

Need another word that means the same as “ricochet”? Find 10 synonyms for “ricochet” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Ricochet” are: bounce, bound, rebound, recoil, resile, reverberate, spring, take a hop, be deflected, carom

Ricochet as a Noun

Definitions of "Ricochet" as a noun

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

- *A glancing rebound.*
- *A shot or hit that rebounds off a surface.*
- *The action or movement of a bullet or other projectile when ricocheting.*

Synonyms of "Ricochet" as a noun (1 Word)

carom A game resembling billiards, played on a table without pockets and depending on cannons for scoring.

Usage Examples of "Ricochet" as a noun

- *The practice of low-level skip bombing relied on ricochet for effect.*
- *She was hit by a ricochet in the leg.*

Ricochet as a Verb

Definitions of "Ricochet" as a verb

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

- *Spring back; spring away from an impact.*
- *Cause to rebound off a surface.*
- *(of a bullet or other projectile) rebound off a surface.*
- *Appear to move with a series of ricochets.*

Synonyms of "Ricochet" as a verb (9 Words)

be deflected Be identical or equivalent to.

bounce Hit something so that it bounces.
*I tried to email him but the message **bounced**.*

bound Of an object rebound from a surface.
*Shares **bounded** ahead in early dealing.*

rebound Gain possession of a missed shot after it bounces off the backboard or basket rim.
*Nicholas's tricks are **rebounding** on him.*

recoil Rebound or spring back through force of impact or elasticity.
*Ronni felt herself **recoil** at the very thought.*

resile Return to the original position or state after being stretched or compressed.
*These particles do not **resile** but they unite after they collide.*

reverberate To throw or bend back (from a surface).
*The statements by the professor **reverberated** through the Capitol.*

spring Spring back spring away from an impact.
*He might **spring** a few shillings more.*

take a hop Take into one's possession.

Usage Examples of "Ricochet" as a verb

- *They fired off a couple of rounds, ricocheting the bullets against a wall.*
- *A bullet ricocheted off a nearby wall.*
- *The sound ricocheted around the hall.*