

Need another word that means the same as “whirl”? Find 98 synonyms and 30 related words for “whirl” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Whirl” are:** birl, spin, twirl, eddy, purl, swirl, whirlpool, twiddle, gyrate, reel, spin around, tumble, whirl around, rotate, turn, turn round, go round, revolve, circle, wheel, orbit, pivot, swivel, roll, pirouette, hurry, speed, race, run, sprint, dash, bolt, dart, rush, hasten, hurtle, career, streak, shoot, whizz, zoom, go like lightning, go hell for leather, spank along, bowl along, rattle along, whoosh, buzz, swoop, flash, blast, charge, stampede, gallop, sweep, hare, fly, wing, scurry, scud, scutter, scramble, be in a whirl, swim, be giddy, feel giddy, be dizzy, feel dizzy, convolution, vortex, crack, fling, go, offer, pass, commotion, twist, twisting, flurry, bustle, to-do, fuss, panic, turmoil, succession, series, sequence, progression, string, chain, cycle, round, merry-go-round

## Whirl as a Noun

### Definitions of "Whirl" as a noun

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

- *The shape of something rotating rapidly.*
- *A rapid movement round and round.*
- *A specified kind of sweet or biscuit with a spiral shape.*
- *The act of rotating rapidly.*

- *A usually brief attempt.*
- *Confused movement.*
- *Frantic activity of a specified kind.*



## Synonyms of "Whirl" as a noun (30 Words)

<b>bustle</b>	Excited activity and movement. <i>All the noise and the traffic and the <b>bustle</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>chain</u></a>	A decorative chain worn round the neck as jewellery or as a badge of office. <i>The agency is part of a nationwide <b>chain</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>commotion</u></a>	A disorderly outburst or tumult. <i>She was distracted by a <b>commotion</b> across the street.</i>
<b>convolution</b>	A method of determination of the sum of two random variables by integration or summation. <i>Crosses adorned with elaborate <b>convolutions</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>cycle</u></a>	The period of time taken to complete a cycle of events. <i>AC reverses its direction of flow sixty times a second at 60 <b>cycles</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>fling</b>	The act of flinging. <i>I had a <b>fling</b> with someone when I was at college.</i>
<b>flurry</b>	A light brief snowfall and gust of wind (or something resembling that). <i>There was a <b>flurry</b> of chicken feathers.</i>
<b>fuss</b>	A quarrel about petty points. <i>I don't know what all the <b>fuss</b> is about.</i>
<b>go</b>	Vigorous activity. <i>They now cost about fifty quid a <b>go</b>.</i>
<b>merry-go-round</b>	Any circular or rotating mechanism.
<b>offer</b>	The verbal act of offering. <i>Noteworthy new <b>offerings</b> for investors included several index funds.</i>
<b>panic</b>	A frenzied hurry to do something. <i>He caused an economic <b>panic</b> by his sudden resignation.</i>
<b>pass</b>	An act of passing the hands over something as in conjuring or hypnotism. <i>A 100 per cent <b>pass</b> rate.</i>
<b>progression</b>	The process of developing or moving gradually towards a more advanced state. <i>A steady <b>progression</b> towards your goals.</i>
<b>round</b>	A regular route for a sentry or policeman. <i>They enjoyed singing <b>rounds</b>.</i>
<b>rush</b>	A sudden quick movement towards something, typically by a number of people. <i>The linebackers were ready to stop a <b>rush</b>.</i>
<b>sequence</b>	The action of following in order. <i>The content of the programme should follow a logical <b>sequence</b>.</i>
<b>series</b>	The sum of a finite or infinite sequence of expressions. <i>The voiced plosive <b>series</b> b d g.</i>
<b>spin</b>	A swift whirling motion (usually of a missile). <i>This racket enables the player to impart more <b>spin</b> to the ball.</i>
<b>string</b>	A piece of string used to tie round or attach to something. <i>The D <b>string</b> broke.</i>
<b>succession</b>	A following of one thing after another in time. <i>A <b>succession</b> of stalls offering soft drinks.</i>
<b>swirl</b>	A twisting or spiralling movement or pattern. <i><b>Swirls</b> of dust swept across the floor.</i>
<b>to-do</b>	A disorderly outburst or tumult.

**turmoil**

A violent disturbance.

*The country was in **turmoil**.*

**twirl**

A sharp bend in a line produced when a line having a loop is pulled tight.

*Kate did a **twirl** in front of the mirror.*

**twist**

Turning or twisting around in place.

*Lets do the **twist**.*

**twisting**

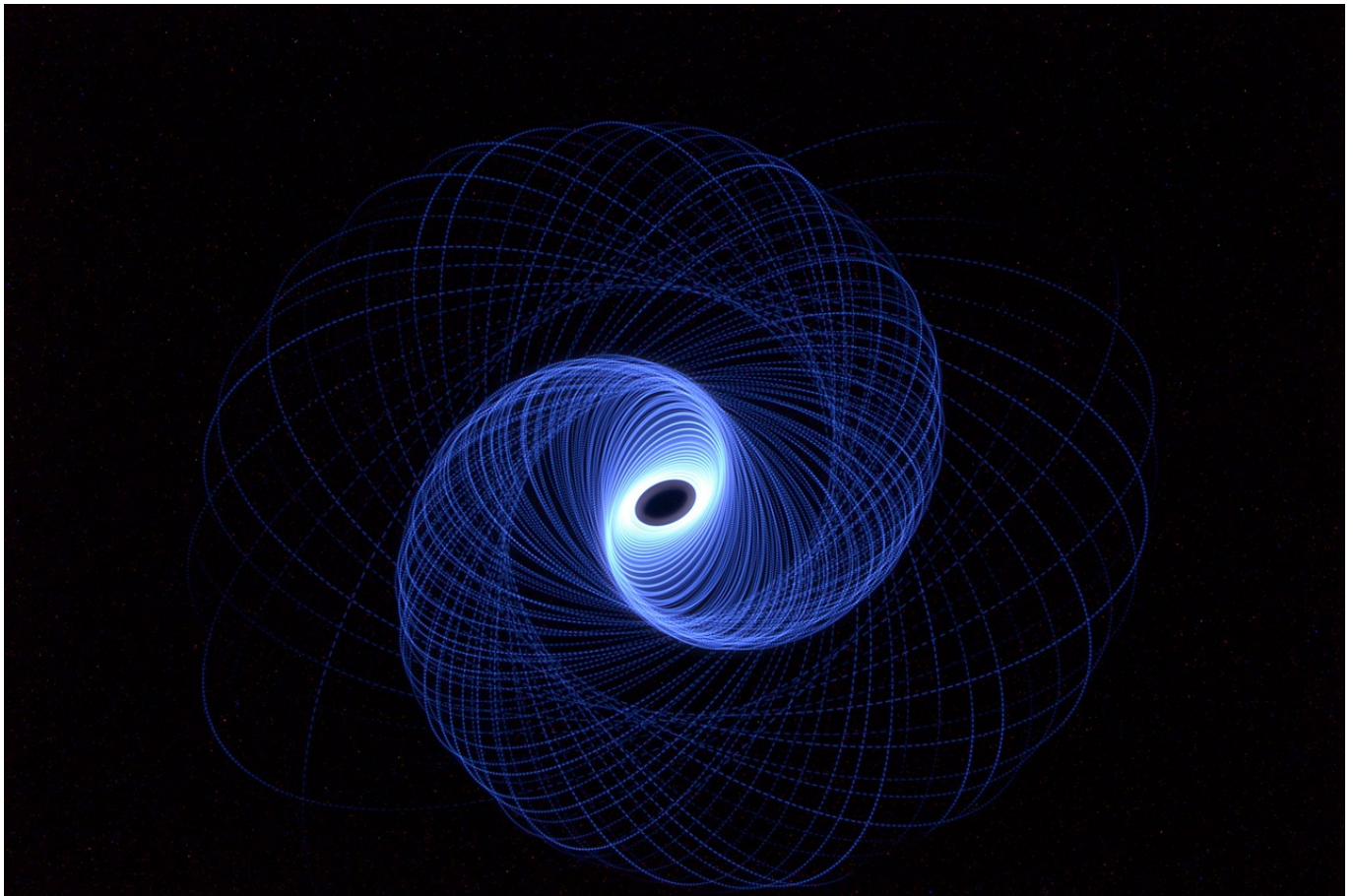
Turning or twisting around in place.

*It broke off after much **twisting**.*

**vortex**

The shape of something rotating rapidly.

*We were caught in a **vortex** of water.*



**Usage Examples of "Whirl" as a noun**

- *He was caught up in a whirl of work.*
- *I gave it a whirl.*
- *A hazelnut whirl.*
- *The event was all part of the mad social whirl.*





## Whirl as a Verb

### Definitions of "Whirl" as a verb

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

- *Cause to spin.*
- *Fly around.*
- *Move or cause to move rapidly round and round.*
- *Revolve quickly and repeatedly around one's own axis.*
- *Turn in a twisting or spinning motion.*
- *Move or cause to move rapidly.*
- *Flow in a circular current, of liquids.*
- *(of the head, mind, or senses) seem to spin round.*



## Synonyms of "Whirl" as a verb (68 Words)

<b>be dizzy</b>	Spend or use time.
<b>be giddy</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.
<b>be in a whirl</b>	Occupy a certain position or area.
<b>birl</b>	Spin; whirl. <i>My dad would have <b>birled</b> in his grave at the very idea.</i>
<b>blast</b>	Destroy or ruin. <i>A tunnel had to be <b>blasted</b> through the mountainside.</i>
<b>bolt</b>	Secure or lock with a bolt. <i><b>Bolt</b> the door.</i>
<b>bowl along</b>	Engage in the sport of bowling.
<b>buzz</b>	Signal to someone with a buzzer. <i>This office is <b>buzzing</b> with activity.</i>

<u>career</u>	Move swiftly and in an uncontrolled way. <i>The cars <b>careered</b> down the road.</i>
<u>charge</u>	Cause formation of a net electrical charge in or on. <i>I need to <b>charge</b> my car battery.</i>
<u>circle</u>	Form a circle around. <i>Encircle the errors.</i>
<u>dart</u>	Shoot an animal with a dart typically in order to administer a drug. <i>His forefinger <b>darted</b> in all directions as he spoke.</i>
<b>dash</b>	Destroy or break. <i>I <b>dashed</b> into the garden.</i>
<b>eddy</b>	Flow in a circular current, of liquids. <i>The mists from the river eddied round the banks.</i>
<b>feel dizzy</b>	Be conscious of a physical, mental, or emotional state.
<b>feel giddy</b>	Perceive by a physical sensation, e.g., coming from the skin or muscles.
<b>flash</b>	Hold up or show (something, often proof of one's identity) quickly before replacing it. <i>The election results <b>flashed</b> on the screen.</i>
<u>fly</u>	Hit a fly. <i>He was sent <b>flying</b> by the tackle.</i>
<b>gallop</b>	Go at galloping speed. <i>Did you <b>gallop</b> the horse just now.</i>
<b>go hell for leather</b>	Stretch out over a distance, space, time, or scope; run or extend between two points or beyond a certain point.
<b>go like lightning</b>	Make a certain noise or sound.
<b>go round</b>	Move away from a place into another direction.
<b>gyrate</b>	Dance in a wild or suggestive manner. <i>Strippers <b>gyrated</b> to rock music on a low stage.</i>
<b>hare</b>	Run quickly like a hare. <i>He <b>hared</b> off between the trees.</i>
<b>hasten</b>	Move or travel hurriedly. <i>He <b>hastened</b> to refute the assertion.</i>
<b>hurry</b>	Do something more quickly. <i><b>Hurry</b> it s late.</i>
<b>hurtle</b>	Move with or as if with a rushing sound. <i>A runaway car <b>hurtled</b> towards them.</i>

<a href="#"><u>orbit</u></a>	Move in an orbit. <i>Electrons <b>orbit</b> the nucleus.</i>
<b>pirouette</b>	Perform a pirouette. <i>She <b>pirouetted</b> and made a bow.</i>
<a href="#"><u>pivot</u></a>	Provide a mechanism with a pivot fix a mechanism on a pivot. <i>He swung round <b>pivoting</b> on his heel.</i>
<b>purl</b>	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>The water was <b>purling</b>.</i>
<b>race</b>	Prepare and enter an animal or vehicle for races. <i>Two drivers <b>raced</b> each other through a housing estate.</i>
<b>rattle along</b>	Shake and cause to make a rattling noise.
<b>reel</b>	Wind something on to a reel by turning the reel. <i>The alcohol made my head <b>reel</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>revolve</u></a>	Consider (something) repeatedly and from different angles. <i>The earth <b>revolves</b> around the sun.</i>
<b>roll</b>	Show certain properties when being rolled. <i>The van was <b>rolling</b> along the lane.</i>
<a href="#"><u>rotate</u></a>	Exchange on a regular basis. <i>The wheel continued to <b>rotate</b>.</i>
<b>run</b>	Stretch out over a distance space time or scope run or extend between two points or beyond a certain point. <i><b>Run</b> a new program on the Mac.</i>
<b>rush</b>	Cause to move fast or to rush or race. <i>Don t <b>rush</b> me please.</i>
<b>scramble</b>	(of a fighter aircraft or its pilot) take off for emergency action. <i>McNabb <b>scrambled</b> in the third quarter and threw a touchdown pass to Maddox.</i>
<b>scud</b>	Slap, beat, or spank. <i>She <b>scudded</b> me across the head.</i>
<b>scurry</b>	To move about or proceed hurriedly. <i>Pedestrians <b>scurried</b> for cover.</i>
<b>scutter</b>	(especially of a small animal) move hurriedly with short steps. <i>A little dog <b>scattered</b> up from the cabin.</i>
<a href="#"><u>shoot</u></a>	Of a plant or seed send out buds or shoots germinate. <i>She has just been commissioned to <b>shoot</b> a video.</i>
<b>spank along</b>	Give a spanking to; subject to a spanking.



<u>speed</u>	Of a motorist travel at a speed that is greater than the legal limit. <i>Humps are to be used to reduce <b>speeding</b>.</i>
<u>spin</u>	Spin dry clothes. <b>Spin</b> a coin.
spin around	Stream in jets, of liquids.
<u>sprint</u>	Run very fast, usually for a short distance. <i>I saw Charlie <b>sprinting</b> through the traffic towards me.</i>
<u>stampede</u>	Cause people or animals to stampede. <i>The tavern owners <b>stampeded</b> us into overeating.</i>
<u>streak</u>	Cover a surface with streaks. <i>His beard was <b>streaked</b> with grey.</i>
sweep	Move with sweeping effortless gliding motions. <i>Please <b>sweep</b> the floor.</i>
<u>swim</u>	Cross a particular stretch of water by swimming. <i>This snake <b>swims</b> through the soil where it lives.</i>
<u>swirl</u>	Move in a twisting or spiralling pattern. <i>The smoke was <b>swirling</b> around him.</i>
swivel	Turn around a point or axis or on a swivel. <i>He <b>swivelled</b> in the chair.</i>
swoop	Seize or catch with a swooping motion. <i>She <b>swooped</b> up the hen in her arms.</i>
<u>tumble</u>	Dry washing in a tumble dryer. <i>She ll ring again as soon as she <b>tumbles</b> to what she s done.</i>
turn	To break and turn over earth especially with a plow. <i><b>Turn</b> the mould upside down.</i>
turn round	Cause to change or turn into something different; assume new characteristics.
twiddle	Turn in a twisting or spinning motion. <i>She <b>twiddled</b> the dials on the radio.</i>
<u>twirl</u>	Cause to spin. <i>She <b>twirled</b> her fork in the pasta.</i>
wheel	Carry in or on a vehicle with wheels. <i>The tea trolley was <b>wheeled</b> out.</i>
whirl around	Flow in a circular current, of liquids.
whirlpool	Flow in a circular current, of liquids.
whizz	Move or go quickly. <i>Cobbled streets where people <b>whizzed</b> back and forth on bicycles.</i>

**whoosh**

Move with a whooshing sound.

*A train **whooshed** by.*

**wing**

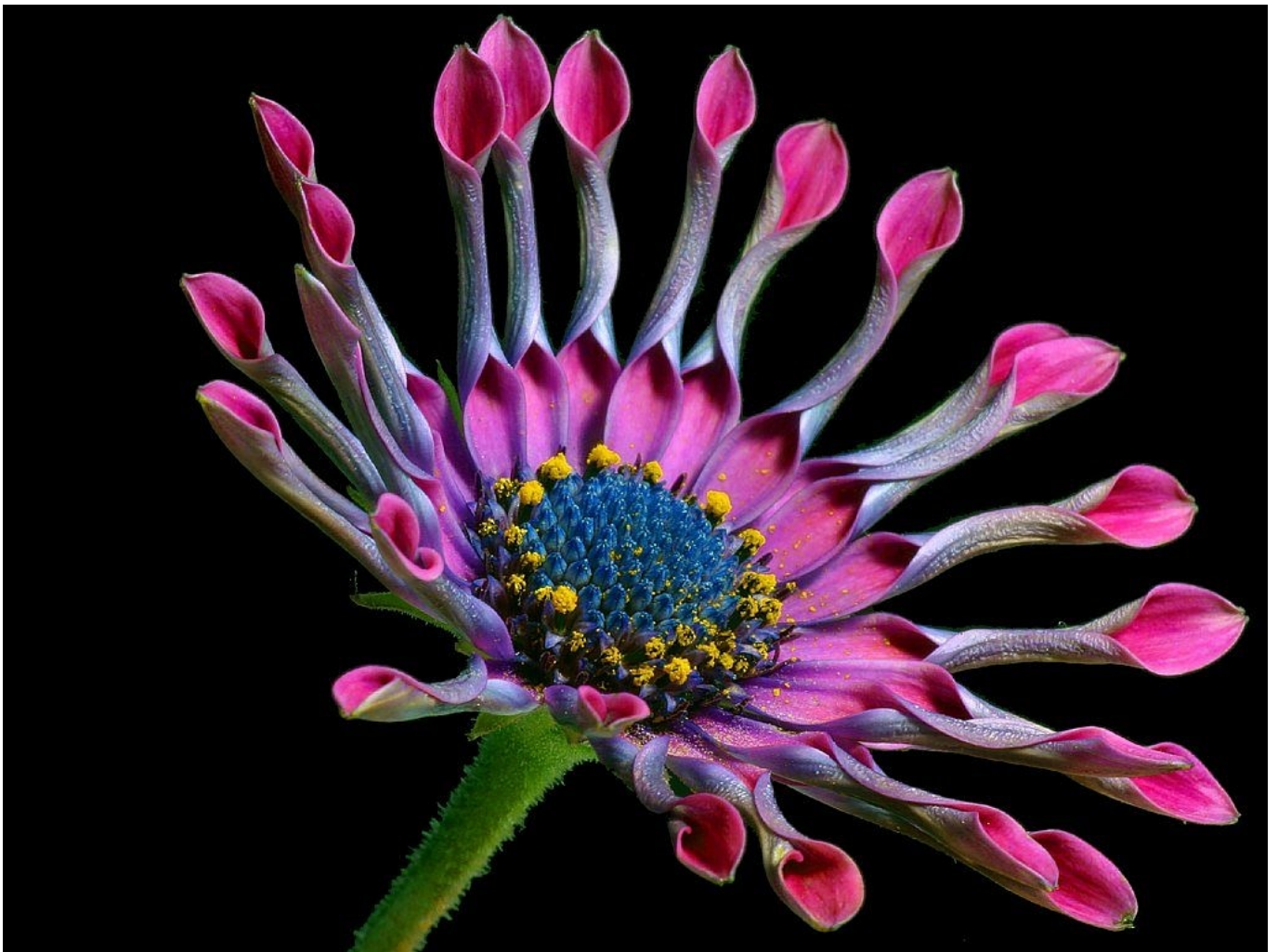
Shoot a bird in the wing so as to prevent flight without causing death.

*George satisfied his keen urge to fly by **winging** homewards with the Royal Air Force.*

**zoom**

Cause a lens or camera to zoom in or out.

*We can **zoom** out to view the entire slide.*



**Usage Examples of "Whirl" as a verb**

- *Rising smoke whirled in the air.*
- *I whirled her round the dance hall.*
- *Leaves whirled in eddies of wind.*
- *Sybil stood waving as they whirled past.*

- *A kaleidoscope of images whirled through her brain.*
- *Kate made her way back to the office, her mind whirling.*
- *The dervishes whirl around and around without getting dizzy.*



## Associations of "Whirl" (30 Words)

<b>bevel</b>	Cut a bevel on shape to a bevel. <b><i>Bevel</i></b> the surface.
<b><u>circle</u></b>	Something approximating the shape of a circle. <b><i>Circle</i></b> the correct answers.
<b>circular</b>	Having a circular shape. A <b><i>circular</i></b> walk.
<b>coil</b>	An intrauterine contraceptive device in the form of a coil. He <b><i>coiled</i></b> a lock of her hair around his finger.
<b>convolute</b>	Rolled longitudinally upon itself, as a leaf in the bud. A <b><i>convolute</i></b> petal.

<b>convolution</b>	The state of being or process of becoming coiled or twisted. <i>The <b>convolutions</b> of farm policy.</i>
<b>convolve</b>	Curl, wind, or twist together.
<b>curl</b>	Shape one's body into a curl. <i><b>Curl</b> my hair please.</i>
<b>gyrate</b>	To wind or move in a spiral course. <i>The young people <b>gyrated</b> on the dance floor.</i>
<b>gyre</b>	A spiral or vortex. <i>The central North Pacific <b>gyre</b>.</i>
<b>helical</b>	Having the shape or form of a helix; spiral. <i><b>Helical</b> molecules.</i>
<b>helix</b>	The rim of the external ear.
<b>hurricane</b>	A storm with a violent wind, in particular a tropical cyclone in the Caribbean. <i>The manager resigned in a <b>hurricane</b> of disagreement.</i>
<b>intricate</b>	Very complicated or detailed. <i>An <b>intricate</b> network of canals.</i>
<b>purl</b>	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>The water was <b>purling</b>.</i>
<b>reel</b>	Wind something on to a reel by turning the reel. <i>A <b>reel</b> of copper wire.</i>
<b>revolve</b>	Turn on or around an axis or a center. <i>Her mind <b>revolved</b> the possibilities.</i>
<b>ringlet</b>	A lock of hair hanging in a corkscrew-shaped curl. <i>Her hair fell loose in <b>ringlets</b>.</i>
<b>roll</b>	Show certain properties when being rolled. <i>The years <b>rolled</b> by.</i>
<b>rotary</b>	A rotary machine engine or device. <i>The accident blocked all traffic at the <b>rotary</b>.</i>
<b>spin</b>	Spin dry clothes. <i>This racket enables the player to impart more <b>spin</b> to the ball.</i>
<b>spiral</b>	Cause to have a spiral shape or follow a spiral course. <i><b>Spiral</b> the bandage round the limb.</i>
<b>spiraling</b>	In the shape of a coil.
<b>swirl</b>	Cause to move in a twisting or spiralling pattern. <i>She emerged with a <b>swirl</b> of skirts.</i>



- turn** A place where a road meets or branches off another a turning.  
*There was still the sea by way of which the Persians hoped to **turn** all mountain or isthmus defence lines.*
- vane** A broad blade attached to a rotating axis or wheel which pushes or is pushed by wind or water and forms part of a machine or device such as a windmill, propeller, or turbine.
- whirlpool** A heated pool in which hot aerated water is continuously circulated.  
*He was drawing her down into an emotional **whirlpool**.*
- whorl** A complete circle in a fingerprint.  
*Shelley drew larger and larger dark **whorls** on her notepad.*
- wind** The act of winding or twisting.  
*These passages are most suitable for **wind** alone.*

