

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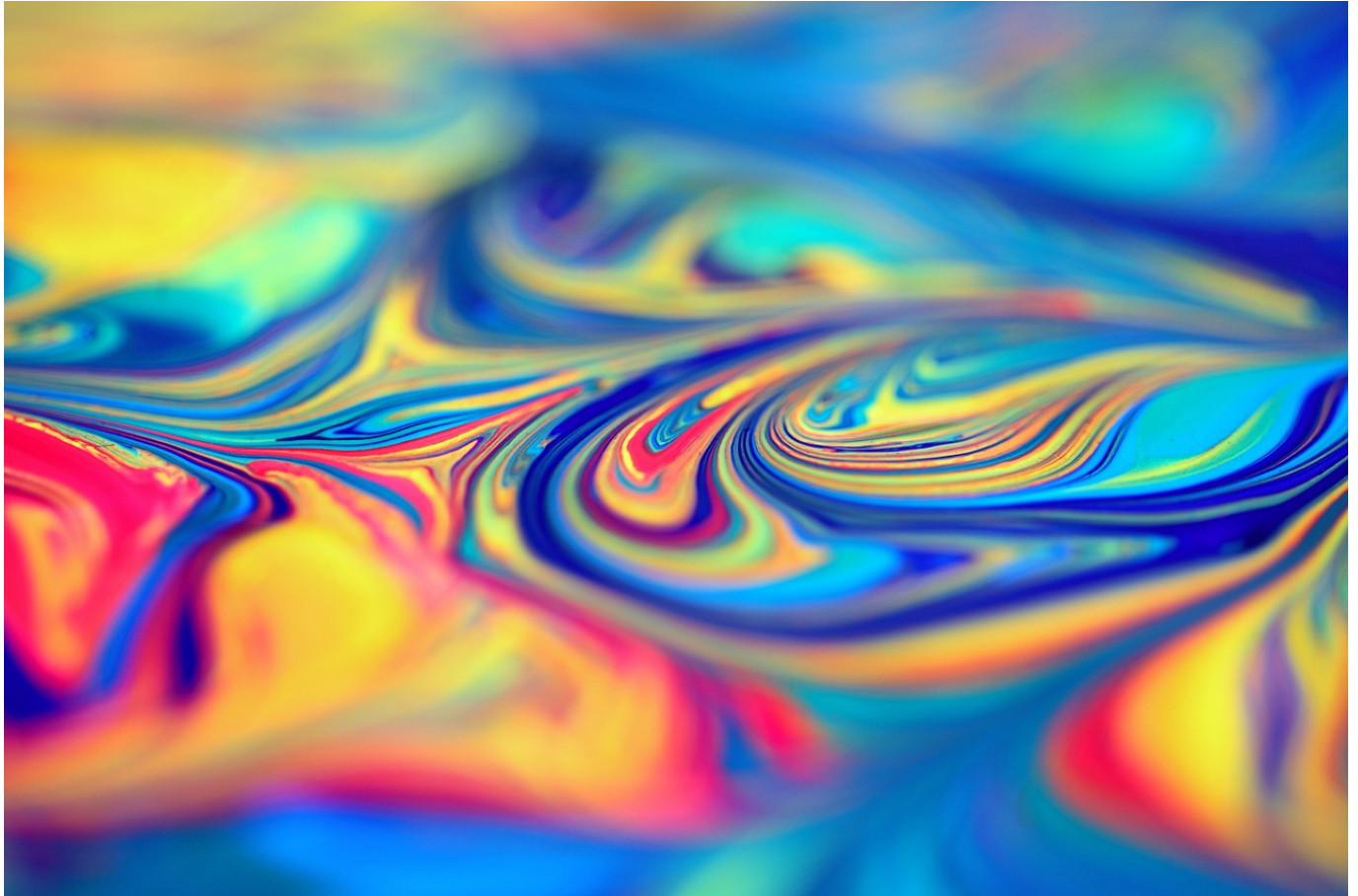
The synonyms of “Swirl” are: eddy, purl, whirl, whirlpool, twiddle, twirl, billow, spiral, wind, churn, swish, agitate, circulate, revolve, spin, twist, gyrate, convolution, vortex

Swirl as a Noun

Definitions of "Swirl" as a noun

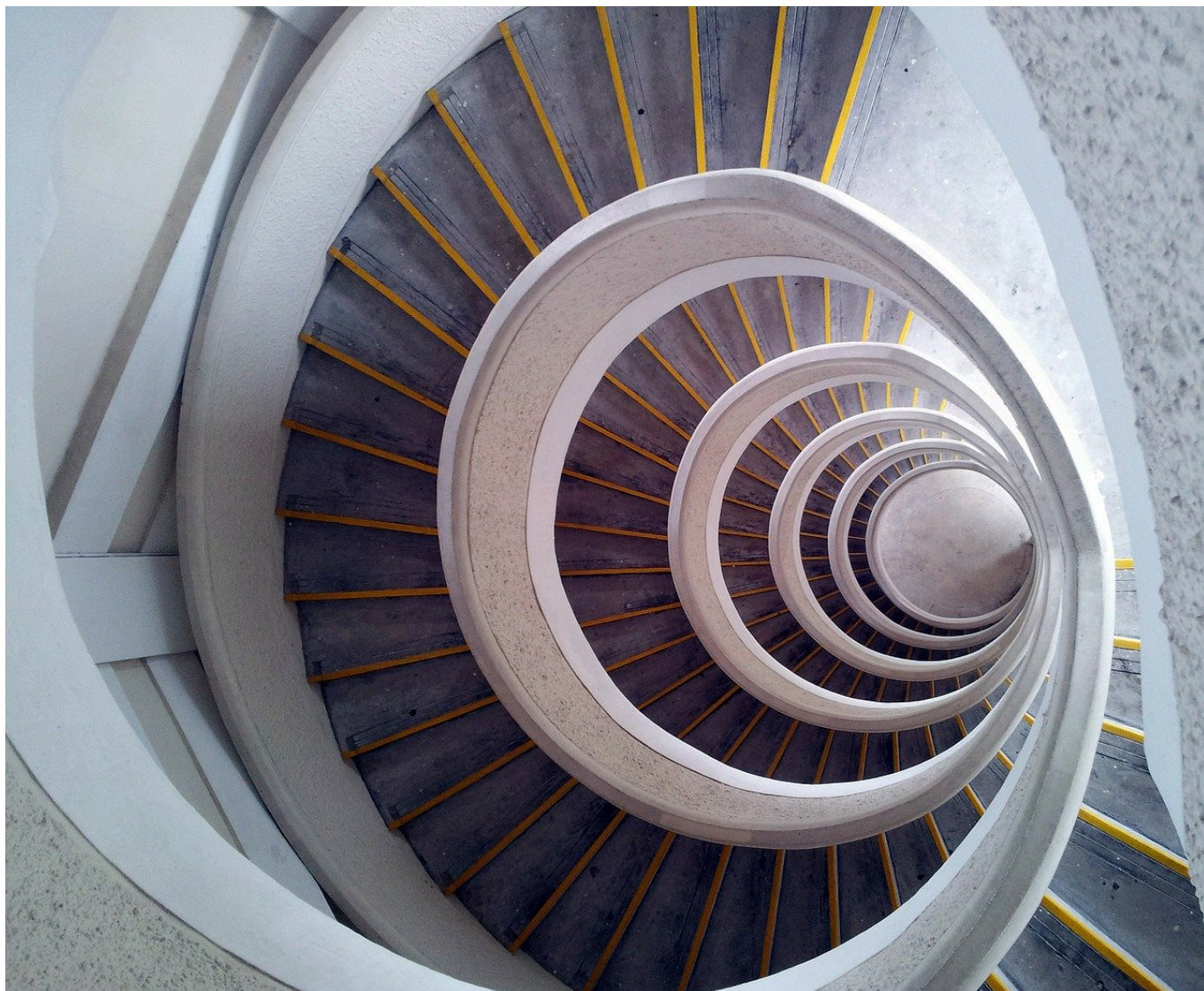
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “swirl” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *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 **edded** round the banks.*
- gyrate** Revolve quickly and repeatedly around one's own axis.
*Strippers **gyrated** to rock music on a low stage.*

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

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

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

