

Need another word that means the same as “twitch”? Find 40 synonyms and 30 related words for “twitch” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Twitch” are: jerk, flip, nip, pinch, squeeze, tweet, twinge, move convulsively, move spasmodically, spasm, convulse, flutter, quiver, tremble, shiver, quaver, shudder, snatch, pluck, pull, tug, tweak, twitching, vellication, convulsive movement, convulsion, tremor, dart, stab, prick

Twitch as a Noun

Definitions of "Twitch" as a noun

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

- *A short, sudden jerking or convulsive movement.*
- *A sudden muscle spasm; especially one caused by a nervous condition.*
- *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.*
- *A sudden pull or jerk.*
- *A sudden sharp sensation; a pang.*



Synonyms of "Twitch" as a noun (18 Words)

convulsion	A violent social or political upheaval. <i>The convulsions of the stock market.</i>
convulsive movement	A series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end.
<u>dart</u>	A small pointed missile with a feather or plastic flight used in the game of darts. <i>Stitch collarband on to neck edge and stitch darts.</i>
<u>flutter</u>	An act of fluttering. <i>A flutter on the horses.</i>
pull	In sport a pulling stroke. <i>The team might be seeded because of their pull within soccer's international body.</i>
<u>quiver</u>	Case for holding arrows. <i>She couldn't help the quiver in her voice.</i>

shiver

A reflex motion caused by cold or fear or excitement.
*The way he looked at her sent **shivers** down her spine.*

shudder

An act of shuddering.
*The pound's devaluation sent **shudders** through the market.*

spasm

A painful and involuntary muscular contraction.
*A **spasm** of coughing woke him.*

stab

A wound made by stabbing.
*Impatient **stabs** of his finger.*

tremor

A small earthquake.
*A **tremor** of unease.*

tug

A loop from a horse's saddle which supports a shaft or trace.
*Another **tug** and it came loose.*

tweak

A fine adjustment to a mechanism or system.
*No **tweaks** were required.*

twinge

A sudden, sharp localized pain.
*Kate felt a **twinge** of guilt.*

twitching

A sudden muscle spasm; especially one caused by a nervous condition.

vellication

A sudden muscle spasm; especially one caused by a nervous condition.



Usage Examples of "Twitch" as a noun

- *His mouth gave a slight twitch.*
- *He gave a twitch at his moustache.*
- *He felt a twitch of annoyance.*

Twitch as a Verb

Definitions of "Twitch" as a verb

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

- *Move with abrupt, seemingly uncontrolled motions.*
- *Use a twitch to subdue (a horse).*
- *Toss with a sharp movement so as to cause to turn over in the air.*

- Cause to move in a specified direction by giving a sharp pull.
- Move or pull with a sudden motion.
- Make an uncontrolled, short, jerky motion.
- Squeeze tightly between the fingers.
- Give or cause to give a short, sudden jerking or convulsive movement.

Synonyms of "Twitch" as a verb (22 Words)

convulse	Make someone convulse with laughter. <i>Earthquakes convulsed the countryside.</i>
<u>flip</u>	Toss with a sharp movement so as to cause to turn over in the air. <i>He flipped when he heard that he was being laid off.</i>
<u>flutter</u>	Flap the wings rapidly or fly with flapping movements. <i>The seagulls fluttered overhead.</i>
move convulsively	Progress by being changed.
move spasmodically	Perform an action, or work out or perform (an action.
nip	Sever or remove by pinching or snipping. <i>One of the dogs nipped him on the leg.</i>
pinch	Make ridges into by pinching together. <i>To explore in more detail just pinch the screen.</i>
pluck	Pull lightly but sharply with a plucking motion. <i>Pluck the flowers off the bush.</i>
pull	Bring take or pull out of a container or from under a cover. <i>I am never likely to get pulled for speeding.</i>
quaver	(of a person's voice) shake or tremble in speaking, typically through nervousness or emotion. <i>I m not safe here am I she said in a quavering voice.</i>
<u>quiver</u>	Move back and forth very rapidly. <i>The tree s branches stopped quivering.</i>
shiver	Shake slightly and uncontrollably as a result of being cold, frightened, or excited. <i>They shivered in the damp foggy cold.</i>
<u>shudder</u>	(especially of a vehicle, machine, or building) shake or vibrate violently. <i>I shuddered with horror.</i>
<u>spasm</u>	Experience sudden involuntary muscular contractions; twitch convulsively. <i>My body spasmed violently.</i>

squeeze

Squeeze or press together.

*The outer stalk remains once the juice has been **squeezed** from sugar cane.*

tremble

Be in a state of extreme apprehension.

*I **tremble** to think that we could ever return to conditions like these.*

tug

Tow a vessel with a tug.

*The ships were **tugged** off the reefs.*

tweak

Twist or pull (something) sharply.

*Caffeine is a natural mood elevator but if you're stressed to begin with it can kind of **tweak** you out.*

tweet

Make a chirping noise.

*She talks about her own life but she's just as likely to **tweet** about budget cuts and Keynesian economics.*

twinge

Cause a stinging pain.

*Stop the exercises if the tummy **twinges**.*

Usage Examples of "Twitch" as a verb

- *Her lips twitched and her eyelids fluttered.*
- *The dog twitched his ears.*
- *He twitched a cigarette out of a packet.*
- *His face is twitching.*

Associations of "Twitch" (30 Words)

ache

A dull persistent (usually moderately intense) pain.

*My legs **ached** from the previous day's exercise.*

bungee

A long nylon-cased rubber band used for securing luggage and in bungee jumping.

*He **bungeed** 111 metres from the bridge over the Victoria Falls.*

convulsion

A violent social or political upheaval.

*The **convulsions** of 1939-45.*

cramp

Secure with a cramp.

*In the final game Chang **cramped** severely.*

delay

An electronic device which introduces a delay especially in an audio signal.

*A two-hour **delay**.*

<u>displacement</u>	The volume or weight of fluid that would fill the volume displaced by a floating ship, used as a measure of the ship's size. <i>A displacement of 6 8 metres along the San Andreas fault.</i>
<u>fidget</u>	A person who fidgets. <i>Captain Osborne had the fidgets.</i>
hop	A hopping movement. <i>A blackbird was hopping around in the sun.</i>
<u>hurdle</u>	Jump a hurdle. <i>A maze of individual hurdled pens.</i>
impact	The violent interaction of individuals or groups entering into combat. <i>The move is not expected to impact the company s employees.</i>
jitter	Of a signal or device suffer from jitter. <i>The episode is only available as a jittering videotape version.</i>
<u>jolt</u>	An unpleasant surprise or shock. <i>A surge in the crowd behind him jolted him forwards.</i>
jump	An act of jumping from a surface by pushing upwards with one s legs and feet. <i>The bar is jumping on Fridays and Saturdays.</i>
<u>leap</u>	A thing to be leaped over or from. <i>He leapt on to the parapet.</i>
move	Change location move travel or proceed also metaphorically. <i>I am a pawn and bishop down after 12 moves.</i>
<u>muscle</u>	A muscle or muscles when well developed or prominently visible under the skin. <i>He was eventually muscled out of the market.</i>
<u>muscular</u>	Having a robust muscular body build characterized by predominance of structures bone and muscle and connective tissue developed from the embryonic mesodermal layer. <i>Energy is needed for muscular activity.</i>
paroxysm	A sudden recurrence or attack of a disease. <i>A paroxysm of weeping.</i>
power	Of a government or government official holding an office means being in power. <i>The power of speech.</i>
puissance	Power to influence or coerce. <i>The puissance of the labor vote.</i>

<u>shift</u>	The key on the typewriter keyboard that shifts from lower case letters to upper case letters. <i>She s shifting the blame on to me.</i>
<u>skip</u>	Cause to skip over a surface. <i>Training was centred on running and skipping.</i>
slow	At a slow pace slowly. <i>Sales were slow.</i>
<u>spasm</u>	A sudden involuntary muscular contraction or convulsive movement. <i>A spasm of coughing woke him.</i>
spring	The ability to spring back strongly elasticity. <i>The springs of his own emotions.</i>
<u>startle</u>	A sudden involuntary movement. <i>He was startled to see a column of smoke.</i>
<u>turmoil</u>	Disturbance usually in protest. <i>The country was in turmoil.</i>
<u>upheaval</u>	A violent or sudden change or disruption to something. <i>The first upheaval produced a hill which was called Roof Mountain.</i>
variable	The region of light variable winds to the north of the north east trade winds or in the southern hemisphere between the south east trade winds and the westerlies. <i>Variable expenses.</i>