

Need another word that means the same as “rebound”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “rebound” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Rebound” are: bounce, bound, recoil, resile, reverberate, ricochet, spring, take a hop, rally, bounce back, spring back, boomerang, glance, recover, pick up, make a recovery, make a comeback, misfire on, have an adverse effect on, have unwelcome repercussions for, come back on, be self-defeating for, cause one to be hoist with one's own petard, backlash, repercussion

Rebound as a Noun

Definitions of "Rebound" as a noun

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

- *A reaction to a crisis or setback or frustration.*
- *A movement back from an impact.*
- *The recurrence of a medical condition, especially after withdrawal of medication.*
- *An increase in value, amount, or strength after a previous decline.*
- *The act of securing possession of the rebounding basketball after a missed shot.*
- *A recovery of possession of a missed shot.*
- *(in sporting contexts) a ball or shot that bounces back after striking a hard surface.*



Synonyms of "Rebound" as a noun (3 Words)

[backlash](#)

A movement back from an impact.
*There was a **backlash** of intolerance.*

[recoil](#)

The action of recoiling.
*His body jerked with the **recoil** of the rifle.*

[repercussion](#)

A remote or indirect consequence of some action.
*His declaration had unforeseen **repercussions**.*



Usage Examples of "Rebound" as a noun

- *Rebound hypertension.*
- *They revealed a big rebound in profits for last year.*

- *He had twenty-two points and six rebounds, and missed only three shots.*
- *He blasted the rebound into the net.*
- *He is still on the rebound from his wife's death.*



Rebound as a Verb

Definitions of "Rebound" as a verb

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

- *Return to a former condition.*
- *Bounce back through the air after hitting something hard.*
- *Recover in value, amount, or strength after a decrease or decline.*
- *Gain possession of a missed shot after it bounces off the backboard or basket rim.*
- *(of an event or action) have an unexpected adverse consequence for (someone, especially the person responsible for it).*
- *Spring back; spring away from an impact.*

Synonyms of "Rebound" as a verb (23 Words)

be self-defeating for	To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only in infinitive form.
boomerang	Return to the initial position from where it came like a boomerang. <i>Misleading consumers about quality will eventually boomerang on a car maker.</i>
bounce	Hit something so that it bounces. <i>The ball bounced away and he chased it.</i>
bounce back	Eject from the premises.
<u>bound</u>	Move forward by leaps and bounds. <i>Shares bounded ahead in early dealing.</i>
cause one to be hoist with one's own petard	Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.
come back on	Come under, be classified or included.
glance	Throw a glance at take a brief look at. <i>She only glanced at the paper.</i>
have an adverse effect on	Serve oneself to, or consume regularly.
have unwelcome repercussions for	Receive willingly something given or offered.

make a comeback

Earn on some commercial or business transaction; earn as salary or wages.

make a recovery

Form by assembling individuals or constituents.

misfire on

Fail to fire or detonate.

pick up

Look for and gather.

rally

Drive in a rally.

*We re driving off to Spain to **rally**.*

recoil

Spring back; spring away from an impact.

*He **recoiled** in horror.*

recover

Get or find back recover the use of.

Recover a chair.

resile

Return to the original position or state after being stretched or compressed.

*The rubber tubes **resile**.*

reverberate

Treat, process, heat, melt, or refine in a reverberatory furnace.

*The hall **reverberated** with laughter.*

ricochet

Appear to move with a series of ricochets.

*They fired off a couple of rounds **ricocheting** the bullets against a wall.*

spring

Move rapidly or suddenly from a constrained position by or as if by the action of a spring.

*Madness and creativity could **spring** from the same source.*

spring back

Spring back spring away from an impact.

take a hop

Receive willingly something given or offered.

Usage Examples of "Rebound" as a verb

- *He proved that he can score and rebound as well as any of his peers.*
- *Nicholas's tricks are rebounding on him.*
- *The Share Index rebounded to show a twenty-point gain.*
- *His shot hammered into the post and rebounded across the goal.*

Associations of "Rebound" (30 Words)

ambush

Hunt quarry by stalking and ambushing.

*Tory representatives were **ambushed** by camera crews.*

<u>backlash</u>	Recoil arising between parts of a mechanism. <i>Typical gearbox backlash in these systems is 2.</i>
ball	Form into a ball by winding or rolling. <i>Play ball.</i>
bounce	Hit something so that it bounces. <i>The government should beware being bounced into any ill considered foreign gamble.</i>
<u>bumpy</u>	Causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements. <i>The car jolted on the bumpy road.</i>
<u>cower</u>	Crouch down in fear. <i>Children cowered in terror as the shoot out erupted.</i>
<u>creep</u>	(of a plastic solid) undergo gradual deformation under stress. <i>The mines were unworkable because of creep.</i>
<u>cringe</u>	Show submission or fear. <i>I cringed at the fellow s stupidity.</i>
duck	A female duck. <i>Before he could duck another stone struck him.</i>
<u>far</u>	At or to or from a great distance in space. <i>The far reaches of the universe.</i>
<u>flinch</u>	An act of flinching. <i>Don t call me that he said with a flinch.</i>
forth	From a particular thing or place or position forth is obsolete. <i>From that time forth.</i>
<u>further</u>	To or at a greater distance in time or space farther is used more frequently than further in this physical sense. <i>They are further along in their research than we expected.</i>
hop	The act of hopping jumping upward or forward especially on one foot. <i>The society s regular fortnightly hop.</i>
huddle	Crowd or draw together. <i>He controls the huddle and the team better than anybody else.</i>
jump	Jump down from an elevated point. <i>She will make a sponsored jump at Thruxton Airfield.</i>
<u>leap</u>	The distance leaped or to be leaped. <i>Amid the notes a couple of items leap out.</i>
<u>outside</u>	Coming from the outside. <i>Anne put the outside lights on.</i>

pounce	The act of pouncing. <i>The paper pounced on her admission that she is still a member of CND.</i>
provoke	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>A teacher can provoke you into working harder.</i>
recoil	The action of recoiling. <i>If man upsets his planetary ecosystem it will automatically recoil upon him.</i>
resurface	Put a new coating on or re-form (a surface, especially a road). <i>I helped my mother to resurface the kitchen floor.</i>
shrink	A psychiatrist. <i>The metal is unsuitable for shrinking on to wooden staves.</i>
skip	Cause to skip over a surface. <i>Marian skipped half heartedly through the book.</i>
skulk	Move stealthily. <i>The skulk howls away into the night.</i>
slide	Slide guitar. <i>Use an ice axe to halt a slide on ice and snow.</i>
spring	Spring back spring away from an impact. <i>We decided to spring a surprise on them.</i>
swoop	Seize or catch with a swooping motion. <i>She swooped up the hen in her arms.</i>
waylay	Stop or interrupt (someone) and detain them in conversation or trouble them in some other way. <i>He waylaid me on the stairs.</i>
wince	Draw back, as with fear or pain. <i>She winced when she heard his pompous speech.</i>