

Need another word that means the same as “paint”? Find 52 synonyms and 30 related words for “paint” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Paint” are: pigment, blusher, rouge, key, colouring, colourant, tint, dye, stain, wash, colour, cosmetics, greasepaint, apply paint to, decorate, distemper, whitewash, emulsion, gloss, spray, airbrush, coat, cover, daub, smear, plaster, portray, picture, paint a picture of, depict, delineate, draw, sketch, represent, catch, catch a likeness of, tell, recount, narrate, set forth, set out, outline, detail, unfold, describe, characterize, evoke, conjure up

Paint as a Noun

Definitions of "Paint" as a noun

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

- *A substance used as a coating to protect or decorate a surface (especially a mixture of pigment suspended in a liquid); dries to form a hard coating.*
- *An act of painting something.*
- *(basketball) a space (including the foul line) in front of the basket at each end of a basketball court; usually painted a different color from the rest of the court.*
- *The rectangular area marked near the basket at each end of the court.*
- *Cosmetic make-up.*
- *A piebald horse.*

- A space (including the foul line) in front of the basket at each end of a basketball court; usually painted a different color from the rest of the court.
- The function or capability of producing graphics, especially those that mimic the effect of real paint.
- Makeup consisting of a pink or red powder applied to the cheeks.
- A coloured substance which is spread over a surface and dries to leave a thin decorative or protective coating.



Synonyms of "Paint" as a noun (13 Words)

- blusher** Yellowish edible agaric that usually turns red when touched.
- colour** A badge cap or other item in the distinctive colours of a particular school awarded to a pupil selected to represent the school in a sport.
*There was some **colour** back in his face.*
- colourant** A dye, pigment, or other substance that colours something.
*The amount of **colourant** that must be applied.*
- colouring** The process of changing the colour of something by painting, dyeing, or shading it.
*Food **colouring**.*

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| cosmetics | A toiletry designed to beautify the body. |
| dye | A natural or synthetic substance used to add a colour to or change the colour of something. <i>A black dye.</i> |
| greasepaint | A waxy substance used as make-up by actors. |
| key | A lever as in a keyboard that actuates a mechanism when depressed. <i>A piece composed solely for the white keys on the piano.</i> |
| pigment | A substance used as a coating to protect or decorate a surface especially a mixture of pigment suspended in a liquid dries to form a hard coating. <i>The loss of pigment in the skin.</i> |
| rouge | A red powder or cream used as a cosmetic for colouring the cheeks or lips. <i>She wore patches of rouge on her cheeks.</i> |
| stain | A coloured patch or dirty mark that is difficult to remove. <i>The wine left a dark stain.</i> |
| tint | A set of parallel engraved lines to give uniform shading. <i>The sky was taking on an apricot tint.</i> |
| wash | An act of washing something or an instance of being washed. <i>The plan's impact on jobs would be a wash creating as many as it costs.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Paint" as a noun

- *The two players jostled in the paint.*
- *A tin of paint.*
- *Bituminous paints.*
- *One has false curls, another too much paint.*
- *A paint program.*
- *Artists use 'paint' and 'pigment' interchangeably.*
- *The house looked in need of a good paint.*
- *A paint mare.*
- *He dominates play in the paint.*



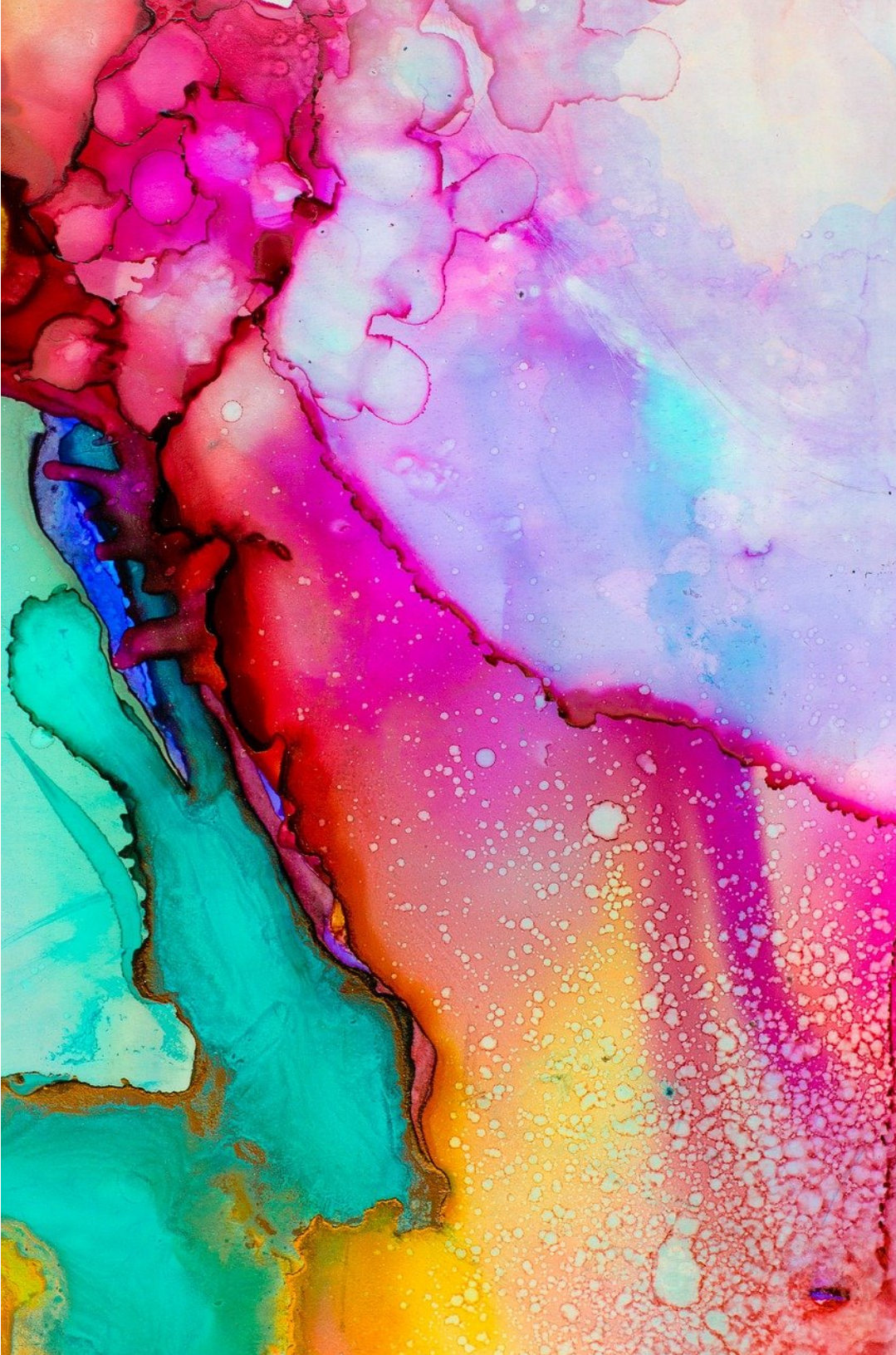
Paint as a Verb

Definitions of "Paint" as a verb

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

- *Give a description of.*
- *Apply a liquid to; e.g., paint the gutters with linseed oil.*
- *Create (a graphic or screen display) using a paint program.*
- *Display a mark representing (an aircraft or vehicle) on a radar screen.*
- *Apply paint to; coat with paint.*
- *Apply cosmetics to (the skin).*

- *Depict (someone or something) or produce (a picture) with paint.*
- *Make a painting of.*
- *Make a painting.*
- *Cover the surface of (something) with paint.*
- *Apply (a liquid) to a surface with a brush.*



Synonyms of "Paint" as a verb (39 Words)

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| airbrush | Alter or conceal a photograph or a detail in one using an airbrush. <i>The cab was airbrushed with a mural of a sunset.</i> |
| apply paint to | Be pertinent or relevant or applicable. |
| catch | Succeed in catching or seizing especially after a chase. <i>She managed to catch herself before telling her boss what was on her mind.</i> |
| catch a likeness of | Apprehend and reproduce accurately. |
| characterize | Describe or portray the character or the qualities or peculiarities of. <i>The disease is characterized by weakening of the immune system.</i> |
| <u>coat</u> | Put a coat on cover the surface of furnish with a surface. <i>A film of dust coated the floor.</i> |
| colour | Change the colour of something by painting dyeing or shading it. <i>Rage coloured his pale complexion.</i> |
| conjure up | Ask for or request earnestly. |
| cover | Cover as if with a shroud. <i>One reason doctors take temperatures is to cover themselves against negligence claims.</i> |
| daub | Apply to a surface. <i>Daub the ceiling with plaster.</i> |
| <u>decorate</u> | Award a mark of honor, such as a medal, to. <i>He was decorated for his services in the military.</i> |
| <u>delineate</u> | Indicate the exact position of (a border or boundary). <i>The law should delineate and prohibit behaviour which is socially abhorrent.</i> |
| <u>depict</u> | Give a description of. <i>This scene depicts country life.</i> |
| describe | Identify as in botany or biology, for example. <i>He described his experiences in a letter to his parents.</i> |
| detail | Provide details for. <i>The report details proposals to improve public transport.</i> |
| distemper | Paint with distemper. |
| draw | Represent by making a drawing of as with a pencil chalk etc on a surface. <i>A cart drawn by two horses.</i> |

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| dye | Take colour well or badly during the dyeing process. <i>It s good material it should dye well.</i> |
| emulsion | Paint with emulsion. <i>If the lining paper is not opaque the wall should also be emulsioned.</i> |
| <u>evoke</u> | Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>The sight evoked pleasant memories of his childhood.</i> |
| gloss | Apply a glossy substance to. <i>The pebble dash of the walls was glossed white.</i> |
| <u>narrate</u> | Narrate or give a detailed account of. <i>The series is narrated by Richard Baker.</i> |
| outline | Draw up an outline or sketch for something. <i>Outline his ideas.</i> |
| paint a picture of | Make a painting. |
| picture | Represent in a photograph or picture. <i>She pictured Benjamin waiting.</i> |
| plaster | Coat with plaster. <i>His hair was plastered down with water.</i> |
| portray | Portray in words. <i>The ineffectual Oxbridge dons portrayed by Evelyn Waugh.</i> |
| <u>recount</u> | Tell someone about something; give an account of an event or experience. <i>We had to recount all the votes after an accusation of fraud was made.</i> |
| represent | Be a delegate or spokesperson for represent somebody s interest or be a proxy or substitute for as of politicians and office holders representing their constituents or of a tenant representing other tenants in a housing dispute. <i>She became the first woman to represent a South Wales mining valley.</i> |
| set forth | Put into a certain place or abstract location. |
| set out | Get ready for a particular purpose or event. |
| <u>sketch</u> | Make a sketch of. <i>They sketched out the prosecution case.</i> |
| smear | Stain by smearing or daubing with a dirty substance. <i>Smear the wall with paint.</i> |
| <u>spray</u> | Be discharged in sprays of liquid. <i>Water sprayed all over the floor.</i> |

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| stain | Produce or leave stains. <i>Wood can always be stained to a darker shade.</i> |
| tell | Reveal (information) to someone in a non-verbal way. <i>Promise you won't tell.</i> |
| tint | Dye someone's hair with a tint. <i>They spent hours having their hair tinted and set.</i> |
| unfold | Develop or come to a promising stage. <i>The white flowers were just starting to unfold.</i> |
| whitewash | Paint a wall building or room with whitewash. <i>Let's not whitewash the crimes of Stalin.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Paint" as a verb

- *He painted all day in the garden.*
- *He painted his mistress many times.*
- *He painted a painting of the garden.*
- *Flying behind hills lessens the enemy's ability to paint you with radar.*

- *I painted a woman sitting next to a table lamp.*
- *We painted the rooms yellow.*
- *The program enables you to paint images on your screen.*
- *The city is not as bad as it is painted.*
- *She couldn't have been more than fourteen but her face was thickly painted.*
- *He paints landscapes and portraits.*
- *The ceiling was painted dark grey.*



Associations of "Paint" (30 Words)

- acrylic** Of paint based on acrylic resin as a medium.
Acrylic colours.
- adhesive** A substance that unites or bonds surfaces together.
*Tile **adhesive**.*
- atomizer** A dispenser that turns a liquid (such as perfume) into a fine mist.
*Spray the bouquet with water from an **atomizer** to keep it fresh.*

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| canvas | The canvas covered floor of a boxing or wrestling ring. <i>They found a canvas and he seated his model.</i> |
| color | Any material used for its color. <i>The situation soon took on a different color.</i> |
| coloring | The act or process of changing the color of something. |
| daub | Material used to daub walls. <i>The walls were daubed with splashes of paint.</i> |
| deodorant | A substance which removes or conceals unpleasant smells, especially bodily odours. |
| dispersal | The splitting up and selling off of a collection of artefacts or books. <i>Dispersals of archaic populations.</i> |
| dispersion | The extent to which values of a variable differ from a fixed value such as the mean. <i>The dispersion of the troops.</i> |
| dye | Color with dye. <i>A black dye.</i> |
| epoxy | Glue something using epoxy resin. <i>Epoxy the shards.</i> |
| fresco | Paint in fresco. <i>Four scenes had been frescoed on the wall.</i> |
| gouache | Opaque watercolour of the type used in gouache painting. |
| inject | Give an injection to. <i>People who want to stop injecting.</i> |
| monochromatic | Of or relating to monochromatism. <i>Monochromatic light.</i> |
| opacity | Incomprehensibility resulting from obscurity of meaning. <i>The difficulty and opacity in Barthes texts.</i> |
| painfully | Unpleasantly. <i>Progress was painfully slow.</i> |
| painting | The act of applying paint to a surface. <i>Pastels require a different approach to painting.</i> |
| palette | A small flat case containing several separate shades of eyeshadow or other make-up product. <i>Our Essential Eyes palette has eight mix and match shades.</i> |
| pigment | Color or dye with a pigment. <i>All the frescoes are painted with earth pigments.</i> |

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| plywood | A type of strong thin wooden board consisting of two or more layers glued and pressed together with the direction of the grain alternating. <i>Plywood benches.</i> |
| primer | A small pump for pumping fuel to prime an internal combustion engine, especially in an aircraft. <i>No more than four pumps of the primer usually suffice.</i> |
| <u>scatter</u> | The scattering of light other electromagnetic radiation or particles. <i>Fernandez struck out 14 while scattering three hits over eight scoreless innings.</i> |
| smear | Stain by smearing or daubing with a dirty substance. <i>Soon you re eyeballing the top just one smear away.</i> |
| smudge | Make a smudge on soil by smudging. <i>Mascaras that smudge or flake around the eyes.</i> |
| <u>spray</u> | A can or container holding a spray. <i>Refresh your flowers with a quick spray.</i> |
| sprayer | A dispenser that turns a liquid (such as perfume) into a fine mist. <i>Apply two light coats with a sprayer.</i> |
| triptych | A set of three associated artistic, literary, or musical works intended to be appreciated together. <i>A triptych on the theme of the holocaust.</i> |
| <u>veneer</u> | Cover with veneer. <i>A veneered cabinet.</i> |

