

Need another word that means the same as “defray”? Find 9 synonyms for “defray” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Defray” are: pay, pay for, cover, meet, square, settle, clear, discharge, liquidate

## Defray as a Verb

### Definitions of "Defray" as a verb

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

- *Bear the expenses of.*
- *Provide money to pay (a cost or expense).*

### Synonyms of "Defray" as a verb (9 Words)

<b>clear</b>	Become clear. <i>McAllister's lob was <b>cleared</b> off the line by Kernaghan.</i>
<b>cover</b>	Provide with a covering or cause to be covered. <i>This paint <b>covers</b> well.</i>
<b>discharge</b>	Go off or discharge. <i>When you shoot you can <b>discharge</b> as many barrels as you wish.</i>
<b>liquidate</b>	Kill (someone), typically by violent means. <i>I had to <b>liquidate</b> my holdings to pay off my ex husband.</i>
<b>meet</b>	Fill satisfy or meet a want or need or condition or restriction. <i>Icebergs are created when glaciers <b>meet</b> the sea.</i>
<b>pay</b>	Suffer a misfortune as a consequence of an action. <i><b>Pay</b> a visit.</i>

**pay for** Be worth it.

**settle** Settle conclusively come to terms.  
*The wind **settled** in the West.*

**square** Make square or rectangular give a square or rectangular cross section to.  
*Faced with such declarations politicians were resolved to squash or **square** the press.*

### Usage Examples of "Defray" as a verb

- *The proceeds from the raffle help to defray the expenses of the evening.*