finger across a touchscreen to activate a function.*



Synonyms of "Swipe" as a noun (8 Words)

brush The act of brushing your hair.
*He gave the seat a **brush**.*

clip A clip for holding banknotes.
*A gilt **clip** fastened her hair.*

cuff Handcuffs.
*A red dress with a white lace collar and **cuffs**.*

hit An instance of striking or being struck.
*He was the director of many big **hits**.*

slap A sound made or as if made by a slap.
*She heard the **slap** of water against the harbour wall.*

strike A pitch that passes through the strike zone.
*Dockers voted for an all out **strike**.*

swing A period of time spent swinging back and forth on a seat suspended by ropes or chains.
*The flaws in his **swing** weren't evident when he was an amateur.*



Usage Examples of "Swipe" as a noun

- *A swipe to the right archives or deletes the message.*
- *He missed the ball with his first swipe.*
- *He took a swipe at his critics.*



Swipe as a Verb

Definitions of "Swipe" as a verb

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

- *Move (one's finger) across a touchscreen in order to activate a function.*
- *Hit or try to hit with a swinging blow.*
- *Steal.*
- *Strike with a swiping motion.*
- *Make off with belongings of others.*
- *Pass (a swipe card) through an electronic device designed to read and process the information encoded on it.*



Synonyms of "Swipe" as a verb (24 Words)

<u>abstract</u>	Give an abstract of. <i>Let s abstract away from this particular example.</i>
appropriate	Take (something) for one's own use, typically without the owner's permission. <i>The accused had appropriated the property.</i>
cabbage	Make off with belongings of others.
cuff	Secure with handcuffs. <i>The police handcuffed the suspect at the scene of the crime.</i>
filch	Make off with belongings of others. <i>They filched milk off morning doorsteps.</i>
help oneself to	Improve; change for the better.
hit	Score a run or point by hitting a ball with a bat racket stick etc. <i>The area has been badly hit by pit closures.</i>

hook	Fasten with a hook. <i>I was hooked by John s radical zeal.</i>
lash out	Strike as if by whipping.
lift	Make audible. <i>The new law lifted many people from poverty.</i>
nobble	Seize or accost (someone). <i>He intended to nobble Rose s money.</i>
pilfer	Make off with belongings of others. <i>She produced the handful of coins she had managed to pilfer.</i>
pinch	Irritate as if by a nip pinch or tear. <i>Aunt Rose pinched her thin lips together.</i>
purloin	Steal (something). <i>He must have managed to purloin a copy of the key.</i>
shoplift	Steal in a store. <i>She was caught shoplifting a pair of shoes.</i>
slap	Hit against or into something with the sound of something being slapped. <i>My sister slapped my face.</i>
snarf	Eat or drink quickly or greedily. <i>They snarfed up frozen yogurt.</i>
sneak	Do or obtain (something) in a stealthy or furtive way. <i>He sneaks up on us slyly.</i>
steal	Move stealthily. <i>A delicious languor was stealing over her.</i>
strike	Undertake strike action against an employer. <i>He raised his hand as if to strike me.</i>
swing	Move or walk in a swinging or swaying manner. <i>Swing a bat.</i>
take	Take as an undesirable consequence of some event or state of affairs. <i>He leaned forward to take her hand.</i>
thieve	Be a thief; steal something. <i>The students have been thieving my favourite art books.</i>



Usage Examples of "Swipe" as a verb

- *Swipe to the left on the main navigation page and you'll see a user login menu.*
- *Simply swipe a finger across the phone's display screen to switch to another program.*
- *She swiped me right across the nose.*
- *Lola stood on the balcony, swiping at the moths.*
- *Someone swiped one of his sausages.*



Associations of "Swipe" (30 Words)

- bait** Lure entice or entrap with bait.
*Fishing with live **bait**s.*
- bang** Leap jerk bang.
*A nasty **bang** on the head.*
- bat** A person batting especially in cricket a batsman.
*Who s **bat**ting.*
- brad** Fasten with brads.
- dab** Apply (a substance) with light quick strokes.
*She licked a **dab** of chocolate from her finger.*
- encouraged** Inspired with confidence.
- entice** Provoke someone to do something through (often false or exaggerated) promises or persuasion.
*The treat is offered to **entice** the dog to eat.*

filch	Pilfer or steal (something, especially an item of small value) in a casual way. <i>They filched milk off morning doorsteps.</i>
finger	Play a passage with a particular sequence of positions of the fingers. <i>I fingered my boss and found that he is not logged on in the afternoons.</i>
finger nail	The nail at the end of a finger.
flail	A device similar to a flail used as a weapon or for flogging. <i>Her arms were flailing.</i>
gesticulate	Use gestures, especially dramatic ones, instead of speaking or to emphasize one's words. <i>They were shouting and gesticulating frantically at drivers who did not slow down.</i>
gesture	Make a gesture. <i>A gesture of defiance.</i>
hand	Operated by or held in the hand. <i>Hand in the main.</i>
hook	Attach or fasten with a hook or hooks. <i>His opponent hooked him badly.</i>
<u>inviting</u>	Offering the promise of an attractive or enjoyable experience. <i>The sea down there looks so inviting.</i>
pilfer	Steal (things of little value). <i>No system is proof against pilfering if people are determined enough.</i>
purloin	Make off with belongings of others. <i>He must have managed to purloin a copy of the key.</i>
reel	Music composed for dancing a reel. <i>The two reeled out of the bar arm in arm.</i>
rob	Deprive someone of (something needed or deserved). <i>She was robbed of her handbag.</i>
shop	Shop around not necessarily buying. <i>She shopped her husband to bosses for taking tools home.</i>
sitting	(of an animal or bird) not running or flying. <i>He read the mystery at one sitting.</i>
<u>slap</u>	Hit against or into something with the sound of something being slapped. <i>My sister slapped my face.</i>
<u>sneak</u>	Someone who prowls or sneaks about usually with unlawful intentions. <i>He sneaks up on us slyly.</i>

- steal** An act of stealing something.
*The chorus is a **steal** from The Smiths London.*
- strike** A pitch that passes through the strike zone.
*Small conifers will **strike** from cuttings.*
- talon** An ogee moulding.
*The mouse wouldn't have stood much chance against the peregrine's **talons**.*
- theft** The action or crime of stealing.
*The latest **theft** happened at a garage.*
- thrash** A violent or noisy movement of beating or thrashing.
*The system is **thrashing** again.*
- transgression** The act of transgressing; the violation of a law or a duty or moral principle.
*I'll be keeping an eye out for further **transgressions**.*

