

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

blinkAn 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 coffee.

instant Cone e. Come here this instant.

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**.



nictation The action or process of blinking.

nictitation Winking or blinking; the action or habit of moving the eyelids; an instance

of this.

split second Division of a group into opposing factions.

trice A very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to beat.

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winking A reflex that closes and opens the eyes rapidly.



Usage Examples of "Wink" as a noun

• Barney gave him a knowing wink.





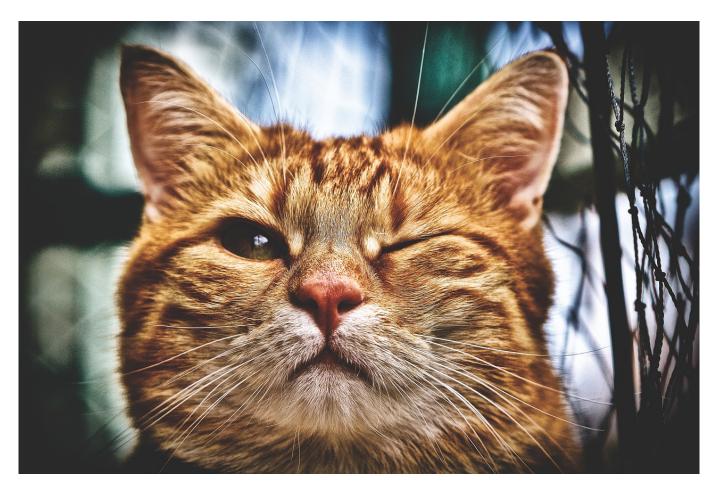
Wink as a Verb

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)

Strike with or as if with a baseball bat.

Who s **bat**ting.

blink Keep back by blinking.

She **blink**ed away her tears.

blink away Briefly shut the eyes.

close one's eyes to Complete a business deal, negotiation, or an agreement.

Refuse to acknowledge.

disregard

The body of evidence is too substantial to **disregard**.

flash (of a person's eyes) indicate sudden emotion, especially anger.

An irritating neon sign flashed on and off.

flicker Flash intermittently.

Her eyelids **flicker**ed.



(of a bird or other winged creature) fly unsteadily or hover by

flutter flapping the wings quickly and lightly.

A couple of butterflies **flutter**ed around the garden.

gleam (of a smooth surface or object) reflect light because well polished.

Affection **gleam**ed in her large green eyes.

glitter Be shiny, as if wet.

Her eyes **glitter**ed with excitement.

ignore Refuse to acknowledge.

He **ignore**d her outraged question.

Blink.

nictate

The lid of her left eye began to nictate.

nictitate Briefly shut the eyes.

Look down on.

overlook

He was overlooked by the Nobel committee.

pretend not to

notice

Make believe with the intent to deceive.

shimmer Give off a shimmering reflection as of silk.

Beech leaves **shimmer**ed in the moonlight.

Make a surface shine.

shine Tonight he will have a chance to **shine** and win a world boxing

title.

shut one's eyes to Become closed.

sparkleBecome bubbly or frothy or foaming.

Her earrings **sparkle**d as she turned her head.

turn a blind eye to Become officially one year older.

twinkle (of a person's feet) move lightly and rapidly.

The smile made her face crease and her eyes **twinkle**.

winkle Remove or displace from a position.

Does a constellation t**winkle** more brightly than a single star.

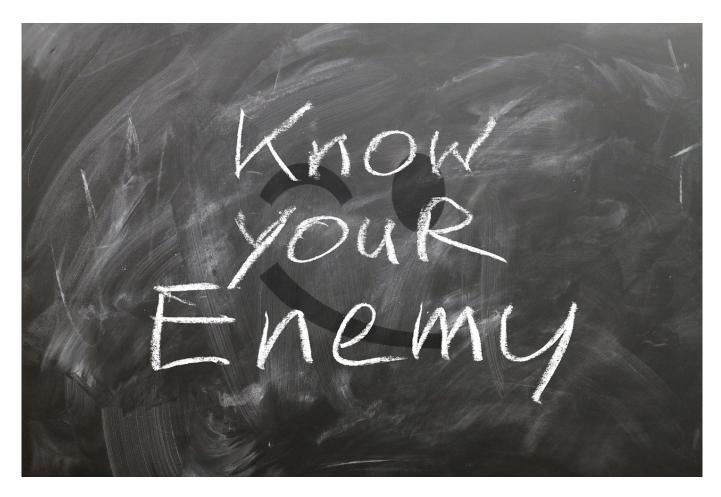




Usage Examples of "Wink" as a verb

- $\bullet \ \textit{The authorities winked at their illegal trade}.$
- 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 Environment hands needed are

Several heads nodded **approvingly** at this concept.

blinkTry to control or prevent tears by blinking.

I **blink**ed in astonishment.

blinking A reflex that closes and opens the eyes rapidly.

He stood **blinking** in the bright sunlight.

The visual or light detecting organ of many invertebrate animals that

eye corresponds to the eye of humans and vertebrate animals.

To European **eye**s 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.

(of someone's eyes) move quickly in a particular direction in order to look at

flicker something.

The candle **flicker**ed.



flickering (of a flame or light) burning or shining unsteadily; wavering.

The **flickering** flames cast long shadows.

freshen Add more liquid to (a drink); top up.

The westerly wind **freshen**ed and howled dismally.

froth Become bubbly or frothy or foaming.

Users found it easy to froth milk for cappuccino.

A flash of light (especially reflected light.

Her eyes **gleam**ed with satisfaction.

glimmer A faint or wavering light.

The moonlight **glimmer**ed on the lawn.

A spatially localized brightness.

Her glasses **glint**ed in the firelight.

The quality of shining with a bright reflected light.

There was a **glisten** of perspiration across her top lip.

glistening Shining with a sparkling light.

Glistening bodies of swimmers.

Grimace grotesquely so as to reveal the teeth.

She **grin**ned her approval.

instant Instant coffee.

moment

nod

An **instant** desire to blame others when things go wrong.

laugh Something that causes laughter a source of fun amusement or derision.

He rarely smiled or **laugh**ed.

mischievous Naughtily or annoyingly playful.

A **mischievous** A **mischievous** allegation for which there is not a shred of evidence.

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.

Wait just a moment.

Signify or express greeting assent or understanding by nodding.

Henry **nod**ded the ball over the line.

Move with or as if with a regular alternating motion.

The bird runs along in a zigzag path **quiver**ing its wings.

Having a shiny surface or coating.

Saw the moon like a **shiny** dime on a deep blue velvet carpet.



smile Express with a smile.

She greeted us all with a **smile**.

smiling Smiling with happiness or optimism.

Smiling is still a big part of the job.

spark Emit or produce sparks.

A tiny **spark** of anger flared within her.

sparkle A glittering flash of light.

There was a **sparkle** in his eyes.

sparkling (of a drink) effervescent; fizzy.

Sparkling Her **sparkling** blue eyes.

trigger Release or pull the trigger on.

He pulled the **trigger** of the shotgun.

twinkle (of a person's feet) move lightly and rapidly.

His sandalled feet **twinkle**d over the ground.

twinkling (of a person's eyes) sparkling, especially with amusement.

Twinkling eyes happy smiles.



