

Need another word that means the same as "damp"? Find 56 synonyms and 30 related words for "damp" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Damp" are: dampish, moist, dampness, moistness, moisture, humidity, wetness, wet, water, liquid, condensation, steam, vapour, clamminess, mugginess, dankness, wateriness, deterrent, disincentive, break, dampen, soften, weaken, dull, muffle, mute, tone down, deaden, moisten, dew, irrigate, humidify, stifle, damp down, smother, reduce, diminish, decrease, suppress, abate, moderate, silence, still, quell, lessen, lower, put a damper on, throw cold water on, calm, cool, chill, blunt, temper, discourage

Damp as a Noun

Definitions of "Damp" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "damp" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A slight wetness.
- Moisture diffused through the air or a solid substance or condensed on a surface, typically with detrimental or unpleasant effects.



- A discouragement or check.
- Damp air or atmosphere.



Synonyms of "Damp" as a noun (17 Words)

clamminess Unpleasant wetness.

An unconscious process whereby two ideas or images combine into a single

condensation symbol; especially in dreams.

The inside of the cab steamed up with **condensation**.

A slight wetness.

dampness The dampness in the air.

dankness Unpleasant wetness.

A thing that discourages or is intended to discourage someone from doing

deterrent something.

Cameras are a major **deterrent** to crime.



A factor, especially a financial disadvantage, that discourages a particular

action.

disincentive Spiralling house prices are beginning to act as a **disincentive** to

development.

A quantity representing the amount of water vapour in the atmosphere or in

humidity a gas.

The **humidity** should be supplied by regularly spraying the leaves.

A substance that is liquid at room temperature and pressure. liquid

Drink plenty of liquids.

moistness A slight wetness.

Wetness caused by water. moisture

In freshly felled wood the moisture content varies.

mugginess A state of warm humidity.

The expansive force of steam used as a source of power for machines. steam

The anti corruption drive gathered **steam**.

A sudden feeling of faintness or nervousness or a state of depression. vapour

Dense clouds of smoke and toxic vapour.

The water of a particular sea river or lake. water

She ducked under the water.

The property of resembling the viscosity of water. wateriness

The wateriness of his blood.

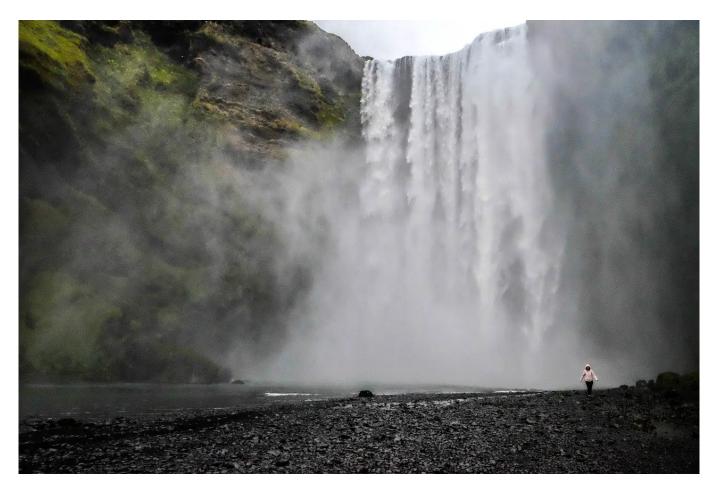
Wetness caused by water. wet

I took a **wet** from my bottle.

Wetness caused by water. wetness

The long dark **wetness** of winter.

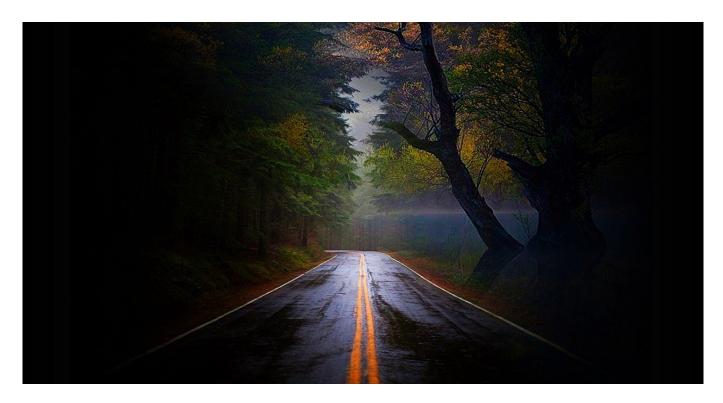




Usage Examples of "Damp" as a noun

- The damps of the valley.
- Shame gave a damp to her triumph.
- \bullet The house reeked of mould and damp.





Damp as a Verb

Definitions of "Damp" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "damp" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Make vague or obscure or make (an image) less visible.
- Progressively reduce the amplitude of (an oscillation or vibration.
- Make (something) slightly wet.
- Restrain or discourage.
- Reduce or stop the vibration of (the strings of a piano or other musical instrument) so as to reduce the volume of sound.
- Lessen in force or effect.
- Control or restrain a feeling or a situation.
- Deaden (a sound or noise), especially by wrapping.
- Make a fire burn less strongly by reducing the flow of air to it.





Synonyms of "Damp" as a verb (37 Words)

Become less in amount or intensity.

The storm **abate**d.

blunt Make dull or blunt.

Their determination had been **blunt**ed.

breakBreak down literally or metaphorically.

The horse was tough to **break**.

calm Cause to be calm or quiet as by administering a sedative to.

I took him inside and tried to calm him down.

(of food or drink) be cooled.

chill The city was **chill**ed by the violence.

Make cool or cooler.

cool A dreamy spot full of sunshine and sea where you could **cool** out and

detox.

damp down Restrain or discourage.



dampen Make moist.

Nothing could **dampen** her enthusiasm.

Convert (metallic mercury) into a grey powder consisting of minute

deaden globules, as by shaking with chalk or fatty oil.

Laughter might **deaden** us to the moral issue.

Decrease in size extent or range.

decrease The amount of homework **decrease**d towards the end of the

semester.

dewMoisten with drops of liquid.

Sweat **dew**ed her lashes.

Sweat dewed her lashes.

diminish

Cause to seem less impressive or valuable.

The trial has aged and diminished him.

Deprive of courage or hope take away hope from cause to feel

discourage discouraged.

The plan is designed to **discourage** the use of private cars.

dullBecome dull or lusterless in appearance lose shine or brightness.

Time **dull**s the memory.

humidify

Make (more) humid.

The plants **humidify** and cool the air in hot weather.

Supply with a constant flow or sprinkling of some liquid, for the

irrigate purpose of cooling, cleansing, or disinfecting.

Irrigate the wound.

lessen Make or become less; diminish.

The warmth of the afternoon **lessen**ed.

lower Make lower or quieter.

Lower a rating.

Lessen the intensity of; temper; hold in restraint; hold or keep within

moderate limits.

Moderate your alcohol intake.

moisten Moisten with fine drops.

The dew **moisten**ed the meadows.

muffle Suppress in order to conceal or hide.

Muffle one s anger.

Muffle the sound of a musical instrument especially by the use of a

mute mute.

His professional contentment was **mute**d by personal sadness.

put a damper on Formulate in a particular style or language.



Put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of

quell force.

Quell my hunger.

reduce Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements.

Reduce the influx of foreigners.

silence Cause to be quiet or not talk.

All dissenters were **silence**d when the dictator assumed power.

Make (someone) feel trapped and oppressed by acting in an overly

smother protective manner towards them.

Use a fire blanket to **smother** a chip pan fire.

soften Give in, as to influence or pressure.

Plant extracts to **soften** and moisturize the skin.

Restrain (a reaction) or stop oneself acting on (an emotion.

She **stifle**d a giggle.

still Make or become still quieten.

She raised her hand **still**ing Erica s protests.

Put out of one's consciousness.

Suppress a nascent uprising.

Make more temperate acceptable or suitable by adding something

temper else moderate.

The display is a single sheet of glass **temper**ed for strength.

throw cold water

on

Get rid of.

tone down Change to a color image.

water Give a drink of water to an animal.

The smell of frying bacon made Hilary s mouth water.

Reduce the level or intensity or size or scope of.

The prisoner's resistance **weaken**ed after seven days.

wet Make one s bed or clothes wet by urinating.

This eight year old boy still **wet**s his bed.





Usage Examples of "Damp" as a verb

- The muted notes should be produced by damping the strings at the seventh position.
- Concrete structures damp out any vibrations.
- Damp a small area with water.
- She tried to damp down her feelings of despair.
- An ensemble of drums including a foot-damped instrument.
- The sudden bad news damped the joyous atmosphere.
- ullet A damped suspension that isolates the chassis from external vibration.
- He damped down the fire for the night.





Damp as an Adjective

Definitions of "Damp" as an adjective

According to the $\underline{Oxford\ Dictionary\ of\ English}$, "damp" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

 $\bullet \ Slightly \ wet.$





Synonyms of "Damp" as an adjective (2 Words)

dampish Slightly wet.

moist (of the eyes) wet with tears.

A moist breeze.







Usage Examples of "Damp" as an adjective

- Damp November evenings.
- Clothes damp with perspiration.
- Her hair was still damp from the shower.



Associations of "Damp" (30 Words)

absorbent

A material having capacity or tendency to absorb another substance. *As absorbent* as a sponge.

arroyo

A steep-sided gully formed by the action of fast-flowing water in an arid or semi-arid region, found chiefly in the south-western US.

bog

Wet spongy ground of decomposing vegetation; has poorer drainage than a swamp; soil is unfit for cultivation but can be cut and dried and used for fuel. *A peat bog*.



A deep gorge, typically one with a river flowing through it, as found in North

canyon America.

The Grand **Canyon**.

cypress A cypress tree or branches from it as a symbol of mourning.

dampness The state or condition of being slightly wet.

The **dampness** in the air.

dank Unpleasantly cool and humid.

A **dank** cellar.

drenched Abundantly covered or supplied with; often used in combination.

Drenched in moonlight.

Staid and uninteresting.

A hot dusty road.

floodplain

A low plain adjacent to a river that is formed chiefly of river sediment and is

subject to flooding.

humid Marked by a relatively high level of water vapour in the atmosphere.

A hot and **humid** day.

jungle

impassable Incapable of being passed.

The narrow channels are **impassable** to ocean going ships.

A style of dance music incorporating elements of ragga, hip-hop, and hard core and consisting of very fast electronic drum tracks and slower synthesized

bass lines, originating in Britain in the early 1990s.

The garden was a **jungle** of bluebells.

mangrove A tidal swamp which is dominated by mangroves.

New Zealand writer of detective stories (1899-1982.

Patches of marsh.

Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation; usually is a transition zone

marshland between land and water.

Marshland landscapes.

marshy Soft and watery.

A **marshy** coastline.

Soil with mud muck or mire.

mire The country is still trying to climb out of the **mire** left by its previous

president.

A complicated or confused situation.

morass
In midwinter the track beneath this bridge became a muddy morass.

muddy Cause to become muddy.

Some sentences are so **muddy** that their meaning can only be guessed.



guagmire A soft boggy area of land that gives way underfoot.

Torrential rain turned the building site into a **quagmire**.

riparian Relating to or situated on the banks of a river.

All the **riparian** states must sign an agreement.

slough A swamp.

The economic **slough** of the interwar years.

Having the consistency of dough because of insufficient leavening or improper

soggy cooking.

swampy

The chorus sings powerfully but the interpretation is ultimately **soggy**.

splashing The act of splashing a liquid substance on a surface.

Wipe with a sponge so as to clean or moisten.

sponge
The headquard is padded with sponge.

Overwhelm or flood with water.

The ceaseless deluge had turned the lawn into a **swamp**.

Soft and watery.

Swampy bayous.

wet Wetness caused by water.

This eight year old boy still wets his bed.

wetland A low area where the land is saturated with water.

Wetland habitats.



