

Need another word that means the same as “absorbent”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “absorbent” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Absorbent” are: absorptive, porous, spongy, permeable, pervious, penetrable, assimilative, receptive, soaking, absorbent material

Absorbent as a Noun

Definitions of "Absorbent" as a noun

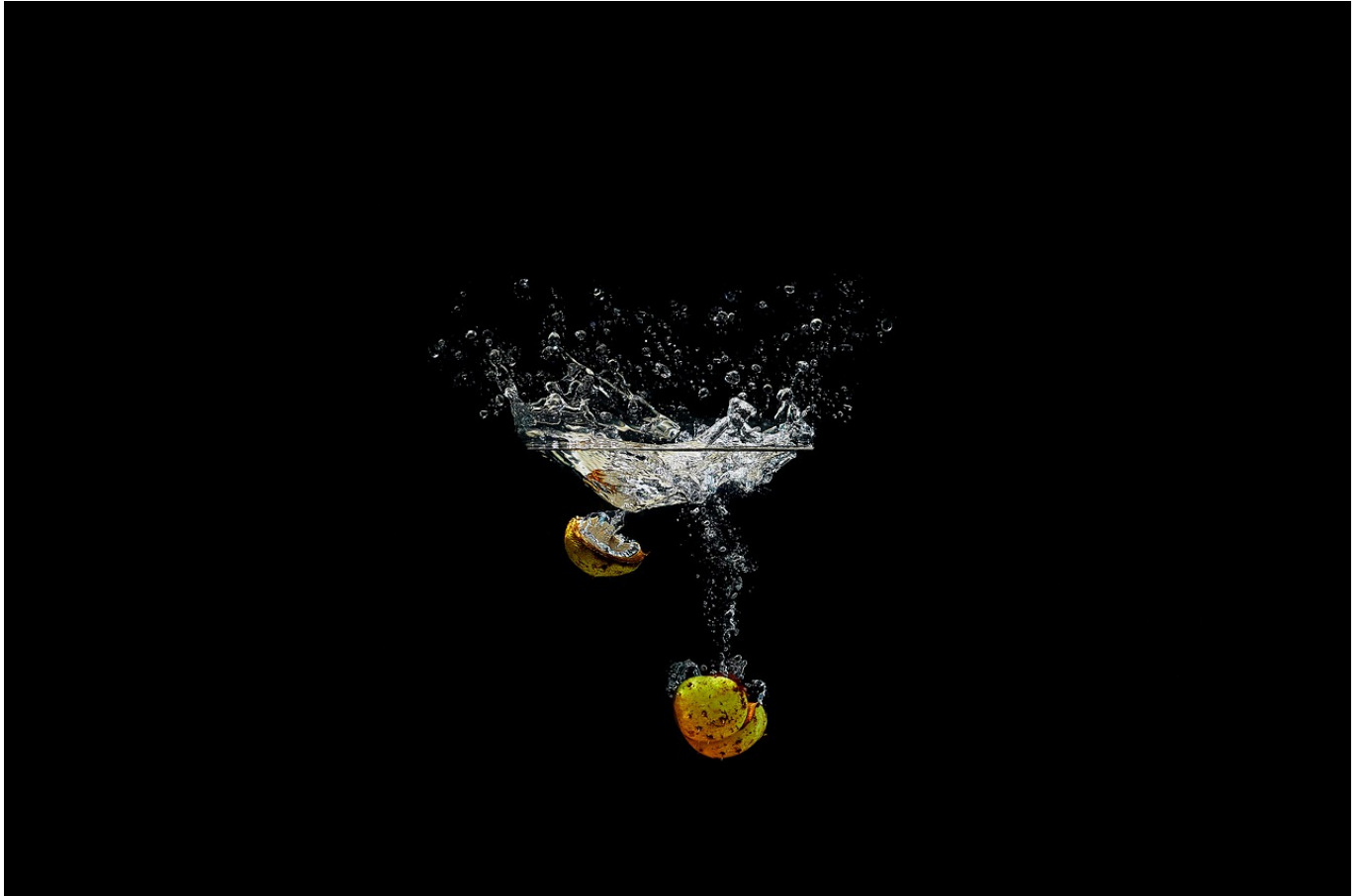
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “absorbent” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A material having capacity or tendency to absorb another substance.*
- *A substance that soaks up liquid easily.*



Synonyms of "Absorbent" as a noun (1 Word)

absorbent material A material having capacity or tendency to absorb another substance.



Absorbent as an Adjective

Definitions of "Absorbent" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "absorbent" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Having power or capacity or tendency to absorb or soak up something (liquids or energy etc.*
- *(of a material) able to soak up liquid easily.*



Synonyms of "Absorbent" as an adjective (9 Words)

- absorptive** Having power or capacity or tendency to absorb or soak up something (liquids or energy etc).
*Material having a high **absorptive** capacity.*
- assimilative** Capable of taking (gas, light, or liquids) into a solution.
***Assimilative** capacity of the human mind.*
- penetrable** Possible to understand; understandable.
*The outer membrane is **penetrable**.*
- permeable** (of a material or membrane) allowing liquids or gases to pass through it.
*A frog's skin is **permeable** to water.*
- pervious** Admitting of passage or entrance.
***Pervious** soil.*
- porous** Not retentive or secure.
*He ran through a **porous** home defence to score easily.*

- receptive** Willing to consider or accept new suggestions and ideas.
*The institution was **receptive** to new ideas.*
- soaking** Extremely wet; wet through.
*His jacket was **soaking**.*
- spongy** (chiefly of a motor vehicle's braking system) lacking firmness.
***Spongy** platinum.*



Usage Examples of "Absorbent" as an adjective

- *As absorbent as a sponge.*
- *Absorbent kitchen paper.*



Associations of "Absorbent" (30 Words)

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| climate | A region with a particular climate. <i>He had grown up in a hot climate.</i> |
| damp | Damp air or atmosphere. <i>He damped down the fire for the night.</i> |
| dampness | The state or condition of being slightly wet. <i>The dampness in the air.</i> |
| dank | Unpleasantly cool and humid. <i>Dank rain forests.</i> |
| drench | Drench or submerge or be drenched or submerged. <i>The war drenched the country in blood.</i> |
| drenched | Abundantly covered or supplied with; often used in combination. <i>Drenched in moonlight.</i> |
| foggy | Full of or characterized by fog. <i>My memories of the event are foggy.</i> |
| humid | Marked by a relatively high level of water vapour in the atmosphere. <i>Humid air.</i> |
| humidity | A quantity representing the amount of water vapour in the atmosphere or in a gas. <i>The humidity should be supplied by regularly spraying the leaves.</i> |
| jungle | An impenetrable equatorial forest. <i>It s a jungle out there.</i> |
| leech | Draw blood. <i>He s leeching off the abilities of others.</i> |
| marshland | Land consisting of marshes. <i>Marshland landscapes.</i> |
| marshy | Characteristic of or resembling a marsh; waterlogged. <i>The marshy ground towards the sea.</i> |
| misty | Filled or abounding with fog or mist. <i>The evening was cold and misty.</i> |
| moist | Marked by a fluid discharge. <i>Her brother s eyes became moist.</i> |
| moisture | Wetness caused by water. <i>In freshly felled wood the moisture content varies.</i> |
| moisturize | Make (something, especially the skin) less dry. <i>Revitalize your face moisturize your skin.</i> |

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| <u>quagmire</u> | A soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot. <i>Torrential rain turned the building site into a quagmire.</i> |
| rain | Of the sky the clouds etc send down rain. <i>He fell under the rain of blows.</i> |
| rainy | Wet by periods of rain. <i>Rainy days.</i> |
| <u>receptive</u> | Of a nerve fiber or impulse originating outside and passing toward the central nervous system. <i>The institution was receptive to new ideas.</i> |
| <u>saturated</u> | Denoting fats containing a high proportion of fatty acid molecules without double bonds considered to be less healthy in the diet than unsaturated fats. <i>Soybeans are low in saturated fats and sodium.</i> |
| soggy | Having the consistency of dough because of insufficient leavening or improper cooking. <i>We squelched through the soggy ground.</i> |
| sponge | Gather sponges in the ocean. <i>The gateau is made with moist sponge.</i> |
| <u>swamp</u> | An area of low-lying, uncultivated ground where water collects; a bog or marsh. <i>The country was swamped with goods from abroad.</i> |
| swampy | (of soil) soft and watery. <i>A swampy area.</i> |
| <u>thirsty</u> | Needing moisture. <i>A huge thirsty 5 3 litre engine.</i> |
| tropics | The part of the Earth's surface between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn; characterized by a hot climate. |
| vapor | The process of becoming a vapor. |
| <u>wet</u> | Cause to become wet. <i>She said she d wet the tea immediately because they must be parched.</i> |

