

Need another word that means the same as “swirl”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “swirl” in this overview.

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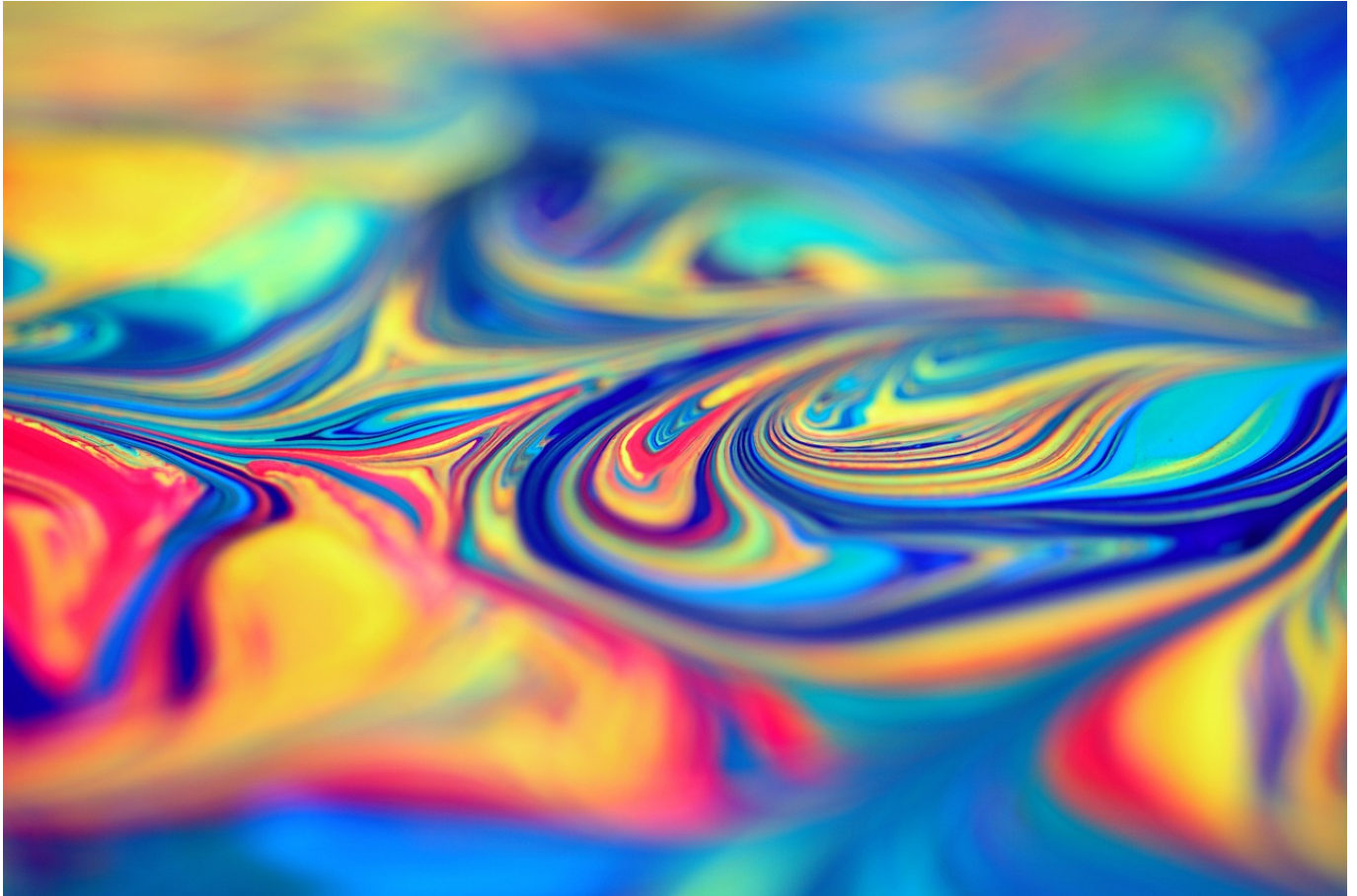
**The synonyms of “Swirl” are: eddy, purl, whirl, whirlpool, twiddle, twirl, billow, spiral, wind, churn, swish, agitate, circulate, revolve, spin, twist, gyrate, convolution, vortex**

## Swirl as a Noun

### Definitions of "Swirl" as a noun

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

- *The shape of something rotating rapidly.*
- *A quantity of something moving in a twisting or spiralling pattern.*
- *A twisting or spiralling movement or pattern.*



### Synonyms of "Swirl" as a noun (3 Words)

- convolution** A convex fold or elevation in the surface of the brain.  
*The **convolutions** of farm policy.*
- vortex** A whirling mass of fluid or air, especially a whirlpool or whirlwind.  
*A swirling **vortex** of emotions.*
- whirl** A rapid movement round and round.  
*He was caught up in a **whirl** of work.*



## Usage Examples of "Swirl" as a noun

- *Swirls of dust swept across the floor.*
- *She emerged with a swirl of skirts.*
- *Swirls of colour.*



## Swirl as a Verb

### Definitions of "Swirl" as a verb

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

- *Turn in a twisting or spinning motion.*
- *Cause to move in a twisting or spiralling pattern.*
- *Move in a twisting or spiralling pattern.*
- *Flow in a circular current, of liquids.*



## Synonyms of "Swirl" as a verb (17 Words)

- agitate** Cause to be agitated excited or roused.  
*They **agitated** for a reversal of the decision.*
- billow** Rise and move as in waves or billows.  
*Her dress **billowed** out around her.*
- churn** Produce butter by churning milk or cream.  
*These brokers **churn** the client s portfolio to generate an income for themselves.*
- circulate** Move around a social function in order to talk to many different people.  
*This letter is being **circulated** among the faculty.*
- eddy** (of water, air, or smoke) move in a circular way.  
*The mists from the river **eddied** round the banks.*
- gyrate** Revolve quickly and repeatedly around one's own axis.  
*Strippers **gyrated** to rock music on a low stage.*

<b>purl</b>	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>Knit one <b>purl</b> one.</i>
<b><u>revolve</u></b>	Consider (something) repeatedly and from different angles. <i>Her mind <b>revolved</b> the possibilities.</i>
<b><u>spin</u></b>	Finish with a spinner. <i>They had to <b>spin</b> the ball wide.</i>
<b><u>spiral</u></b>	Move in a spiral course. <i>The path <b>spirals</b> up the mountain.</i>
<b>swish</b>	Aim a swinging blow at something. <i>A girl came in <b>swishing</b> her long skirts.</i>
<b>twiddle</b>	Twist, move, or fiddle with (something), typically in a purposeless or nervous way. <i>She <b>twiddled</b> the dials on the radio.</i>
<b><u>twirl</u></b>	Cause to spin. <i>She <b>twirled</b> her fork in the pasta.</i>
<b><u>twist</u></b>	Dance the twist. <i>The cord is all <b>twisted</b>.</i>
<b><u>whirl</u></b>	Turn in a twisting or spinning motion. <i>I <b>whirled</b> her round the dance hall.</i>
<b>whirlpool</b>	Flow in a circular current, of liquids.
<b>wind</b>	Catch the scent of get wind of. <i>The river <b>winds</b> through the hills.</i>



### **Usage Examples of "Swirl" as a verb**

- *The leaves swirled in the autumn wind.*
- *Swirl a little cream into the soup.*
- *The smoke was swirling around him.*



## Associations of "Swirl" (30 Words)

<b><u>chaotic</u></b>	In a state of complete confusion and disorder. <i>The political situation was <b>chaotic</b>.</i>
<b><u>churn</u></b>	Produce butter by churning milk or cream. <i>Vast crowds had <b>churned</b> the area into a sea of mud.</i>
<b>circular</b>	Having a circular shape. <i>A <b>circular</b> letter was sent asking for support.</i>
<b>convolute</b>	Curl, wind, or twist together. <i>A <b>convolute</b> petal.</i>
<b>convolution</b>	A coil or twist. <i>The <b>convolutions</b> of farm policy.</i>
<b>convolve</b>	Combine (one function or series) with another by forming their convolution.



<b>eddy</b>	(of water, air, or smoke) move in a circular way. <i>An <b>eddy</b> of chill air swirled into the carriage.</i>
<b>gust</b>	Of the wind blow in gusts. <i>The tree was bent almost double by the <b>gust</b>.</i>
<b><u>hail</u></b>	Hail falls. <i>A <b>hail</b> of bullets.</i>
<b>helical</b>	Having the shape or form of a helix; spiral. <i><b>Helical</b> molecules.</i>
<b><u>hurricane</u></b>	A severe tropical cyclone usually with heavy rains and winds moving at 63-136 knots (12 on the Beaufort scale). <i>The manager resigned in a <b>hurricane</b> of disagreement.</i>
<b>intricate</b>	Having many complexly arranged elements; elaborate. <i>An <b>intricate</b> network of canals.</i>
<b>maelstrom</b>	A situation or state of confused movement or violent turmoil. <i>The train station was a <b>maelstrom</b> of crowds.</i>
<b>purl</b>	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>Knit one <b>purl</b> one.</i>
<b>rainfall</b>	The quantity of rain falling within a given area in a given time. <i>Low <b>rainfall</b>.</i>
<b>roil</b>	Make (someone) annoyed or irritated. <i>A kind of fear <b>roiled</b> in her.</i>
<b>roll</b>	Move along or from side to side unsteadily or uncontrollably. <i>The thunder <b>rolled</b>.</i>
<b>rotary</b>	A rotary machine engine or device. <i>There is an output level <b>rotary</b> for overall volume setting.</i>
<b><u>storm</u></b>	Storm windows. <i>The disclosure raised a <b>storm</b> of protest.</i>
<b><u>thunderstorm</u></b>	A storm with thunder and lightning and typically also heavy rain or hail.
<b><u>tornado</u></b>	A person or thing characterized by violent or devastating action or emotion. <i>Teenagers caught up in a <b>tornado</b> of sexual confusion.</i>
<b>typhoon</b>	A tropical storm in the region of the Indian or western Pacific oceans.
<b>vane</b>	Flat surface that rotates and pushes against air or water.
<b>vortex</b>	The shape of something rotating rapidly. <i>We were caught in a <b>vortex</b> of water.</i>
<b><u>weather</u></b>	Change under the action or influence of the weather. <i>The sturdy boat had <b>weathered</b> the storm well.</i>

- whirl** A rapid movement round and round.  
*A hazelnut **whirl**.*
- whirlpool** A quickly rotating mass of water in a river or sea into which objects may be drawn, typically caused by the meeting of conflicting currents.  
*He was drawing her down into an emotional **whirlpool**.*
- wind** Make a baby bring up wind after feeding by patting its back.  
**Wind** players.
- windmill** With reference to a person s arms move or be moved round in a circle in a manner suggestive of the rotating sails or vanes of a windmill.  
*Penny slipped **windmilled** her arms and somehow kept her balance.*
- windy** Abounding in or exposed to the wind or breezes.  
*A **windy** dash home.*

