

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)

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

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

