

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)

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

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

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

<u>down</u>	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 down.</i>
<u>drip</u>	A method of brewing coffee by dripping boiling water through a filter filled with ground coffee beans. <i>His voice dripped sarcasm.</i>
drivel	Let saliva drivel from the mouth. <i>The nurse leaves you to drivel and never wipes your nose.</i>
drop	Score a goal by a drop kick. <i>There is not a drop of pity in that man.</i>
fall	A defeat or downfall. <i>The barometer is falling.</i>
<u>falling</u>	Decreasing in number, amount, intensity, or quality. <i>Falling incomes.</i>
filter	Remove by passing through a filter. <i>You'll be put through to a secretary whose job it is to filter calls.</i>
glen	A narrow valley, especially in Scotland or Ireland.
immerse	Cause to be immersed. <i>Immerse the paper in water for twenty minutes.</i>
<u>low</u>	Low or inferior in station or quality. <i>The reservoir is low.</i>
<u>plummet</u>	The metal bob of a plumb line. <i>The bird has a circular display flight followed by an earthward plummet.</i>
<u>plunge</u>	Dash violently or with great speed or impetuosity. <i>He plunged his hands into his pockets.</i>
reduction	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 reduction.</i>
saliva	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.
sink	Fall or sink heavily. <i>He saw the coffin sink below the surface of the waves.</i>
splash	Mark or overlay with patches of contrasting color or texture cause to appear splashed or spattered. <i>She splashed the water around her.</i>

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

