

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)

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