

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

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Ricochet as a Noun

Definitions of "Ricochet" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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 bounce d.
<u>bound</u>	Of an object rebound from a surface. Shares bound ed ahead in early dealing.
<u>rebound</u>	Gain possession of a missed shot after it bounces off the backboard or basket rim. Nicholas s tricks are rebound ing on him.
<u>recoil</u>	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 reverberate d 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.