

Need another word that means the same as “wince”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “wince” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Wince” are: cringe, flinch, funk, quail, recoil, shrink, squinch, grimace, pull a face

Wince as a Noun

Definitions of "Wince" as a noun

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

- *The facial expression of sudden pain.*
- *An instance of wincing.*
- *A reflex response to sudden pain.*

Synonyms of "Wince" as a noun (2 Words)

[flinch](#) An act of flinching.
*Don't call me that he said with a **flinch**.*

[grimace](#) An ugly, twisted expression on a person's face, typically expressing disgust, pain, or wry amusement.
*She made a **grimace** at the prospect.*

Wince as a Verb

Definitions of "Wince" as a verb

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

- *Make a face indicating disgust or dislike.*
- *Make a slight involuntary grimace or shrinking movement of the body out of pain or distress.*
- *Draw back, as with fear or pain.*

Synonyms of "Wince" as a verb (9 Words)

cringe	Show submission or fear. <i>He cringed away from the blow.</i>
flinch	Draw back, as with fear or pain. <i>She flinched when they showed the slaughtering of the calf.</i>
funk	Draw back, as with fear or pain. <i>I could have seen him this morning but I funked it.</i>
grimace	Make a grimace. <i>He grimaced when he saw the amount of homework he had to do.</i>
pull a face	Rein in to keep from winning a race.
quail	Draw back, as with fear or pain.
recoil	Rebound or spring back through force of impact or elasticity. <i>The muscle has the ability to recoil.</i>
shrink	Reduce in size; reduce physically. <i>Hot water will shrink the sweater.</i>
squinch	Crouch down.

Usage Examples of "Wince" as a verb

- *She winced when she heard his pompous speech.*
- *He winced at the disgust in her voice.*

Associations of "Wince" (30 Words)

abate	Become less in amount or intensity. <i>Nothing abated his crusading zeal.</i>
backlash	A strong negative reaction by a large number of people, especially to a social or political development. <i>Typical gearbox backlash in these systems is 2.</i>
boggle	(of a person or their mind) be astonished or baffled when trying to imagine something. <i>The mind boggles at the spectacle.</i>
cringe	Experience an inward shiver of embarrassment or disgust. <i>He cringed away from the blow.</i>
curtail	Terminate or abbreviate before its intended or proper end or its full extent. <i>Personal freedom is curtailed in many countries.</i>
deaden	Deprive of force or vitality; stultify. <i>The syllabus has deadened the teaching process.</i>
decrease	Decrease in size extent or range. <i>A decrease in births.</i>
decrement	An amount by which something is reduced or diminished. <i>The dose was reduced by 10 mg weekly decrements.</i>
depletion	Reduction in the number or quantity of something. <i>The depletion of the ozone layer.</i>
diminish	Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of. <i>The new law is expected to diminish the government's chances.</i>
downgrade	The property possessed by a slope or surface that descends. <i>Some jobs had gradually been downgraded from skilled to semi skilled.</i>
duck	The meat of a duck as food. <i>Before he could duck another stone struck him.</i>
dwindle	Diminish gradually in size, amount, or strength. <i>Her savings dwindled down.</i>
fade	The process of becoming less bright. <i>When they get to the 18th the ideal shot is a fade.</i>
flinch	An act of flinching. <i>She flinched at the acidity in his voice.</i>
lessen	Decrease in size, extent, or range. <i>The years have lessened the gap in age between us.</i>

nest	Of a bird or other animal use or build a nest. <i>Nested bowls.</i>
rebound	The act of securing possession of the rebounding basketball after a missed shot. <i>He had twenty two points and six rebounds and missed only three shots.</i>
recoil	The action of recoiling. <i>His body jerked with the recoil of the rifle.</i>
retrench	Make a reduction, as in one's workforce. <i>If people are forced to retrench their expenditure trade will suffer.</i>
shrink	Be averse to or unwilling to do (something difficult or unappealing). <i>I don't shrink from my responsibilities.</i>
shrivel	Cause to feel worthless or insignificant. <i>A heatwave so intense that it shrivelled the grapes in every vineyard.</i>
sit	A period of sitting. <i>Kelly had been cat sitting for me.</i>
spoonbill	A tall mainly white or pinkish wading bird related to ibises, having a long bill with a very broad flat tip.
squat	In gymnastics an exercise involving a squatting movement or action. <i>He was muscular and squat.</i>
swan	Move about or go somewhere in a casual, irresponsible, or ostentatious way. <i>Swanning around Europe nowadays are we.</i>
wane	(of the moon) have a progressively smaller part of its visible surface illuminated, so that it appears to decrease in size. <i>Interest in the project waned.</i>
webbed	(of fingers or toes) abnormally united for all or part of their length by a fold of skin. <i>A heavy webbed strap.</i>
wilt	Any of a number of fungal or bacterial diseases of plants characterized by wilting of the foliage. <i>The flowers wilted.</i>
wither	Wither as with a loss of moisture. <i>The flesh had withered away.</i>