

Need another word that means the same as “cloud”? Find 64 synonyms and 30 related words for “cloud” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Cloud” are: swarm, mass, billow, pall, shroud, mantle, blanket, layer, sheet, curtain, canopy, flock, flight, hive, covey, drove, herd, threat, menace, shadow, spectre, blight, overcast, corrupt, defile, sully, taint, becloud, befog, fog, haze over, mist, obnubilate, obscure, dapple, mottle, become cloudy, cloud over, become overcast, become gloomy, grow dim, lour, blacken, darken, dim, make cloudy, make murky, dirty, confuse, muddle, ruin, wreck, destroy, upset, undo, mess up, make a mess of, dash, sabotage, scupper, scotch, torpedo, blast, vitiate**

## Cloud as a Noun

### Definitions of "Cloud" as a noun

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

- *A visible mass of water or ice particles suspended at a considerable altitude.*
- *A group of many things in the air or on the ground.*
- *A cause of worry or gloom or trouble.*
- *An indistinct or billowing mass, especially of smoke or dust.*
- *A visible mass of condensed watery vapour floating in the atmosphere, typically high above the general level of the ground.*
- *Used to refer to a state or cause of gloom, suspicion, trouble, or worry.*

- *Networked computing facilities providing remote data storage and processing services via the internet.*
- *Any collection of particles (e.g., smoke or dust) or gases that is visible.*
- *An opaque patch within a transparent substance.*
- *A large number of insects or birds moving together.*
- *Out of touch with reality.*
- *Suspicion affecting your reputation.*
- *A frowning or depressed look.*



## Synonyms of "Cloud" as a noun (22 Words)

**billow** A large sea wave.

**blanket** A layer of lead surrounding the highly reactive core of a nuclear reactor.  
*There was a **blanket** of snow.*

**blight** A state or condition being blighted.  
*The vacant properties are a **blight** on the neighbourhood.*

- canopy** The uppermost branches of the trees in a forest, forming a more or less continuous layer of foliage.  
*A full moon and a **canopy** of stars.*
- covey** A small flock of grouse or partridge.  
***Coveys** of actors rushed through the rooms.*
- curtain** A raising or lowering of the curtain at the beginning or end of an act or scene.  
*The art is to hold your audience right from the opening **curtain**.*
- drove** A wide scenic road planted with trees.
- flight** A formation of aircraft in flight.  
*A return **flight** from Gatwick to Berlin.*
- flock** A large number or amount or extent.  
*Thomas addressed his **flock**.*
- herd** A group of cattle or sheep or other domestic mammals all of the same kind that are herded by humans.  
*I dodged **herds** of joggers.*
- hive** A beehive.  
*The kitchen became a **hive** of activity.*
- layer** An abstract place usually conceived as having depth.  
*The majority of fish are egg **layers**.*
- mantle** The part of another planetary body corresponding to the earth's mantle.  
*Place the **mantle** of authority on younger shoulders.*
- mass** The quantity of matter which a body contains, as measured by its acceleration under a given force or by the force exerted on it by a gravitational field.  
*The **mass** of the people think that the problems are caused by government inefficiency.*
- menace** Threatening words or actions.  
*A demand of money with **menaces**.*
- pall** A Y shaped charge representing the front of an ecclesiastical pallium.  
*A **pall** of black smoke hung over the quarry.*
- shadow** Used in reference to a position of relative inferiority or obscurity.  
*A **shadow** over his happiness.*
- sheet** A quantity of text or other information contained on a sheet of paper.  
*He produced yet another **sheet** of figures.*
- shroud** A thing that envelops or obscures something.  
*He was buried in a linen **shroud**.*
- spectre** A ghost.  
*The **spectre** of nuclear holocaust.*

**swarm** A series of similar-sized earthquakes occurring together, typically near a volcano.  
A **swarm** of locusts.

**threat** Declaration of an intention or a determination to inflict harm on another.  
*Members of her family have received death **threats**.*



## Usage Examples of "Cloud" as a noun

- *Once you are logged in to your cloud storage space, you can upload files to it and share them with others.*
- *The sun had disappeared behind a cloud.*
- *A cloud passed over Jessica's face.*
- *Clouds of orange butterflies.*
- *The only cloud on the horizon was the possibility of dissent by the French.*
- *There's a rich, complex, shared data store in the cloud.*
- *The dark clouds of a major recession.*
- *The only cloud on the immediate horizon is raising a mortgage.*
- *The sky was almost free of cloud.*
- *Clouds of blossoms.*
- *A black cloud hung over their lives.*
- *His head was in the clouds.*

- *It discharged a cloud of spores.*
- *A cloud of dust.*
- *After that mistake he was under a cloud.*



## Cloud as a Verb

### Definitions of "Cloud" as a verb

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

- *Make less visible or unclear.*
- *Billow up in the form of a cloud.*
- *Make (a matter or mental process) unclear or uncertain.*
- *Make or become less clear or transparent.*
- *Spoil (something).*

- *Darken (the sky) with cloud.*
- *Make gloomy or depressed.*
- *Make overcast or cloudy.*
- *Colour with streaks or blotches of different shades.*
- *(of an emotion such as worry, sorrow, or anger) show in (someone's face).*
- *Make milky or dull.*
- *Place under suspicion or cast doubt upon.*
- *Make less clear.*
- *(of the sky) become overcast or gloomy.*
- *(of someone's face or eyes) show an emotion such as worry, sorrow, or anger.*



## Synonyms of "Cloud" as a verb (42 Words)

- becloud** Make obscure or muddled.  
*Confusion **beclouds** the issue.*
- become cloudy** Enhance the appearance of.
- become gloomy** Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
- become overcast** Enhance the appearance of.

<b>befog</b>	Make confused. <i>Her brain was <b>befogged</b> with lack of sleep.</i>
<b>blacken</b>	Damage or destroy (someone's reputation) by speaking badly of them. <i>The smoke <b>blackened</b> the ceiling.</i>
<b>blast</b>	Force or throw (something) in a specified direction by impact or explosion. <i>The school was <b>blasted</b> by an explosion.</i>
<b>cloud over</b>	Place under suspicion or cast doubt upon.
<b>confuse</b>	Make (something) more complex or less easy to understand. <i>A lot of people <b>confuse</b> a stroke with a heart attack.</i>
<b>corrupt</b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>Epicurus's teachings have since been much <b>corrupted</b>.</i>
<b>dapple</b>	Mark with spots or rounded patches. <i>The floor was <b>dappled</b> with pale moonlight.</i>
<b>darken</b>	Become dark or darker. <i>His mood <b>darkened</b>.</i>
<b>dash</b>	Strike or fling (something) somewhere with great force, especially so as to have a destructive effect; hurl. <i>Blue paint <b>dashed</b> with white.</i>
<b>defile</b>	Place under suspicion or cast doubt upon. <i>The tomb had been <b>defiled</b> and looted.</i>
<b>destroy</b>	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>The fire <b>destroyed</b> the house.</i>
<b>dim</b>	Make dim by comparison or conceal. <i>The difficulty in sleeping couldn't <b>dim</b> her happiness.</i>
<b>fog</b>	Spray with an insecticide. <i>Hot steam drifted about her <b>fogging</b> up the window.</i>
<b>grow dim</b>	Pass into a condition gradually, take on a specific property or attribute; become.
<b>haze over</b>	Harass by imposing humiliating or painful tasks, as in military institutions.
<b>lour</b>	Look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval.
<b>make a mess of</b>	Have a bowel movement.
<b>make cloudy</b>	Put in order or neat.
<b>make murky</b>	Favor the development of.
<b>mess up</b>	Make a mess of or create disorder in.

<b><u>mist</u></b>	Become covered with mist. <i>Don't <b>mist</b> furry leaved plants such as African violets.</i>
<b>mottle</b>	Mark with spots or blotches of different color or shades of color as if stained. <i>Green leaves that are heavily <b>mottled</b> with chocolate and maroon.</i>
<b>muddle</b>	Busy oneself in an aimless or ineffective way. <i>He <b>muddled</b> the issues.</i>
<b>obnubilate</b>	Darken or cover with or as if with a cloud; obscure. <i>Their words <b>obnubilate</b> their intentions.</i>
<b><u>obscure</u></b>	Make obscure or unclear. <i>The stars are <b>obscured</b> by the clouds.</i>
<b>overcast</b>	Sew with an overcast stitch from one section to the next. <i>Fall weather often <b>overcasts</b> our beaches.</i>
<b>ruin</b>	Fall into ruin. <i>You have <b>ruined</b> my car by pouring sugar in the tank.</i>
<b><u>sabotage</u></b>	Destroy property or hinder normal operations. <i>The Resistance <b>sabotaged</b> railroad operations during the war.</i>
<b>scotch</b>	Render (something regarded as dangerous) temporarily harmless. <i>A spokesman has <b>scotched</b> the rumours.</i>
<b>scupper</b>	Put in a dangerous, disadvantageous, or difficult position.
<b>sully</b>	Charge falsely or with malicious intent. <i>They were outraged that anyone should <b>sully</b> their good name.</i>
<b>taint</b>	Place under suspicion or cast doubt upon. <i>His administration was <b>tainted</b> by scandal.</i>
<b>torpedo</b>	Attack or sink a ship with a torpedo or torpedoes. <i>Fighting between the militias <b>torpedoed</b> peace talks.</i>
<b><u>undo</u></b>	Cause to become loose. <i>I wish I could <b>undo</b> my actions.</i>
<b>upset</b>	Knock (something) over. <i>The accusation <b>upset</b> her.</i>
<b>vitiate</b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>The insurance is <b>vitiated</b> because of foolish acts on the part of the tenant.</i>
<b><u>wreck</u></b>	Involve someone in a shipwreck. <i>Police began handing out warnings to people <b>wrecking</b> cars without a license.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Cloud" as a verb

- *The smoke clouded above the houses.*
- *The western sky was still clouded.*
- *His expression clouded over.*
- *Their faces were clouded with sadness.*
- *Blood pumped out, clouding the water.*
- *Suspicion clouded her face.*
- *Her eyes clouded with tears.*
- *The general election was clouded by violence.*
- *The chemical clouded the liquid to which it was added.*
- *Don't allow your personal feelings to cloud your judgement.*
- *The stroke clouded memories of her youth.*
- *The blue skies clouded over abruptly.*
- *The stars are obscured by the clouds.*



## Associations of "Cloud" (30 Words)

<b>aerosol</b>	A container holding an aerosol. <i>The organisms are spread in the <b>aerosols</b> generated by showers.</i>
<b>atmospheric</b>	Relating to the atmosphere of the earth. <i><b>Atmospheric</b> pollution.</i>
<b>blur</b>	Make unclear indistinct or blurred. <i>The fog <b>blurs</b> my vision.</i>
<b>blurry</b>	Unable to perceive clear or sharp images. <i>Video projectors provided extremely <b>blurry</b> images.</i>
<b>churn</b>	Produce butter by churning milk or cream. <i>The cream is ripened before it is <b>churned</b>.</i>
<b>cloudy</b>	Full of or covered with clouds. <i>The issue becomes more <b>cloudy</b>.</i>
<b>droplet</b>	A very small drop of a liquid. <i><b>Droplets</b> of water.</i>
<b>faint</b>	Lacking clarity or distinctness. <i>A <b>faint</b> hissing sound.</i>

<b>fog</b>	Spray with an insecticide. <i>The windscreen was starting to <b>fog</b> up.</i>
<b>foggy</b>	Unable to think clearly; confused. <i>My memories of the event are <b>foggy</b>.</i>
<b>haze</b>	Obscure with a haze. <i>There was a thick <b>haze</b> on this October morning.</i>
<b>hazy</b>	Indistinct or hazy in outline. <i><b>Hazy</b> memories.</i>
<b>humid</b>	Containing or characterized by a great deal of water vapor. <i>A hot and <b>humid</b> day.</i>
<b>indistinct</b>	Not clearly defined or easy to perceive or understand. <i>His speech was slurred and <b>indistinct</b>.</i>
<b>mist</b>	Spray finely or cover with mist. <i>A <b>mist</b> rose out of the river.</i>
<b>misty</b>	Wet with mist. <i>A <b>misty</b> pink.</i>
<b>moisten</b>	Moisten with fine drops. <i>Her eyes <b>moistened</b>.</i>
<b>murky</b>	Dark or gloomy. <i>A government minister with a <b>murky</b> past.</i>
<b>nebulous</b>	Lacking definite form or limits- H.T.Moore. <i><b>Nebulous</b> distinction between pride and conceit.</i>
<b>opaque</b>	A substance for producing opaque areas on negatives. <i>Bottles filled with a pale <b>opaque</b> liquid.</i>
<b>overcast</b>	Make overcast or cloudy. <i>A chilly <b>overcast</b> day.</i>
<b>precipitation</b>	The process of forming a chemical precipitate. <i>The storm brought several inches of <b>precipitation</b>.</i>
<b>roil</b>	Make turbid by stirring up the sediments of. <i>A kind of fear <b>roiled</b> in her.</i>
<b>sky</b>	The atmosphere and outer space as viewed from the earth. <i>Hundreds of stars were shining in the <b>sky</b>.</i>
<b>smog</b>	Fog or haze intensified by smoke or other atmospheric pollutants. <i>The fires caused widespread <b>smogs</b>.</i>
<b>smoke</b>	Suck on the end of a lit cigarette cigar pipe etc so as to inhale and exhale the smoke produced by the burning tobacco into the mouth. <i>He <b>smoked</b> forty cigarettes a day.</i>

- snow** Snow falls.  
*We were trudging through deep **snow**.*
- steam** Emit steam.  
*A cloud of **steam**.*
- turbid** Confused or obscure in meaning or effect.  
*The **turbid** estuary.*
- weather** Change under the action or influence of the weather.  
*The **weather** side of the yacht.*

