

Need another word that means the same as “wink”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “wink” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Wink” are: blink, blink away, flash, twinkle, winkle, nictate, nictitate, flutter, bat, turn a blind eye to, close one's eyes to, shut one's eyes to, ignore, overlook, disregard, pretend not to notice, sparkle, flicker, glitter, gleam, shimmer, shine, blink of an eye, heartbeat, instant, jiffy, split second, trice, twinkling, blinking, eye blink, nictation, nictitation, winking**

## Wink as a Noun

### Definitions of "Wink" as a noun

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

- *A very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to beat).*
- *An act of winking.*
- *A reflex that closes and opens the eyes rapidly.*
- *Closing one eye quickly as a signal.*



## Synonyms of "Wink" as a noun (14 Words)

- blink** An act of shutting and opening the eyes very quickly.  
*Feargal would have given her all this without a **blink**.*
- blink of an eye** A reflex that closes and opens the eyes rapidly.
- blinking** A reflex that closes and opens the eyes rapidly.
- eye blink** A small hole or loop (as in a needle).
- flash** A newsflash.  
*If I had the chance I'd do it in a **flash**.*
- heartbeat** An animating or vital unifying force.  
*New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.*
- [instant](#)** Instant coffee.  
*Come here this **instant**.*
- jiffy** A very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to beat).  
*We'll be back in a **jiffy**.*

<b>nictation</b>	The action or process of blinking.
<b>nictitation</b>	Winking or blinking; the action or habit of moving the eyelids; an instance of this.
<b>split second</b>	Division of a group into opposing factions.
<b>trice</b>	A very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to beat).
<b><u>twinkling</u></b>	A very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to beat).
<b>winking</b>	A reflex that closes and opens the eyes rapidly.



## Usage Examples of "Wink" as a noun

- *Barney gave him a knowing wink.*





## Wink as a Verb

### Definitions of "Wink" as a verb

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

- *Briefly shut the eyes.*
- *Close and open one eye quickly, typically to indicate that something is a joke or a secret or as a signal of affection or greeting.*
- *(of a bright object or a light) shine or flash intermittently.*
- *Gleam or glow intermittently.*
- *Force to go away by blinking.*
- *Keep back by blinking.*
- *Pretend not to notice (something bad or illegal).*
- *Signal by winking.*



## Synonyms of "Wink" as a verb (22 Words)

<b><u>bat</u></b>	Strike with or as if with a baseball bat. <i>Who s <b>batting</b>.</i>
<b>blink</b>	Keep back by blinking. <i>She <b>blinked</b> away her tears.</i>
<b>blink away</b>	Briefly shut the eyes.
<b>close one's eyes to</b>	Complete a business deal, negotiation, or an agreement.
<b><u>disregard</u></b>	Refuse to acknowledge. <i>The body of evidence is too substantial to <b>disregard</b>.</i>
<b>flash</b>	(of a person's eyes) indicate sudden emotion, especially anger. <i>An irritating neon sign <b>flashed</b> on and off.</i>
<b><u>flicker</u></b>	Flash intermittently. <i>Her eyelids <b>flickered</b>.</i>



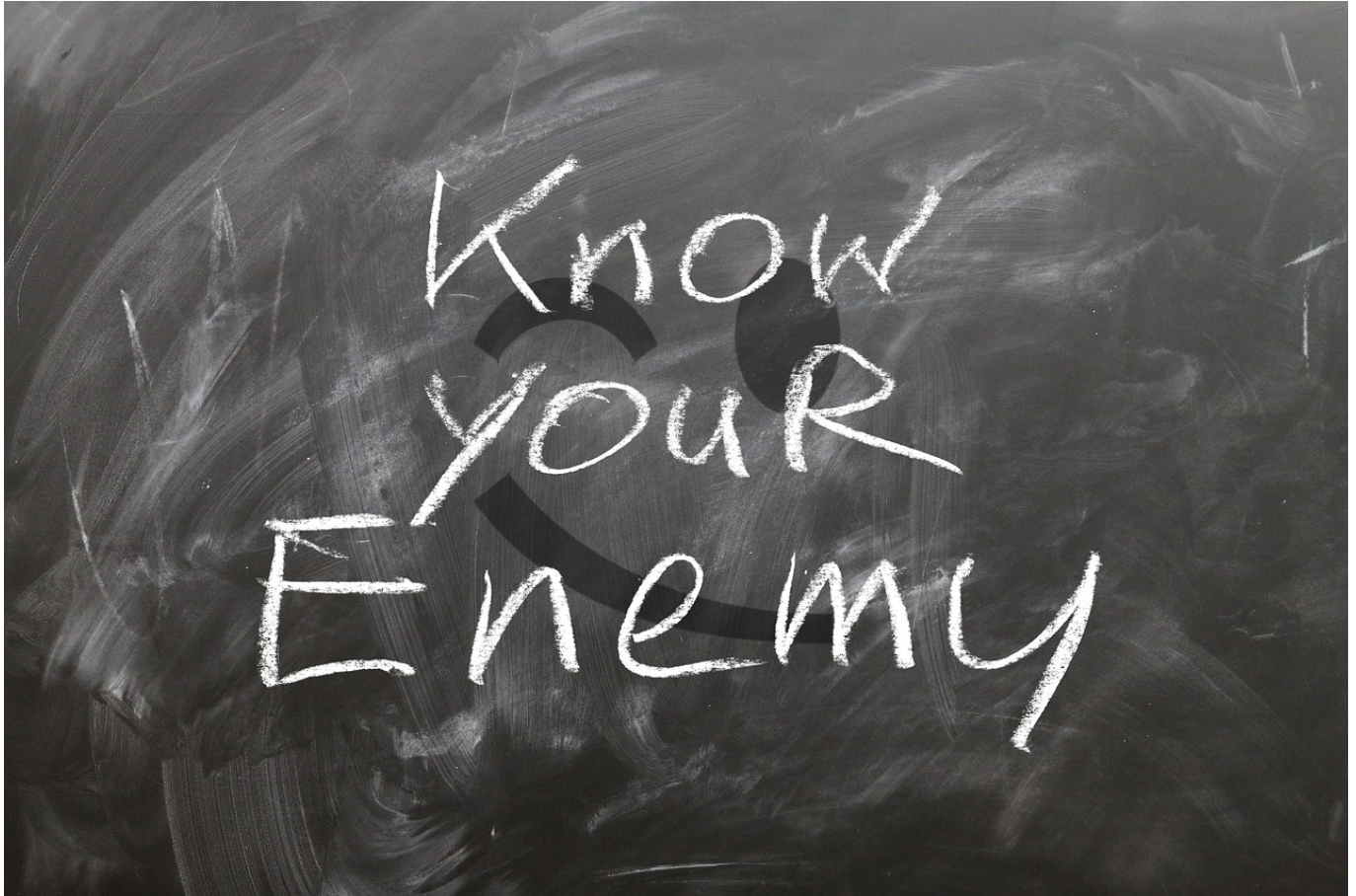
<b><u>flutter</u></b>	(of a bird or other winged creature) fly unsteadily or hover by flapping the wings quickly and lightly. <i>A couple of butterflies <b>fluttered</b> around the garden.</i>
<b><u>gleam</u></b>	(of a smooth surface or object) reflect light because well polished. <i>Affection <b>gleamed</b> in her large green eyes.</i>
<b><u>glitter</u></b>	Be shiny, as if wet. <i>Her eyes <b>glittered</b> with excitement.</i>
<b>ignore</b>	Refuse to acknowledge. <i>He <b>ignored</b> her outraged question.</i>
<b>nictate</b>	Blink. <i>The lid of her left eye began to <b>nictate</b>.</i>
<b>nictitate</b>	Briefly shut the eyes.
<b><u>overlook</u></b>	Look down on. <i>He was <b>overlooked</b> by the Nobel committee.</i>
<b>pretend not to notice</b>	Make believe with the intent to deceive.
<b><u>shimmer</u></b>	Give off a shimmering reflection as of silk. <i>Beech leaves <b>shimmered</b> in the moonlight.</i>
<b>shine</b>	Make a surface shine. <i>Tonight he will have a chance to <b>shine</b> and win a world boxing title.</i>
<b>shut one's eyes to</b>	Become closed.
<b><u>sparkle</u></b>	Become bubbly or frothy or foaming. <i>Her earrings <b>sparkled</b> as she turned her head.</i>
<b>turn a blind eye to</b>	Become officially one year older.
<b><u>twinkle</u></b>	(of a person's feet) move lightly and rapidly. <i>The smile made her face crease and her eyes <b>twinkle</b>.</i>
<b>winkle</b>	Remove or displace from a position. <i>Does a constellation <b>twinkle</b> more brightly than a single star.</i>



### **Usage Examples of "Wink" as a verb**

- *The authorities winked at their illegal trade.*
- *She winked at him.*
- *He winked at Nicole as he passed.*
- *The diamond on her finger winked in the moonlight.*





## Associations of "Wink" (30 Words)

- approvingly** In an approving manner.  
*Several heads nodded **approvingly** at this concept.*
- blink** Try to control or prevent tears by blinking.  
*I **blinked** in astonishment.*
- blinking** A reflex that closes and opens the eyes rapidly.  
*He stood **blinking** in the bright sunlight.*
- eye** The visual or light detecting organ of many invertebrate animals that corresponds to the eye of humans and vertebrate animals.  
*To European **eyes** it may seem that the city is overcrowded.*
- eyelid** Either of two folds of skin that can be moved to cover or open the eye.
- flicker** (of someone's eyes) move quickly in a particular direction in order to look at something.  
*The candle **flickered**.*



<b>flickering</b>	(of a flame or light) burning or shining unsteadily; wavering. <i>The <b>flickering</b> flames cast long shadows.</i>
<b>freshen</b>	Add more liquid to (a drink); top up. <i>The westerly wind <b>freshened</b> and howled dismally.</i>
<b>froth</b>	Become bubbly or frothy or foaming. <i>Users found it easy to <b>froth</b> milk for cappuccino.</i>
<b>gleam</b>	A flash of light (especially reflected light). <i>Her eyes <b>gleamed</b> with satisfaction.</i>
<b>glimmer</b>	A faint or wavering light. <i>The moonlight <b>glimmered</b> on the lawn.</i>
<b>glint</b>	A spatially localized brightness. <i>Her glasses <b>glinted</b> in the firelight.</i>
<b>glisten</b>	The quality of shining with a bright reflected light. <i>There was a <b>glisten</b> of perspiration across her top lip.</i>
<b>glistening</b>	Shining with a sparkling light. <i><b>Glistening</b> bodies of swimmers.</i>
<b>grin</b>	Grimace grotesquely so as to reveal the teeth. <i>She <b>grinned</b> her approval.</i>
<b>instant</b>	Instant coffee. <i>An <b>instant</b> desire to blame others when things go wrong.</i>
<b>laugh</b>	Something that causes laughter a source of fun amusement or derision. <i>He rarely smiled or <b>laughed</b>.</i>
<b>mischievous</b>	Naughtily or annoyingly playful. <i>A <b>mischievous</b> allegation for which there is not a shred of evidence.</i>
<b>moment</b>	A quantity that expresses the average or expected value of the first second third or fourth power of the deviation of each component of a frequency distribution from a given value typically mean or zero The first moment is the mean the second moment the variance the third moment the skew and the fourth moment the kurtosis. <i>Wait just a <b>moment</b>.</i>
<b>nod</b>	Signify or express greeting assent or understanding by nodding. <i>Henry <b>noded</b> the ball over the line.</i>
<b>quiver</b>	Move with or as if with a regular alternating motion. <i>The bird runs along in a zigzag path <b>quivering</b> its wings.</i>
<b>shiny</b>	Having a shiny surface or coating. <i>Saw the moon like a <b>shiny</b> dime on a deep blue velvet carpet.</i>

<b>smile</b>	Express with a smile. <i>She greeted us all with a <b>smile</b>.</i>
<b>smiling</b>	Smiling with happiness or optimism. <i><b>Smiling</b> is still a big part of the job.</i>
<b>spark</b>	Emit or produce sparks. <i>A tiny <b>spark</b> of anger flared within her.</i>
<u><b>sparkle</b></u>	A glittering flash of light. <i>There was a <b>sparkle</b> in his eyes.</i>
<u><b>sparkling</b></u>	(of a drink) effervescent; fizzy. <i>Her <b>sparkling</b> blue eyes.</i>
<b>trigger</b>	Release or pull the trigger on. <i>He pulled the <b>trigger</b> of the shotgun.</i>
<u><b>twinkle</b></u>	(of a person's feet) move lightly and rapidly. <i>His sandalled feet <b>twinkled</b> over the ground.</i>
<u><b>twinkling</b></u>	(of a person's eyes) sparkling, especially with amusement. <i><b>Twinkling</b> eyes happy smiles.</i>



