

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**.*

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



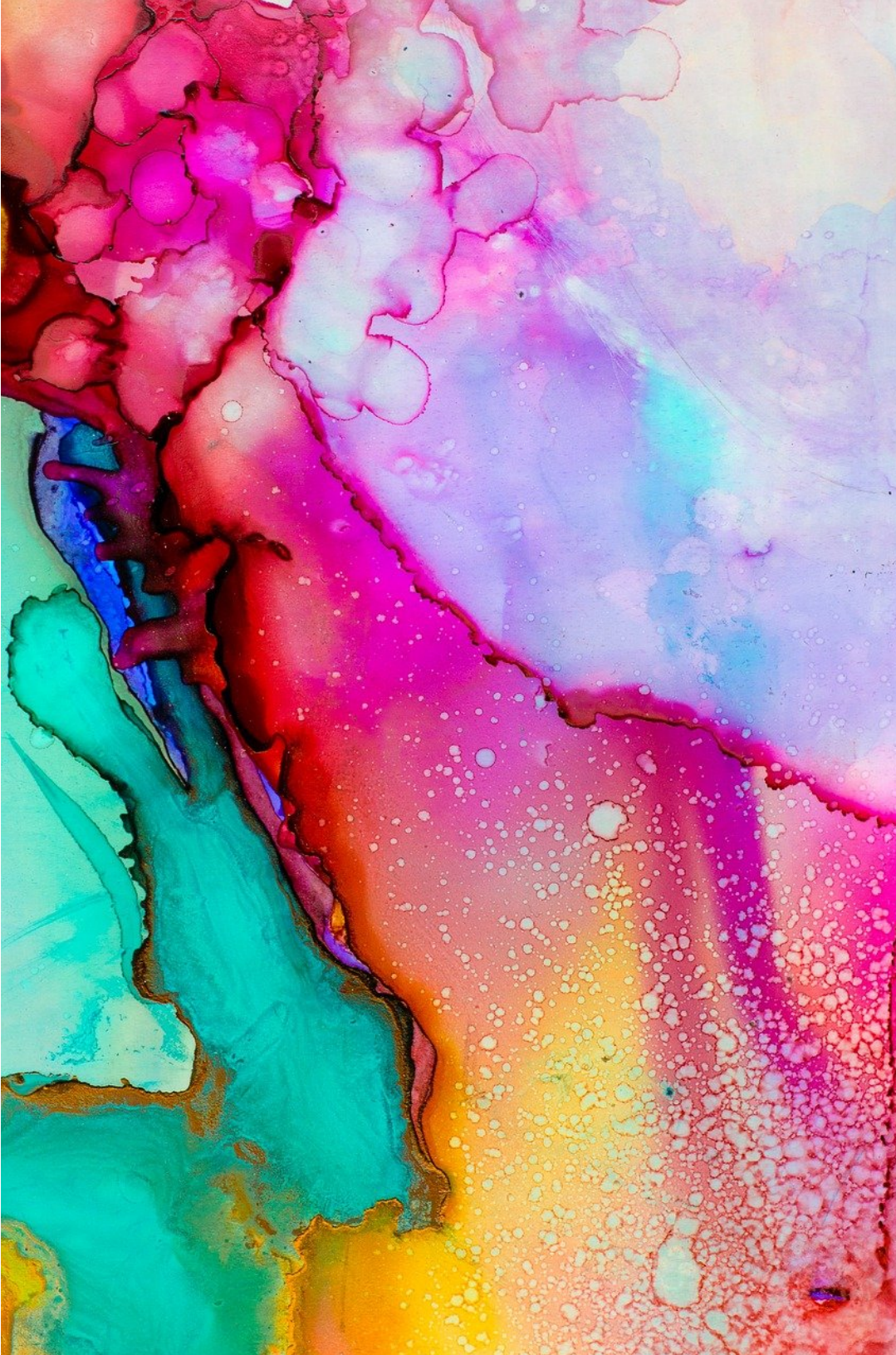
## Paint as a Verb

### 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)

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



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

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

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

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

