

Need another word that means the same as “blemish”? Find 51 synonyms and 30 related words for “blemish” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Blemish” are: defect, mar, imperfection, fault, flaw, deformity, discoloration, disfigurement, failing, frailty, fallibility, foible, vice, deface, disfigure, spot, spoil, impair, blight, mark, speckle, blotch, discolour, scar, sully, tarnish, besmirch, blacken, smirch, stain, blot, taint, soil, befoul, ruin, dirty, disgrace, damage, defame, calumniate, injure, harm, hurt, undermine, debase, degrade, denigrate, dishonour, stigmatize

Blemish as a Noun

Definitions of "Blemish" as a noun

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

- *A moral defect or fault.*
- *A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something (especially on a person's body).*
- *A small mark or flaw which spoils the appearance of something.*



Synonyms of "Blemish" as a noun (13 Words)

defect	A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something (especially on a person's body). <i>That interpretation is an unfortunate defect of our lack of information.</i>
deformity	An affliction in which some part of the body is misshapen or malformed. <i>Respiratory problems caused by spinal deformity.</i>
discoloration	The act of changing the natural color of something by making it duller or dingier or unnatural or faded. <i>Teeth with amalgam fillings may run the risk of discoloration.</i>
disfigurement	An appearance that has been spoiled or is misshapen. <i>He objected to the dam s massive disfigurement of the landscape.</i>
failing	A flaw or weak point. <i>He was quick to point out his wife s failings.</i>
fallibility	The tendency to make mistakes or be wrong. <i>Studies on the fallibility of memory and perception.</i>

fault

An unattractive or unsatisfactory feature, especially in a piece of work or in a person's character.

*It was his **fault** she had died.*

flaw

An imperfection in a plan or theory or legal document that causes it to fail or that reduces its effectiveness.

*There were fundamental **flaws** in the case for reforming local government.*

foible

The part of a sword blade from the middle to the point.

*They have to tolerate each other's little **foibles**.*

frailty

The condition of being weak and delicate.

*The increasing **frailty** of old age.*

imperfection

The state of being faulty or incomplete.

*The **imperfections** and injustices in our political system.*

mar

A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something especially on a person's body.

vice

An immoral or wicked personal characteristic.

*A mobile phone network is being used to peddle **vice**.*



Usage Examples of "Blemish" as a noun

- *Local government is not without blemish.*
- *The offences were an uncharacteristic blemish on an otherwise clean record.*
- *The girl's hands were without a blemish.*
- *A facial blemish.*



Blemish as a Verb

Definitions of "Blemish" as a verb

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

- *Mar or impair with a flaw.*
- *Add a flaw or blemish to; make imperfect or defective.*
- *Mar or spoil the appearance of.*
- *Spoil the appearance or quality of (something).*



Synonyms of "Blemish" as a verb (38 Words)

befoul	Make dirty; pollute. <i>The dangers of letting industry befoul the environment.</i>
besmirch	Smear so as to make dirty or stained. <i>The ground was besmirched with blood.</i>
blacken	Dye or colour (the face or hair) black for camouflage or cosmetic effect. <i>The ceiling blackened.</i>
blight	Cause to suffer a blight. <i>Some people complain that wind farms blight the landscape.</i>
blot	Dry ink with blotting paper. <i>A dust shield blotting out the sun.</i>

blotch	Cover with blotches. <i>Her face was blotched and swollen with crying.</i>
calumniate	Make false and defamatory statements about. <i>He has been calumniating the Crown and all the conservative decencies.</i>
damage	Suffer or be susceptible to damage. <i>The car was badly damaged in the accident.</i>
debase	Corrupt, debase or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance often by replacing valuable ingredients with inferior ones. <i>War debases people.</i>
deface	Mar or spoil the appearance of. <i>Scars defaced her cheeks.</i>
defame	Charge falsely or with malicious intent. <i>The journalists have defamed me.</i>
degrade	Reduce (someone) to a lower rank, especially as a punishment. <i>She thought that many supposedly erotic pictures degraded women.</i>
denigrate	Charge falsely or with malicious intent; attack the good name and reputation of someone. <i>Doom and gloom merchants who denigrate their own country.</i>
discolour	Change color, often in an undesired manner. <i>Too much aluminium can discolour water.</i>
disfigure	Mar or spoil the appearance of. <i>The vandals disfigured the statue.</i>
disgrace	Damage the reputation of. <i>He has been publicly disgraced for offences for which he was not guilty.</i>
dishonour	Bring shame or dishonor upon. <i>She was now unworthy of his notice having been dishonoured by Casim.</i>
flaw	Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective. <i>The computer game was flawed by poor programming.</i>
harm	Cause or do harm to. <i>This could harm his World Cup prospects.</i>
hurt	Hurt the feelings of. <i>My back hurts.</i>
impair	Make imperfect. <i>His vision was impaired.</i>
injure	Suffer physical harm or damage to (a part of one's body). <i>A libel calculated to injure the company's reputation.</i>

mar	Make imperfect. <i>Nothing marred her beauty.</i>
mark	Designate as if by a mark. <i>They're made from a woven surface which doesn't mark or tear.</i>
ruin	Fall into ruin. <i>The tears ruined her make up.</i>
<u>scar</u>	Form or be marked with a scar. <i>Such lung scarring is associated with cigarette smoking.</i>
smirch	Discredit (a person or their reputation); taint. <i>I am not accustomed to having my honour smirched.</i>
<u>soil</u>	Make soiled filthy or dirty. <i>Don't soil your clothes when you play outside.</i>
speckle	Produce a mottled effect. <i>Speckle the wall with tiny yellow spots.</i>
spoil	Alter from the original. <i>He is spoiling for a fight.</i>
<u>spot</u>	Make a spot or mark onto. <i>The velvet was spotted with stains.</i>
stain	Produce or leave stains. <i>Red powder paint can stain.</i>
stigmatize	Describe or regard as worthy of disgrace or great disapproval. <i>She was stigmatized by society because she had a child out of wedlock.</i>
sully	Charge falsely or with malicious intent; attack the good name and reputation of someone. <i>She wondered if she dared sully the gleaming sink.</i>
taint	Contaminate with a disease or microorganism. <i>His administration was tainted by scandal.</i>
<u>tarnish</u>	Make dirty or spotty, as by exposure to air; also used metaphorically. <i>The silver was tarnished by the long exposure to the air.</i>
undermine	Erode the base or foundation of (a rock formation). <i>The flow of water had undermined pillars supporting the roof.</i>



Usage Examples of "Blemish" as a verb

- *My main problem was a blemished skin.*
- *Thousands of Web pages are blemished with embarrassing typos.*
- *Her face was blemished.*
- *His reign as world champion has been blemished by controversy.*



Associations of "Blemish" (30 Words)

acne

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.

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

cystic

(of a parasite or other organism) enclosed in a cyst.

*The **cystic** artery.*

deface

Spoil the surface or appearance of (something), for example by drawing or writing on it.

*Scars **defaced** her cheeks.*

defect

A shortcoming, imperfection, or lack.

*The property is free from **defect**.*

deform

Become distorted or misshapen undergo deformation.

*The suspension **deforms** slightly on corners.*

demerit	A fault or disadvantage. <i>The merits and demerits of these proposals.</i>
disadvantage	Put at a disadvantage hinder harm. <i>Situations of serious social and economic disadvantage.</i>
disfigure	Spoil the appearance of. <i>Litter disfigures the countryside.</i>
<u>distort</u>	Change the form of (an electrical signal or sound wave) during transmission, amplification, or other processing. <i>A grimace distorted her mouth.</i>
failing	Below acceptable in performance. <i>Received failing grades.</i>
<u>fault</u>	Of a rock formation be broken by a fault or faults. <i>My worst fault is impatience.</i>
<u>flawed</u>	Having or characterized by a fundamental weakness or imperfection. <i>A fatally flawed strategy.</i>
gaffe	An unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder. <i>In my first few months at work I made some real gaffes.</i>
ineptitude	Having no qualities that would render it valuable or useful. <i>The officials displayed remarkable ineptitude.</i>
lapse	(of a right, privilege, or agreement) become invalid because it is not used, claimed, or renewed; expire. <i>The country has lapsed into chaos.</i>
maim	Wound or injure (a person or animal) so that part of the body is permanently damaged. <i>People were maimed by the explosion.</i>
mar	A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something especially on a person's body. <i>Nothing marred her beauty.</i>
misconceive	Fail to understand (something) correctly. <i>Criticism of the trade surplus in Washington is misconceived.</i>
<u>misunderstanding</u>	An understanding of something that is not correct. <i>There must have been some kind of misunderstanding.</i>
mutilate	Inflict a violent and disfiguring injury on. <i>Most of the prisoners had been mutilated.</i>
pimple	A small inflamed elevation of the skin; a pustule or papule; common symptom in acne. <i>I can see the hut down there just a tiny pimple.</i>

<u>shortcoming</u>	A fault or failure to meet a certain standard, typically in a person's character, a plan, or a system. <i>He is so forthright about his shortcomings it's hard to chastise him.</i>
speck	Produce specks in or on. <i>Specks of dust.</i>
<u>spot</u>	Mark or become marked with spots. <i>A spot of rain.</i>
<u>spotty</u>	Lacking consistency. <i>The wall had a spotty speckled effect.</i>
stain	Produce or leave stains. <i>Wood can always be stained to a darker shade.</i>
trample	Tread on and crush. <i>He heard the trample of many feet.</i>
unforced	Not brought about by coercion or force. <i>An unforced cheerfulness.</i>
wart	An imperfection in someone or something that is suggestive of a wart especially in smallness or unattractiveness. <i>The toad possesses a dangerous poison in its large warts.</i>

