

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

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**The synonyms of “Tweak” are: fine-tune, pick off, pluck, pull off, pull sharply, twist, tug, pinch, nip, twitch, squeeze, jerk, adjust, make adjustments to, modify, alter, make alterations to, change, adapt, sharp pull, adjustment, modification, alteration, adaptation**

## Tweak as a Noun

### Definitions of "Tweak" as a noun

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

- *A sharp twist or pull.*
- *A fine adjustment to a mechanism or system.*
- *A squeeze with the fingers.*



## Synonyms of "Tweak" as a noun (13 Words)

- adaptation** (physiology) the responsive adjustment of a sense organ (as the eye) to varying conditions (as of light).  
*Adaptations to the school curriculum.*
- adjustment** The process of adapting or becoming used to a new situation.  
*For many couples there may need to be a period of **adjustment**.*
- alteration** An event that occurs when something passes from one state or phase to another.  
*Alterations had to be made.*
- change** Money given in exchange for the same sum in larger units.  
*A **change** of socks.*
- modification** The grammatical relation that exists when a word qualifies the meaning of the phrase.  
*The neighborhood had undergone few **modifications** since his last visit years ago.*
- nip** A small sharp bite or snip.  
*A strong beak which can deliver a serious **nip**.*

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| <b>pinch</b>          | An act of pinching someone.<br><i>The <b>pinch</b> of the recession.</i>  |
| <b>sharp pull</b>     | A musical notation indicating one half step higher than the note named.   |
| <b><u>squeeze</u></b> | A twisting squeeze.<br><i>Getting through that small opening was a tight <b>squeeze</b>.</i>  |
| <b>tug</b>            | A hard or sudden pull.<br><i>An overwhelming <b>tug</b> of attraction.</i>  |
| <b><u>twist</u></b>   | An act of twisting something around a stationary point.<br><i>Barrels with a 1 24 inch <b>twist</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>twitch</u></b>  | A small noose attached to a stick, which may be twisted around the upper lip or the ear of a horse to subdue it during veterinary procedures.<br><i>He felt a <b>twitch</b> of annoyance.</i> |

## Usage Examples of "Tweak" as a noun

- *An affectionate tweak.*
- *No tweaks were required.*

## Tweak as a Verb

### Definitions of "Tweak" as a verb

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

- *Pull or pull out sharply.*
- *Pinch or squeeze sharply.*
- *Improve (a mechanism or system) by making fine adjustments to it.*
- *Become or cause to become agitated or excited, typically from taking amphetamines or another stimulant.*
- *Adjust finely.*
- *Twist or pull (something) sharply.*

### Synonyms of "Tweak" as a verb (19 Words)

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| <b><u>adapt</u></b> | Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions.<br><i>Hospitals have had to be <b>adapted</b> for modern medical practice.</i> |
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| <b>adjust</b>              | Permit small alterations or movements so as to achieve a desired fit, appearance, or result.<br><i>A harness that <b>adjusts</b> to the correct fit.</i>                          |
| <b>alter</b>               | Make an alteration to.<br><i>This dress needs to be <b>altered</b>.</i>   |
| <b>change</b>              | Change clothes put on different clothes.<br><i>They stopped at the corner waiting for the lights to <b>change</b>.</i>  |
| <b>fine-tune</b>           | Improve or perfect by pruning or polishing.   |
| <b>make adjustments to</b> | Assure the success of.  |
| <b>make alterations to</b> | Act in a certain way so as to acquire.  |
| <b>modify</b>              | (especially of an adjective) restrict or add to the sense of (a noun).<br><i>Please <b>modify</b> this letter to make it more polite.</i>   |
| <b>nip</b>                 | Sever or remove by pinching or snipping.<br><i>He <b>nipped</b> off a length of wire with the cutters.</i>  |
| <b>pick off</b>            | Pilfer or rob.  |
| <b>pinch</b>               | Irritate as if by a nip pinch or tear.<br><i>She <b>pinched</b> his cheek.</i>  |
| <b>pluck</b>               | Pull lightly but sharply with a plucking motion.<br><i>She <b>plucked</b> a blade of grass.</i>   |
| <b>pull off</b>            | Remove, usually with some force or effort; also used in an abstract sense.  |
| <b>pull sharply</b>        | Strip of feathers.  |
| <b>squeeze</b>             | Squeeze or press together.<br><i>Sarah <b>squeezed</b> in beside her.</i>   |
| <b>tug</b>                 | Tow a vessel with a tug.<br><i>He <b>tugged</b> at Tom's coat sleeve.</i>   |
| <b>twist</b>               | Twist or pull violently or suddenly especially so as to remove something from that to which it is attached or from where it originates.<br><i>He <b>twisted</b> himself free.</i> |
| <b>twitch</b>              | Use a twitch to subdue a horse.<br><i>Her lips <b>twitched</b> and her eyelids fluttered.</i>   |

## Usage Examples of "Tweak" as a verb

- *Engineers tweak the car's operating systems during the race.*
- *I just about went crazy yesterday—I was totally tweaking out.*

- *Caffeine is a natural mood elevator but if you're stressed to begin with it can kind of tweak you out.*
- *He tweaked the boy's ear.*

## Associations of "Tweak" (30 Words)

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| <b>bent</b>       | An area of grassland unbounded by fences or hedges.<br><i>She had no natural <b>bent</b> for literature.</i>  |
| <b>braid</b>      | A hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair.<br><i>She wove her hair into a chic <b>braid</b> and coiled it into a bun.</i>  |
| <b>contort</b>    | Twist or bend out of the normal shape.<br><i>Her face <b>contorted</b> with anger.</i>  |
| <b>contortion</b> | The act of twisting or deforming the shape of something (e.g., yourself).<br><i>The acrobat performed incredible <b>contortions</b>.</i>                                |
| <b>cull</b>       | An inferior or surplus livestock animal selected for culling.<br><i>Anecdotes <b>culled</b> from Greek and Roman history.</i>   |
| <b>disfigure</b>  | Spoil the appearance of.<br><i>The vandals <b>disfigured</b> the statue.</i>  |
| <b>distort</b>    | Make false by mutilation or addition; as of a message or story.<br><i>Many factors can <b>distort</b> the results.</i>  |
| <b>embroil</b>    | Force into some kind of situation, condition, or course of action.<br><i>What merit do you claim for having <b>embroiled</b> everything in which you are concerned.</i> |
| <b>entwine</b>    | Spin, wind, or twist together.<br><i>The nations histories were closely <b>entwined</b>.</i>  |
| <b>flex</b>       | The act of flexing.<br><i>Ridiculous <b>flexes</b> of exorbitant wealth.</i>  |
| <b>garble</b>     | A garbled account or transmission.<br><i>Most readers assumed the word was a typographical <b>garble</b>.</i>   |
| <b>interlace</b>  | Cross or be crossed intricately together; interweave.<br><i>You need different software to <b>interlace</b> the images.</i>   |
| <b>kink</b>       | Form a curl curve or kink.<br><i>A <b>kink</b> in the road.</i>   |
| <b>meander</b>    | (of a river or road) follow a winding course.<br><i>The river flows in sweeping <b>meanders</b>.</i>  |
| <b>meandering</b> | An act of following a winding course.<br><i>Ox bow lagoons left by the river s <b>meanderings</b>.</i>  |

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| <b>nose</b>    | Of an animal thrust its nose against or into something.<br><i>He pushed his glasses higher on to the bridge of his <b>nose</b>.</i>              |
| <b>pinch</b>   | Make ridges into by pinching together.<br><i>You can <b>pinch</b> on the screen and all the open apps will appear.</i>                           |
| <b>plait</b>   | Make something by forming material into a plait or plaits.<br><i><b>Plait</b> hair.</i>  |
| <b>pluck</b>   | Pull lightly but sharply with a plucking motion.<br><i>He <b>plucked</b> a tape from the shelf.</i>  |
| <b>pull</b>    | A handle to hold while pulling.<br><i><b>Pull</b> one s horse to a stand.</i>  |
| <b>spike</b>   | Render a gun useless by plugging up the vent with a spike.<br><i>He queued at the soup kitchen or the <b>spike</b>.</i>                          |
| <b>squeeze</b> | A twisting squeeze.<br><i>I cocked the gun and <b>squeezed</b> the trigger.</i>  |
| <b>torsion</b> | The extent to which a curve departs from being planar.   |
| <b>turn</b>    | Cause to change or turn into something different assume new characteristics.<br><i><b>Turn</b> a page of a book.</i>                             |
| <b>twist</b>   | A dance with a twisting movement of the body popular in the 1960s.<br><i>The wrestler <b>twisted</b> his shoulder.</i>                           |
| <b>wheel</b>   | Move along on or as if on wheels or a wheeled vehicle.<br><i>The <b>wheels</b> of government began to turn.</i>                                  |
| <b>wrench</b>  | Turn something especially a nut or bolt with a wrench.<br><i>You will need a <b>wrench</b> to tighten it in position.</i>                        |
| <b>wrest</b>   | Distort the meaning or interpretation of (something) to suit one's own interests or views.<br><i><b>Wrest</b> power from the old government.</i> |
| <b>wring</b>   | Squeeze and twist (something) to force liquid from it.<br><i>Gave the wet cloth a <b>wring</b>.</i>  |