

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.*