

Need another word that means the same as “dribble”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “dribble” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dribble” are: drip, drop, filter, trickle, drivel, drool, slabber, slaver, slobber, carry, fall in drops, drizzle, tip, let flow, splash, spill, decant, discharge, salivate, water at the mouth, dribbling, driblet, small stream, saliva, spittle, spit**

## Dribble as a Noun

### Definitions of "Dribble" as a noun

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

- *Saliva spilling from the mouth.*
- *(in soccer, hockey, and basketball) an act of taking the ball forward with repeated slight touches or bounces.*
- *Flowing in drops; the formation and falling of drops of liquid.*
- *A thin stream of liquid; a trickle.*
- *Saliva running from the mouth.*
- *The propulsion of a ball by repeated taps or kicks.*



## Synonyms of "Dribble" as a noun (13 Words)

<b>dribbling</b>	Saliva spilling from the mouth.
<b>driblet</b>	A small indefinite quantity (especially of a liquid). <i>Years afterward they would pay the blood money <b>driblet</b> by <b>driblet</b>.</i>
<b>drip</b>	A method of brewing coffee by dripping boiling water through a filter filled with ground coffee beans. <i>He had been on a <b>drip</b> for several days.</i>
<b>drivel</b>	A worthless message. <i>Don t talk such <b>drivel</b>.</i>
<b>drizzle</b>	(in cooking) a thin stream of a liquid ingredient trickled over food. <i>Scotland will be cloudy with patchy <b>drizzle</b>.</i>
<b>drool</b>	Pretentious or silly talk or writing. <i>A fine trickle of <b>drool</b> leaked from the corner of his mouth.</i>
<b>saliva</b>	A clear liquid secreted into the mouth by the salivary glands and mucous glands of the mouth moistens the mouth and starts the digestion of starches.
<b>slaver</b>	A person who dealt in or owned slaves.
<b>slobber</b>	Saliva dripping copiously from the mouth. <i><b>Slobber</b> hung in frothy ropes from the dog s mouth.</i>
<b>small stream</b>	The slender part of the back.
<b>spit</b>	The act of spitting forcefully expelling saliva.
<b>spittle</b>	A clear liquid secreted into the mouth by the salivary glands and mucous glands of the mouth; moistens the mouth and starts the digestion of starches.
<b>trickle</b>	Flowing in drops; the formation and falling of drops of liquid. <i>A <b>trickle</b> of blood.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Dribble" as a noun

- *A mesmerizing dribble by Daley took him through to confirm Villa's victory.*
- *There was dribble down his chin.*
- *A dribble of blood.*



## Dribble as a Verb

### Definitions of "Dribble" as a verb

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

- *Propel.*
- *Pour (a liquid) slowly in a thin stream.*
- *Let or cause to fall in drops.*

- *Allow saliva to run from the mouth.*
- *(in soccer, hockey, and basketball) take (the ball) forwards past opponents with slight touches of the feet or the stick, or (in basketball) by continuous bouncing.*
- *Propel.*
- *Run or flow slowly, as in drops or in an unsteady stream.*
- *Let saliva drivel from the mouth.*
- *(of a liquid) fall slowly in drops or a thin stream.*



## Synonyms of "Dribble" as a verb (20 Words)

<u>carry</u>	(of a gun or similar weapon) propel (a missile) to a specified distance. <i>She was <b>carrying</b> twins.</i>
<b>decant</b>	Gradually pour (wine, port, or another liquid) from one container into another, typically in order to separate out sediment. <i>He <b>decanted</b> the rich red liquid into some glasses.</i>
<b>discharge</b>	Go off or discharge. <i>The executor must <b>discharge</b> the funeral expenses.</i>
<u>drip</u>	Fall in drops. <i>The tap won't stop <b>dripping</b>.</i>
<b>drivel</b>	Let saliva drivel from the mouth. <i>The nurse leaves you to <b>drivel</b> and never wipes your nose.</i>
<b>drizzle</b>	Moisten with fine drops. <i>It started to <b>drizzle</b>.</i>
<b>drool</b>	Drop saliva uncontrollably from the mouth. <i>He was <b>drooling</b> over your photo on the inside cover.</i>
<b>drop</b>	Score a goal by a drop kick. <i>The club have yet to <b>drop</b> a point in the Second Division.</i>
<b>fall in drops</b>	Descend in free fall under the influence of gravity.
<b>filter</b>	Process or treat with a filter. <i><b>Filter</b> out the impurities.</i>
<b>let flow</b>	Make it possible through a specific action or lack of action for something to happen.
<b>salivate</b>	Secrete saliva, especially in anticipation of food. <i>We <b>salivated</b> when he described the great meal.</i>
<b>slabber</b>	Dribble at the mouth; slaver. <i>His trouser legs were <b>slabbered</b> with mud.</i>
<b>slaver</b>	Let saliva drivel from the mouth.
<b>slobber</b>	Show excessive enthusiasm for. <i>Fido tended to <b>slobber</b>.</i>
<u>spill</u>	Cause or allow (a liquid substance) to run or flow from a container. <i>My backpack split <b>spilling</b> my clothes and books onto the floor.</i>
<b>splash</b>	Mark or overlay with patches of contrasting color or texture cause to appear splashed or spattered. <i>She <b>splashed</b> cold water on to her face.</i>

**tip**

Mark with a tip.  
*Remember to **tip** the waiter.*

**trickle**

(of a liquid) flow in a small stream.  
*A solitary tear **trickled** down her cheek.*

**water at the mouth**

Provide with water.



**Usage Examples of "Dribble" as a verb**

- *Dribble oil into the mixture.*
- *Rain dribbled down the window.*
- *His mouth was open and he was dribbling.*
- *He attempted to dribble the ball from the goal area.*
- *Dribble the ball.*
- *Reports began to dribble in.*
- *He dribbled cream into his coffee.*



## Associations of "Dribble" (30 Words)

<u><a href="#">cascade</a></u>	Rush down in big quantities like a cascade. <i>A <b>cascade</b> of anti war literature.</i>
<b>coffee</b>	A hot drink made from the roasted and ground seeds coffee beans of a tropical shrub. <i>He ordered a cup of <b>coffee</b>.</i>
<b>declivity</b>	A downward slope or bend. <i>A thickly wooded <b>declivity</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">depletion</a></u>	The act of decreasing something markedly. <i>The <b>depletion</b> of the ozone layer.</i>
<b>descend</b>	Move downward and lower, but not necessarily all the way. <i>John Dalrymple was <b>descended</b> from an ancient Ayrshire family.</i>
<u><a href="#">descent</a></u>	The transmission of qualities, property, or privileges by inheritance. <i>The ancient empire s slow <b>descent</b> into barbarism.</i>

<b><u>down</u></b>	Denoting a flavour variety of stable quark having relatively low mass and an electric charge of $\frac{1}{3}$ . In the Standard Model protons and neutrons are composed of up and down quarks. <i>Rode the lift up and skied <b>down</b>.</i>
<b><u>drip</u></b>	A method of brewing coffee by dripping boiling water through a filter filled with ground coffee beans. <i>His voice <b>dripped</b> sarcasm.</i>
<b>drivel</b>	Let saliva drivel from the mouth. <i>The nurse leaves you to <b>drivel</b> and never wipes your nose.</i>
<b>drop</b>	Score a goal by a drop kick. <i>There is not a <b>drop</b> of pity in that man.</i>
<b>fall</b>	A defeat or downfall. <i>The barometer is <b>falling</b>.</i>
<b><u>falling</u></b>	Decreasing in number, amount, intensity, or quality. <i><b>Falling</b> incomes.</i>
<b>filter</b>	Remove by passing through a filter. <i>You'll be put through to a secretary whose job it is to <b>filter</b> calls.</i>
<b>glen</b>	A narrow valley, especially in Scotland or Ireland.
<b>immerse</b>	Cause to be immersed. <i><b>Immerse</b> the paper in water for twenty minutes.</i>
<b><u>low</u></b>	Low or inferior in station or quality. <i>The reservoir is <b>low</b>.</i>
<b><u>plummet</u></b>	The metal bob of a plumb line. <i>The bird has a circular display flight followed by an earthward <b>plummet</b>.</i>
<b><u>plunge</u></b>	Dash violently or with great speed or impetuosity. <i>He <b>plunged</b> his hands into his pockets.</i>
<b>reduction</b>	The action of remedying a dislocation or fracture by returning the affected part of the body to its normal position. <i>The process of vowel <b>reduction</b>.</i>
<b>saliva</b>	A clear liquid secreted into the mouth by the salivary glands and mucous glands of the mouth moistens the mouth and starts the digestion of starches.
<b>sink</b>	Fall or sink heavily. <i>He saw the coffin <b>sink</b> below the surface of the waves.</i>
<b>splash</b>	Mark or overlay with patches of contrasting color or texture cause to appear splashed or spattered. <i>She <b>splashed</b> the water around her.</i>

<b><u>submerge</u></b>	Completely cover or obscure. <i><b>Submerge</b> your head completely.</i>
<b>submergence</b>	The action of completely covering or obscuring something. <i>Politicians may be blamed for <b>submergence</b> of principle.</i>
<b>submersion</b>	Sinking until covered completely with water. <i>Five small islands threatened by <b>submersion</b>.</i>
<b><u>trickle</u></b>	A small group or number of people or things moving slowly. <i>The details began to <b>trickle</b> out.</i>
<b><u>under</u></b>	Under water. <i>He was floating for some time but suddenly went <b>under</b>.</i>
<b>undrinkable</b>	Not fit to be drunk because of impurity or poor quality. <i>The wine was almost <b>undrinkable</b>.</i>
<b>urinate</b>	Eliminate urine. <i>The sick men <b>urinated</b> blood.</i>
<b><u>waterfall</u></b>	A steep descent of the water of a river. <i>Each phase of a <b>waterfall</b> project must be complete prior to moving to the next phase.</i>

