

Need another word that means the same as “twist”? Find 135 synonyms and 30 related words for “twist” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Twist” are: rick, sprain, turn, wrench, wrick, bend, deform, flex, distort, twine, squirm, worm, wrestle, wriggle, writhe, curve, wind, convolute, pervert, sophisticate, twist around, crumpled, crushed, buckled, crumple, crush, buckle, mangle, warp, bend out of shape, misshape, contort, screw up, quirk, wring, squeeze, knead, turn round, swivel, swivel round, skew, skew round, spin, spin round, pivot, rotate, revolve, wiggle, crick, misrepresent, change, alter, falsify, put the wrong slant on, misinterpret, misconstrue, misstate, misquote, quote out of context, take out of context, misreport, twiddle, adjust, twirl, coil, curl, wrap, intertwine, entwine, interlace, weave, plait, interweave, braid, wreath, meander, zigzag, swerve, loop, corkscrew, snake, pull, eddy, crook, construction, tress, winding, device, gimmick, kink, turn of events, twisting, whirl, rotation, roll, ringlet, contortion, idiosyncrasy, foible, eccentricity, peculiarity, oddity, fraud, swindle, confidence trick, mare's nest, convolution, complication, complexity, intricacy, development, incident, happening, occurrence, interpretation, slant, outlook, angle, approach, treatment**

## Twist as a Noun

### Definitions of "Twist" as a noun

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

- *Force producing twisting; torque.*
- *An unusual feature of a person's personality, typically an unhealthy one.*
- *A jerky pulling movement.*
- *A sharp strain on muscles or ligaments.*
- *A circular segment of a curve.*
- *Turning or twisting around (in place).*
- *A fine strong thread consisting of twisted strands of cotton or silk.*
- *A swindle.*
- *A thing with a spiral shape.*
- *A curled piece of lemon peel used to flavour a drink.*
- *A new treatment or outlook; a variation.*
- *An act of turning one's body or part of one's body.*
- *Social dancing in which couples vigorously twist their hips and arms in time to the music; was popular in the 1960s.*
- *A paper packet with twisted ends.*
- *The act of winding or twisting.*
- *An unexpected development of events.*
- *A carpet with a tightly curled pile.*
- *An interpretation of a text or action.*
- *The extent of twisting of a rod or other object.*
- *An act of twisting something around a stationary point.*
- *An unforeseen development.*
- *A sharp bend in a line produced when a line having a loop is pulled tight.*
- *A drink consisting of two ingredients mixed together.*
- *A point at which something turns or bends.*
- *A small quantity of tobacco, sugar, salt, or a similar substance, wrapped in such a packet.*
- *A dance with a twisting movement of the body, popular in the 1960s.*
- *A distorted shape.*
- *A hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair.*
- *A miniature whirlpool or whirlwind resulting when the current of a fluid doubles back on itself.*
- *Forward motion combined with rotation about an axis.*
- *The rifling in the bore of a gun.*
- *Any clever maneuver.*
- *The act of rotating rapidly.*



## Synonyms of "Twist" as a noun (54 Words)

### angle

Angle iron or a similar constructional material made of another metal.  
*In any **triangle** the longest side is opposite the largest **angle**.*

### approach

The act of drawing spatially closer to something.  
*He lost the hole when his **approach** rolled over the green.*

### bend

A kind of knot used to join two ropes together or to tie a rope to another object e g a carrick bend.  
*Make a **bend** in the wire.*

### braid

A hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair.  
*She wove her hair into a chic **braid** and coiled it into a bun.*

### coil

An intrauterine contraceptive device in the form of a coil.  
*A **coil** of rope.*

### complexity

A factor involved in a complicated process or situation.  
*He enjoyed the **complexity** of modern computers.*

<b><u>complication</u></b>	A secondary disease or condition aggravating an already existing one. <i>Bed sores are a common <b>complication</b> in cases of paralysis.</i>
<b>confidence trick</b>	A secret that is confided or entrusted to another.
<b>construction</b>	The commercial activity involved in repairing old structures or constructing new ones. <i>They put an unsympathetic <b>construction</b> on his conduct.</i>
<b>contortion</b>	A twisted or bent condition, state, or form. <i>Officials performed linguistic <b>contortions</b> trying to avoid a definitive answer.</i>
<b>convolution</b>	The action of coiling or twisting or winding together. <i>The flexibility of the polymer chain allows extensive <b>convolution</b>.</i>
<b>corkscrew</b>	A bottle opener that pulls corks. <i>A girl with <b>corkscrew</b> curls.</i>
<b>crook</b>	A piece of extra tubing which can be fitted to a brass instrument to lower the pitch by a set interval. <i>Seizing his <b>crook</b> from behind the door he set off to call his dogs.</i>
<b>curl</b>	A curling movement. <i>A dumb bell <b>curl</b>.</i>
<b><u>curve</u></b>	Curved segment of a road or river or railroad track etc. <i>The vehicle rounded a <b>curve</b>.</i>
<b>development</b>	The process of developing or being developed. <i>She traces the <b>development</b> of the novel.</i>
<b>device</b>	An instrumentality invented for a particular purpose. <i>An incendiary <b>device</b>.</i>
<b>eccentricity</b>	The quality of being eccentric. <i>A circle is an ellipse with zero <b>eccentricity</b>.</i>
<b>eddy</b>	A circular movement of wind, fog, or smoke. <i>An <b>eddy</b> of chill air swirled into the carriage.</i>
<b>foible</b>	A behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual. <i>They have to tolerate each other's little <b>foibles</b>.</i>
<b>fraud</b>	Wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain. <i>Prosecutions for social security <b>frauds</b>.</i>
<b>gimmick</b>	A trick or device intended to attract attention, publicity, or trade. <i>A cheap promotions <b>gimmick</b> for greedy businessmen.</i>
<b>happening</b>	An event that happens. <i>Altogether it was an eerie <b>happening</b>.</i>

<b>idiosyncrasy</b>	A behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual. <i>One of his little idiosyncrasies was always preferring to be in the car first.</i>
<b><u>incident</u></b>	An instance of something happening; an event or occurrence. <i>The US regretted the <b>incident</b>.</i>
<b><u>interpretation</u></b>	The act of interpreting something as expressed in an artistic performance. <i>This action is open to a number of <b>interpretations</b>.</i>
<b>intricacy</b>	The quality of being intricate. <i>The <b>intricacy</b> of the procedure.</i>
<b>kink</b>	A person with unusual sexual tastes. <i>Though the system is making some headway there are still some <b>kinks</b> to iron out.</i>
<b><u>loop</u></b>	An intrauterine device in the shape of a loop. <i>A <b>loop</b> of rope tied round their wrists.</i>
<b>mare's nest</b>	A kind of gun emplacement.
<b><u>occurrence</u></b>	The fact of something existing or being found in a place or under a particular set of conditions. <i>The <b>occurrence</b> of natural gas fields.</i>
<b>oddity</b>	A strange attitude or habit. <i>She was regarded as a bit of an <b>oddity</b>.</i>
<b><u>outlook</u></b>	The prospect for the future. <i>He had a practical <b>outlook</b> on life.</i>
<b>peculiarity</b>	The quality of being peculiar. <i>His essays characterized decency as a British <b>peculiarity</b>.</i>
<b>plait</b>	A single length of hair, straw, rope, or other material made up of three or more interlaced strands. <i>She wore her dark hair in <b>plaits</b>.</i>
<b>pull</b>	The act of pulling applying force to move something toward or with you. <i>The <b>pull</b> up the hill had him breathing harder.</i>
<b><u>quirk</u></b>	A strange chance occurrence. <i>Wry humour put a slight <b>quirk</b> in his mouth.</i>
<b>ringlet</b>	A small ring. <i>Her hair fell loose in <b>ringlets</b>.</i>
<b>roll</b>	Photographic film rolled up inside a container to protect it from light. <i>Soup with a <b>roll</b>.</i>

<b>rotation</b>	The act of rotating as if on an axis. <i>Crop <b>rotation</b> makes a balanced demand on the fertility of the soil.</i>
<b><u>slant</u></b>	Degree of deviation from a horizontal plane. <i>A new <b>slant</b> on science.</i>
<b><u>spin</u></b>	The presentation of information in a particular way; a slant, especially a favourable one. <i>He was sick and tired of the Government's control freakery and <b>spin</b>.</i>
<b>swindle</b>	A fraudulent scheme or action. <i>He is mixed up in a 10 million insurance <b>swindle</b>.</i>
<b>treatment</b>	Medical care given to a patient for an illness or injury. <i>His <b>treatment</b> of space borrows from Italian architecture.</i>
<b>tress</b>	A long lock of a woman's hair. <i>Her golden <b>tresses</b> tumbled about her face.</i>
<b>turn</b>	A place where a road meets or branches off another a turning. <i>Malton's comedy <b>turn</b> Mark Poole takes to the stage tonight in Cinderella.</i>
<b>turn of events</b>	A movement in a new direction.
<b><u>twirl</u></b>	The act of rotating rapidly. <i>Kate did a <b>twirl</b> in front of the mirror.</i>
<b>twisting</b>	A hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair. <i>It broke off after much <b>twisting</b>.</i>
<b><u>whirl</u></b>	A specified kind of sweet or biscuit with a spiral shape. <i>The event was all part of the mad social <b>whirl</b>.</i>
<b>wind</b>	The act of winding or twisting. <i>He waited while Jez got his <b>wind</b> back.</i>
<b>winding</b>	The act of winding or twisting. <i>The <b>windings</b> of the stream.</i>
<b>wrench</b>	A feeling of sadness or distress caused by one's own or another's departure. <i>With a <b>wrench</b> Tony wriggled free.</i>
<b>zigzag</b>	A turn on a zigzag course. <i>She traced a <b>zigzag</b> on the metal with her finger.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Twist" as a noun

- *He handed her a twist of paper.*
- *With a sudden twist, she got away from him.*
- *It was soon time for the next twist of fate in his extraordinary career.*
- *With a quick twist of his head he surveyed the room.*
- *She drank vodka and tonic with a twist of lemon.*
- *It broke off after much twisting.*
- *A barley sugar twist.*
- *The car negotiated the twists and turns of the mountain road.*
- *Her lack of considerateness is a personality twist which could bring her problems.*
- *The taps needed a single twist to turn them on.*
- *They liked to dance the twist.*
- *Barrels with a 1:24 inch twist.*
- *She takes conventional subjects and gives them a twist.*
- *Lets do the twist.*

- *He bought a packet of crisps with a blue twist of salt in them.*
- *He had a cruel twist to his mouth.*



## Twist as a Verb

### Definitions of "Twist" as a verb

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

- *(in pontoon) request, deal, or be dealt a card face upwards.*
- *Turn in the opposite direction.*
- *Move in a wriggling or writhing fashion.*
- *Remove something by pulling and rotating it.*
- *Turn or bend into a specified position or in a specified direction.*
- *Form into a spiral shape.*



- *Form into twists.*
- *Take or have a winding course.*
- *Cheat; defraud.*
- *Twist suddenly so as to sprain.*
- *Dance the twist.*
- *Cause to rotate around a stationary point; turn.*
- *To move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling).*
- *Make (something) by interlacing or winding strands together.*
- *Move or cause to move around each other; interlace.*
- *Twist or pull violently or suddenly, especially so as to remove (something) from that to which it is attached or from where it originates.*
- *Practice sophistry; change the meaning of or be vague about in order to mislead or deceive.*
- *Move one's body so that the shoulders and hips are facing in different directions.*
- *Extend in curves and turns.*
- *Cause (a plastic object) to assume a crooked or angular form.*
- *Form (something) into a particular shape by taking hold of one or both ends and turning them.*
- *Distort or misrepresent the meaning of (words).*
- *Injure (a joint) by wrenching it.*
- *Wind around or through something.*
- *Form into a bent, curling, or distorted shape.*
- *Do the twist.*



## Synonyms of "Twist" as a verb (81 Words)

### **adjust**

Adapt or become used to a new situation.  
*A single control **adjusts** the water flow.*

### **alter**

Make an alteration to.  
*Eliot was persuaded to **alter** the passage.*

### **bend**

Bend a joint.  
*They want to **bend** me to their will.*

### **bend out of shape**

Bend a joint.

### **braid**

Form hair into a braid or braids.  
*Their garments were **braided** with silk.*

### **buckle**

Fasten with a buckle.  
*He **buckled** his belt.*

### **buckled**

Fasten with a buckle or buckles.

<b>change</b>	Cause to change make different cause a transformation. <i>Her mood <b>changes</b> in accordance with the weather.</i>
<b>coil</b>	Move or twist into the shape of a coil. <i>He <b>coiled</b> a lock of her hair around his finger.</i>
<b>contort</b>	Twist and press out of shape. <i>Her face <b>contorted</b> with anger.</i>
<b>convolute</b>	Make (an argument, story, etc.) complex and difficult to follow.
<b>corkscrew</b>	Move or twist in a spiral motion. <i>The plane was <b>corkscrewing</b> towards the earth.</i>
<b>crick</b>	Twist or strain (one's neck or back), causing painful stiffness. <i>I turned my head so quickly that I <b>cricked</b> my neck.</i>
<a href="#"><u>crumple</u></a>	Become wrinkled or crumpled or creased. <i>The child's face <b>crumpled</b> and he began to howl.</i>
<a href="#"><u>crumpled</u></a>	Become wrinkled or crumpled or creased.
<b>crush</b>	Crush or bruise. <i>The car <b>crushed</b> the toy.</i>
<a href="#"><u>crushed</u></a>	Become injured, broken, or distorted by pressure.
<b>curl</b>	Play at the game of curling. <i>During the severe spell in 1740 men <b>curled</b> on the pond.</i>
<a href="#"><u>curve</u></a>	Form an arch or curve. <i>The road <b>curved</b> sharply.</i>
<b>deform</b>	Become distorted or misshapen undergo deformation. <i>The suspension <b>deforms</b> slightly on corners.</i>
<a href="#"><u>distort</u></a>	Affect as in thought or feeling. <i>Many factors can <b>distort</b> the results.</i>
<b>entwine</b>	Wind or twist together; interweave. <i>The nations histories were closely <b>entwined</b>.</i>
<b>falsify</b>	Insert words into texts often falsifying it thereby. <i><b>Falsify</b> the data.</i>
<b>flex</b>	(of a material) be capable of warping or bending and then reverting to shape. <i>A muscle <b>flexed</b> in his jaw.</i>
<b>interlace</b>	Hold in a locking position. <i>You need different software to <b>interlace</b> the images.</i>
<b>intertwine</b>	Twist or twine together. <i><b>Intertwine</b> the ribbons.</i>

<b>interweave</b>	Weave or become woven together. <i>The rugs are made by tightly interweaving the strands.</i>
<b>knead</b>	Make bread or pottery by kneading flour or clay. <i>She <b>kneaded</b> his back.</i>
<b>loop</b>	Follow a course that forms a loop or loops. <i>The canal <b>loops</b> for two miles through the city.</i>
<b>mangle</b>	Press with a mangle. <i>The car was <b>mangled</b> almost beyond recognition.</i>
<b>meander</b>	(of language, thought, etc.) proceed aimlessly or with little purpose. <i>The path <b>meanders</b> through the vineyards.</i>
<b>misconstrue</b>	Interpret (a person's words or actions) wrongly. <i>My advice was deliberately <b>misconstrued</b>.</i>
<b>misinterpret</b>	Interpret in the wrong way. <i>I think you re <b>misinterpreting</b> the situation.</i>
<b>misquote</b>	Quote (a person or a piece of written or spoken text) inaccurately. <i>The government insisted that the official had been <b>misquoted</b>.</i>
<b>misreport</b>	Give a false or inaccurate account of (something). <i>The press exaggerated and <b>misreported</b> the response to the film.</i>
<b>misrepresent</b>	Give a false or misleading account of the nature of. <i>You are <b>misrepresenting</b> the views of the government.</i>
<b>misshape</b>	Shape or form badly or wrongly. <i>A new novel about the way childhood trauma shapes and <b>misshapes</b> the life of the adult.</i>
<b>misstate</b>	Make wrong or inaccurate statements about. <i>You <b>misstated</b> my position.</i>
<b>pervert</b>	Change the inherent purpose or function of something. <i>He was charged with conspiring to <b>pervert</b> the course of justice.</i>
<b>pivot</b>	Turn on a pivot. <i>He swung round <b>pivoting</b> on his heel.</i>
<b>plait</b>	Form hair straw rope or other material into a plait or plaits. <i><b>Plait</b> hair.</i>
<b>put the wrong slant on</b>	Attribute or give.
<b>quirk</b>	(with reference to a person's mouth or eyebrow) move or twist suddenly, especially to express surprise or amusement. <i>His lips <b>quirked</b> disbelievingly.</i>



<b>quote out of context</b>	Put quote marks around. Treat as the most important element. <i>The earth <b>revolves</b> around the sun.</i>
<b>revolve</b>	
<b>rick</b>	Pile in ricks. <i>The nine cords of good spruce wood <b>ricked</b> up in the back yard.</i>
<b>rotate</b>	Turn outward. <i>Interns have to <b>rotate</b> for a few months.</i>
<b>screw up</b>	Have sexual intercourse with.
<b>skew</b>	Cause (a distribution) to be asymmetrical. <i>The curriculum is <b>skewed</b> towards the practical subjects.</i>
<b>skew round</b>	Turn or place at an angle.
<b>snake</b>	Form a snake like pattern. <i>The army <b>snaked</b> through the jungle.</i>
<b>sophisticate</b>	Make someone or something more sophisticated. <i>Their manners had <b>sophisticated</b> the young girls.</i>
<b>spin</b>	Fish with a spinner. <i>Ministers may now find it difficult to use the programme to <b>spin</b> stories in their favour.</i>
<b>spin round</b>	Work natural fibers into a thread.
<b>sprain</b>	Twist suddenly so as to sprain. <i>He left in a wheelchair after <b>spraining</b> an ankle.</i>
<b>squeeze</b>	Squeeze like a wedge into a tight space. <i>The economy is being <b>squeezed</b> by foreign debt repayments.</i>
<b>squirm</b>	To move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling). <i>He looked uncomfortable and <b>squirmed</b> in his chair.</i>
<b>swerve</b>	Change or cause to change direction abruptly. <i>A lorry <b>swerved</b> across her path.</i>
<b>swivel</b>	Turn around a point or axis or on a swivel. <i>He <b>swivelled</b> in the chair.</i>
<b>swivel round</b>	Turn on a pivot.
<b>take out of context</b>	Develop a habit.
<b>turn</b>	Cause to change or turn into something different assume new characteristics. <i>The weather <b>turned</b> nasty.</i>
<b>turn round</b>	Change orientation or direction, also in the abstract sense.

<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>twine</b>	Spin, wind, or twist together. <i><b>Twine</b> a rope.</i>
<a href="#"><u>twirl</u></a>	Spin quickly and lightly round, especially repeatedly. <i>She <b>twirled</b> in delight to show off her new dress.</i>
<b>twist around</b>	Turn in the opposite direction.
<b>warp</b>	In weaving arrange yarn so as to form the warp of a piece of cloth. <i>The main canal may be cut so as to <b>warp</b> the lands on each side of it.</i>
<a href="#"><u>weave</u></a>	Create a piece of cloth by interlacing strands of fabric, such as wool or cotton. <i>He <b>weaves</b> colourful cinematic plots.</i>
<b>wiggle</b>	Move to and fro. <i>Vi <b>wiggled</b> her toes.</i>
<b>wind</b>	Make a baby bring up wind after feeding by patting its back. <i>The road <b>winds</b> around the lake.</i>
<b>worm</b>	Treat an animal with a preparation designed to expel parasitic worms. <i>I <b>wormed</b> my right hand between my body and the earth.</i>
<a href="#"><u>wrap</u></a>	Cause (a word or unit of text) to be carried over to a new line automatically as the margin is reached, or to fit around embedded features such as pictures. <i>Words are <b>wrapped</b> to the next line if they are too long.</i>
<b>wreathe</b>	(especially of smoke) move with a curling motion. <i>Shall I once more <b>wreathe</b> my arms about Antonio's neck.</i>
<b>wrench</b>	Turn something especially a nut or bolt with a wrench. <i><b>Wrench</b> oneself free from somebody's grip.</i>
<b>wrestle</b>	Combat to overcome an opposing tendency or force. <i>The children <b>wrestled</b> in the garden.</i>
<b>wrick</b>	Twist suddenly so as to sprain.
<b>wriggle</b>	Twist and turn with quick writhing movements. <i>She <b>wriggled</b> her bare brown toes.</i>
<b>wring</b>	Squeeze (someone's hand) tightly, especially with sincere emotion. <i><b>Wring</b> the towels.</i>

writhe

Make twisting, squirming movements or contortions of the body.  
*He **writhe**d in agony on the ground.*

**zigzag**

Have or move along in a zigzag course.  
*The path **zigzag**ged between dry rises in the land.*



## Usage Examples of "Twist" as a verb

- *The railway lines twist and turn round the hills.*
- *Her pretty features twisted into a fearsome expression.*
- *She twisted her hands together nervously.*
- *A strip of metal is twisted to form a hollow tube.*
- *He could twist a rope strong enough to hold a mule.*
- *He twisted his ankle trying to avoid his opponent's lunge.*
- *Twist the dough into a braid.*
- *Don't twist my words.*
- *I twisted a strand of hair around my finger.*
- *She twisted in her seat to look at the buildings.*



- *She twisted her ring round and round on her finger.*
- *Twist one's head.*
- *The cord is all twisted.*
- *Beetroot can be stored once the leaves have been twisted off.*
- *The path twisted through the forest.*
- *They twisted my words and made a mockery of me.*
- *He twisted himself free.*
- *He grabbed the man and twisted his arm behind his back.*
- *The wrestler twisted his shoulder.*
- *She twisted her handkerchief into a knot.*
- *The machine twists together strands to make a double yarn.*



## Associations of "Twist" (30 Words)

### **bend**

A kind of knot used to join two ropes together or to tie a rope to another object e.g. a carrick bend.

Poppies **bending** in the wind.

### **bent**

A relatively permanent inclination to react in a particular way.

A piece of **bent** wire.



<b>braid</b>	Make by braiding or interlacing. <i>A coat trimmed with gold <b>braid</b>.</i>
<b>contortion</b>	A twisted or bent condition, state, or form. <i>She has been performing <b>contortion</b> internationally for twelve years.</i>
<b>crimp</b>	A small connecting piece for crimping wires or lines together. <i>She <b>crimped</b> the edge of the pie.</i>
<u><b>crooked</b></u>	Annoyed; exasperated. <i>A dress with a <b>crooked</b> hemline.</i>
<u><b>curve</b></u>	Form a curl curve or kink. <i>Her hips <b>curve</b> nicely.</i>
<u><b>deviate</b></u>	A person whose behavior deviates from what is acceptable especially in sexual behavior. <i>Their <b>deviate</b> behaviour.</i>
<u><b>distort</b></u>	Change the form of (an electrical signal or sound wave) during transmission, amplification, or other processing. <i>The pipe will <b>distort</b> as you bend it.</i>
<b>entwine</b>	Wind or twist together; interweave. <i>They lay <b>entwined</b> in each other's arms.</i>
<b>flex</b>	The action or state of flexing. <i>She saw him <b>flex</b> his ankle and wince.</i>
<b>garble</b>	A garbled account or transmission. <i>Most readers assumed the word was a typographical <b>garble</b>.</i>
<b>interlace</b>	Mingle or intersperse something with. <i>Jane <b>interlaced</b> her fingers to form a cup.</i>
<u><b>ironic</b></u>	Happening in a way contrary to what is expected, and typically causing wry amusement because of this. <i>Madness an <b>ironic</b> fate for such a clear thinker.</i>
<b>ironical</b>	Characterized by often poignant difference or incongruity between what is expected and what actually is. <i>It was <b>ironical</b> that the well planned scheme failed so completely.</i>
<b>kink</b>	Form a curl curve or kink. <i>The river <b>kinks</b> violently in a right angle.</i>
<b>meander</b>	(of a river or road) follow a winding course. <i>Kids <b>meandered</b> in and out.</i>
<b>meandering</b>	Following a winding course. <i><b>Meandering</b> rivers flow at vastly different rates.</i>

<b>perverse</b>	Resistant to guidance or discipline. <i>A <b>perverse</b> mood.</i>
<b>plait</b>	Form hair straw rope or other material into a plait or plaits. <i>She wore her dark hair in <b>plaits</b>.</i>
<b>sinuous</b>	Gracefully thin and bending and moving with ease. <i>The river follows a <b>sinuous</b> trail through the dale.</i>
<b>turn</b>	Turning or twisting around in place. <i>The big wheel was <b>turning</b>.</i>
<b><u>twisted</u></b>	(of a personality or a way of thinking) unpleasantly or unhealthily abnormal; warped. <i>The crash left a trail of <b>twisted</b> metal across the carriageway.</i>
<b><u>weave</u></b>	A particular style or manner in which something is woven. <i>He <b>weaves</b> colourful cinematic plots.</i>
<b>wind</b>	Make a baby bring up wind after feeding by patting its back. <i>He waited while Jez got his <b>wind</b> back.</i>
<b>winding</b>	The act of winding or twisting. <i>Our bedroom was at the top of a <b>winding</b> staircase.</i>
<b>worm</b>	Used in names of long slender insect larvae especially those in fruit or wood e g army worm woodworm. <i>I <b>wormed</b> my way along the roadside ditch.</i>
<b>wriggle</b>	A wriggling movement. <i>She <b>wriggled</b> her bare brown toes.</i>
<b><u>writhe</u></b>	Respond with great emotional or physical discomfort to (an intense or unpleasant feeling or thought). <i>He <b>writhed</b> in agony on the ground.</i>
<b>wry</b>	(of the neck or features) distorted or turned to one side. <i>A remedy for <b>wry</b> necks.</i>

