

Need another word that means the same as “acne”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “acne” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Acne” are: pimple, pustule, blemish, blackhead, boil, swelling, eruption, wen, sty**

## Acne as a Noun

### Definitions of "Acne" as a noun

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

- *A skin condition characterized by red pimples on the skin, especially on the face, due to inflamed or infected sebaceous glands and prevalent chiefly among adolescents.*
- *An inflammatory disease involving the sebaceous glands of the skin; characterized by papules or pustules or comedones.*



## Synonyms of "Acne" as a noun (9 Words)

**blackhead** A black-tipped plug clogging a pore of the skin.

**blemish** A small mark or flaw which spoils the appearance of something.  
*The girl's hands were without a **blemish**.*

**boil** The temperature at which a liquid boils at sea level.  
*The kettle is on the **boil**.*

**eruption** Pouring out fumes or lava (or a deposit so formed).  
*Irritable skin **eruptions**.*

**pimple** A small inflamed elevation of the skin; a pustule or papule; common symptom in acne.  
*He had a **pimple** at the corner of his mouth.*

**pustule** A small blister or pimple on the skin containing pus.

**sty** A pigsty.  
*The place is a real **sty** beer and wine bottles all over the place.*

**swelling** The increase in volume of certain substances when they are heated (often accompanied by release of water).

*Painless **swellings** may appear in the lower abdomen.*

**wen** A boil or other swelling or growth on the skin, especially a sebaceous cyst.

*The great **wen** of London.*



## Usage Examples of "Acne" as a noun

- *He was clean-shaven with a face that had been ravaged by acne when younger.*



## Associations of "Acne" (30 Words)

<b>allergic</b>	Having an allergy or peculiar or excessive susceptibility (especially to a specific factor). <i>An <b>allergic</b> reaction to penicillin.</i>
<b><u>blemish</u></b>	Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective. <i>His reign as world champion has been <b>blemished</b> by controversy.</i>
<b>cystic</b>	Relating to or characterized by cysts. <i>The ultrasound scan showed a <b>cystic</b> nodule.</i>
<b><u>deface</u></b>	Spoil the surface or appearance of (something), for example by drawing or writing on it. <i>He <b>defaced</b> library books.</i>
<b>defect</b>	An imperfection in a bodily system. <i>If there are any <b>defects</b> you should send it back to the manufacturer.</i>

<b>dermatitis</b>	A medical condition in which the skin becomes red, swollen, and sore, sometimes with small blisters, resulting from direct irritation of the skin by an external agent or an allergic reaction to it.
<b>digestive</b>	(of food or medicine) aiding or promoting the process of digestion. <i>Tubes of <b>digestive</b> mints.</i>
<b>disfigure</b>	Mar or spoil the appearance of. <i>The vandals <b>disfigured</b> the statue.</i>
<b>excrescence</b>	Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings. <i>The bony <b>excrescence</b> between its horns.</i>
<b>gland</b>	A structure resembling a gland especially a lymph node. <i>Symptoms include swollen <b>glands</b>.</i>
<b>hormone</b>	A synthetic substance with a similar effect to that of an animal or plant hormone. <i>She told herself she was suffering from <b>hormones</b> that she would cheer up soon.</i>
<b>hypersensitive</b>	Having an allergy or peculiar or excessive susceptibility (especially to a specific factor). <i>Proximity to death makes people <b>hypersensitive</b> and aware.</i>
<b>insulin</b>	A hormone produced in the pancreas by the islets of Langerhans which regulates the amount of glucose in the blood The lack of insulin causes a form of diabetes.
<b>jut</b>	Cause (something) to protrude. <i>She put up her head and <b>jutted</b> out her chin with determination.</i>
<b>lachrymal</b>	Concerned with the secretion of tears. <i>That hysterical then <b>lachrymal</b> then guilt ridden hour.</i>
<b>lachrymose</b>	Tearful or given to weeping. <i>She was pink eyed and <b>lachrymose</b>.</i>
<b>mucus</b>	Protective secretion of the mucus membranes in the gut it lubricates the passage of food and protects the epithelial cells in the nose and throat and lungs it can make it difficult for bacteria to penetrate the body through the epithe.
<b>pimple</b>	A small inflamed elevation of the skin; a pustule or papule; common symptom in acne. <i>He had a <b>pimple</b> at the corner of his mouth.</i>
<b>protrusion</b>	Something that protrudes; a protuberance. <i>A <b>protrusion</b> of rock jutted from the mountainside.</i>

<b>protuberance</b>	A thing that protrudes from something else. <i>Some dinosaurs evolved <b>protuberances</b> on top of their heads.</i>
<b>rash</b>	Imprudently incurring risk- George Meredith. <i>Do something <b>rash</b> that he will forever repent.</i>
<b>salivary</b>	Relating to or secreting saliva. <i>The <b>salivary</b> glands.</i>
<b>sebaceous</b>	Relating to a sebaceous gland or its secretion.
<b>secretion</b>	A substance discharged by secretion. <i>Alcohol had a stimulatory effect on gastric acid <b>secretion</b>.</i>
<b>spit</b>	An act of spitting. <i>It began to <b>spit</b>.</i>
<b>spot</b>	Mark with a spot or spots so as to allow easy recognition. <i>The higher rated team <b>spots</b> the lower rated team the difference in their handicaps.</i>
<b>spotty</b>	Lacking consistency. <i>A <b>spotty</b> youth.</i>
<b>sputum</b>	Expectorated matter; saliva mixed with discharges from the respiratory passages; in ancient and medieval physiology it was believed to cause sluggishness.
<b>urinary</b>	Of or relating to the urinary system of the body. <i>The <b>urinary</b> tract.</i>
<b>wart</b>	An imperfection in someone or something that is suggestive of a wart especially in smallness or unattractiveness. <i>Few products are without their <b>warts</b>.</i>

