

Need another word that means the same as “mud”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “mud” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Mud” are: clay, mire, sludge, slush, ooze, silt, gumbo, dirt, soil, muck, muck up**

## **Mud as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Mud" as a noun**

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

- *Water soaked soil; soft wet earth.*
- *Soft, sticky matter resulting from the mixing of earth and water.*
- *Information or allegations regarded as damaging or scandalous.*
- *Slandorous remarks or charges.*



## Synonyms of "Mud" as a noun (9 Words)

- clay** A hardened clay surface for a tennis court.  
*This lifeless **clay**.*
- dirt** Excrement.  
*A lawn covered in dog **dirt**.*
- gumbo** A French-based patois spoken by some black and Creole people in Louisiana.  
*New Orleans syncopated **gumbo**.*
- mire** A difficulty or embarrassment that is hard to extricate yourself from.  
*The country is still trying to climb out of the **mire** left by its previous president.*
- ooze** The process of seeping.  
*I picked a fruit and watched the **ooze** of fig milk from the stem.*
- silt** A bed or layer of silt.
- sludge** An unattractive muddy shade of brown or green.  
*The dumping of sewage **sludge**.*

**slush** Partially melted snow or ice.  
*The **slush** of Hollywood's romantic fifties films.*

**soil** The territory of a particular nation.  
*Blueberries need very acid **soil**.*



### Usage Examples of "Mud" as a noun

- *The two sides took over the local media to throw mud at each other.*
- *Mud huts.*
- *Ankle deep in mud, we squelched across a meadow.*



## Mud as a Verb

### Definitions of "Mud" as a verb

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

- *Plaster with mud.*
- *Soil with mud, muck, or mire.*



### Synonyms of "Mud" as a verb (3 Words)

- mire** Cause to get stuck as if in a mire.  
*The horse waded through the red mud that **mired** it to its hocks.*
- muck** Remove muck clear away muck as in a mine.  
*Half the farm is **mucked** every year.*
- muck up** Raise.



## Associations of "Mud" (30 Words)

<b>adobe</b>	A brick formed from adobe. <i><b>Adobe</b> houses.</i>
<b>arroyo</b>	A stream or brook.
<b>bog</b>	The toilet. <i>The island is a wilderness of <b>bog</b> and loch.</i>
<b>canyon</b>	A deep gorge, typically one with a river flowing through it, as found in North America. <i>The Grand <b>Canyon</b>.</i>
<b>clay</b>	A hardened clay surface for a tennis court. <i>A <b>clay</b> tile.</i>
<b>compost</b>	Treat soil with compost. <i>Peat free <b>composts</b>.</i>
<b>dank</b>	Unpleasantly cool and humid. <i>A <b>dank</b> cellar.</i>

<b>deposition</b>	The action of depositing something. <i>A commissioner to take <b>depositions</b> from witnesses.</i>
<b>gypsum</b>	A common white or colorless mineral (hydrated calcium sulphate) used to make cements and plasters (especially plaster of Paris).
<b>impassable</b>	Impossible to travel along or over. <i>The narrow channels are <b>impassable</b> to ocean going ships.</i>
<b>loam</b>	A soil with roughly equal proportions of sand, silt, and clay.
<b><u>marsh</u></b>	Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation; usually is a transition zone between land and water. <i>The <b>marsh</b> marigold loves damp fields riverbanks and <b>marshes</b>.</i>
<b>marshy</b>	Characteristic of or resembling a marsh; waterlogged. <i>A <b>marshy</b> coastline.</i>
<b>mire</b>	Soil with mud muck or mire. <i>The economy is <b>mired</b> in its longest recession since the war.</i>
<b>morass</b>	A complicated or confused situation. <i>In midwinter the track beneath this bridge became a muddy <b>morass</b>.</i>
<b>peat</b>	A cut piece of peat. <i>Mulch plants with leaf mould or <b>peat</b>.</i>
<b>plaster</b>	Apply a plaster cast to. <i>Waterproof <b>plasters</b>.</i>
<b><u>quagmire</u></b>	A soft boggy area of land that gives way underfoot. <i>Torrential rain turned the building site into a <b>quagmire</b>.</i>
<b>quicksand</b>	Loose wet sand that yields easily to pressure and sucks in anything resting on or falling into it. <i>It s best to travel with a local as there are <b>quicksands</b>.</i>
<b><u>sand</u></b>	Sprinkle or overlay with sand to give better purchase on a surface. <i>No one has the <b>sand</b> to stand against him.</i>
<b>sandy</b>	Resembling or containing or abounding in sand or growing in sandy areas. <i>Pine woods and a fine <b>sandy</b> beach.</i>
<b>sediment</b>	Deposit something as a sediment. <i>The DNA was <b>sedimented</b> by centrifugation.</i>
<b>silt</b>	A bed or layer of silt. <i>The river <b>silted</b> up.</i>
<b>slate</b>	Identify a take in a film using a slate. <i>The teacher was demonstrating the children copying on to <b>slates</b>.</i>
<b>sludge</b>	Any thick, viscous matter. <i>A <b>sludge</b> green.</i>

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

**soil** Make soiled filthy or dirty.  
*Don't **soil** your clothes when you play outside.*

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

**swamp** Overwhelm or flood with water.  
*He was trapped in a medical **swamp**.*

**swampy** Characteristic of or resembling a swamp.  
***Swampy** bayous.*

