

Need another word that means the same as “rust”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “rust” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Rust” are: rusting, rust fungus, discoloration, oxidation, tarnishing, blackening, film, patina, copper, reddish brown, chestnut, metallic brown, henna, tan, corrode, eat, oxidize, become rusty, tarnish, rust-brown, rusty**

## Rust as a Noun

### Definitions of "Rust" as a noun

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

- *Any of various fungi causing rust disease in plants.*
- *A reddish-brown colour.*
- *The formation of reddish-brown ferric oxides on iron by low-temperature oxidation in the presence of water.*
- *A fungal disease of plants which results in reddish or brownish patches.*
- *A reddish- or yellowish-brown flaking coating of iron oxide that is formed on iron or steel by oxidation, especially in the presence of moisture.*
- *A plant disease that produces a reddish-brown discoloration of leaves and stems;*

*caused by various rust fungi.*

- *A red or brown oxide coating on iron or steel caused by the action of oxygen and moisture.*



## Synonyms of "Rust" as a noun (14 Words)

- blackening** Changing to a darker color.
- chestnut** Used in names of trees and plants that are related to the sweet chestnut or produce similar nuts or edible parts that resemble them e g water chestnut.  
*A **chestnut** stallion.*
- copper** Brown coins of low value made of copper or bronze.  
*She had **copper** coloured hair.*
- discoloration** The act of changing the natural color of something by making it duller or dingier or unnatural or faded.  
*A bluish **discoloration** of the skin.*

<b>film</b>	Photographic material consisting of a base of celluloid covered with a photographic emulsion; used to make negatives or transparencies. <i>A critical overview of feminist writing on <b>film</b>.</i>
<b>henna</b>	The Old World shrub which produces henna with small pink red or white flowers.
<b>metallic brown</b>	A fabric made of a yarn that is partly or entirely of metal.
<b>oxidation</b>	The process of oxidizing; the addition of oxygen to a compound with a loss of electrons; always occurs accompanied by reduction.
<b>patina</b>	A fine coating of oxide on the surface of a metal. <i>A <b>patina</b> of good breeding.</i>
<b>reddish brown</b>	Scottish botanist who first observed the movement of small particles in fluids now known as Brownian motion (1773-1858).
<b>rust fungus</b>	A plant disease that produces a reddish-brown discoloration of leaves and stems; caused by various rust fungi.
<b>rusting</b>	A plant disease that produces a reddish-brown discoloration of leaves and stems; caused by various rust fungi.
<a href="#"><u>tan</u></a>	Tan from which the tannin has been extracted used for covering the ground for walking riding children's play etc and in gardening. <i>Jenna managed to get an even golden <b>tan</b>.</i>
<b>tarnishing</b>	Discoloration of metal surface caused by oxidation.



## Usage Examples of "Rust" as a noun

- *Paint protects your car from rust.*
- *The MPs are here to scrape the rust off the derelict machinery of government.*
- *Her rust-coloured coat.*



## Rust as a Verb

### Definitions of "Rust" as a verb

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

- *Be affected with rust.*
- *Become destroyed by water, air, or a corrosive such as an acid.*
- *Cause to deteriorate due to the action of water, air, or an acid.*
- *Become coated with oxide.*



## Synonyms of "Rust" as a verb (5 Words)

**become rusty** Undergo a change or development.

**corrode** Destroy or damage (metal, stone, or other materials) slowly by chemical action.  
*The acid **corroded** the metal.*

**eat** Eat a meal take a meal.  
*She was **eating** a banana.*

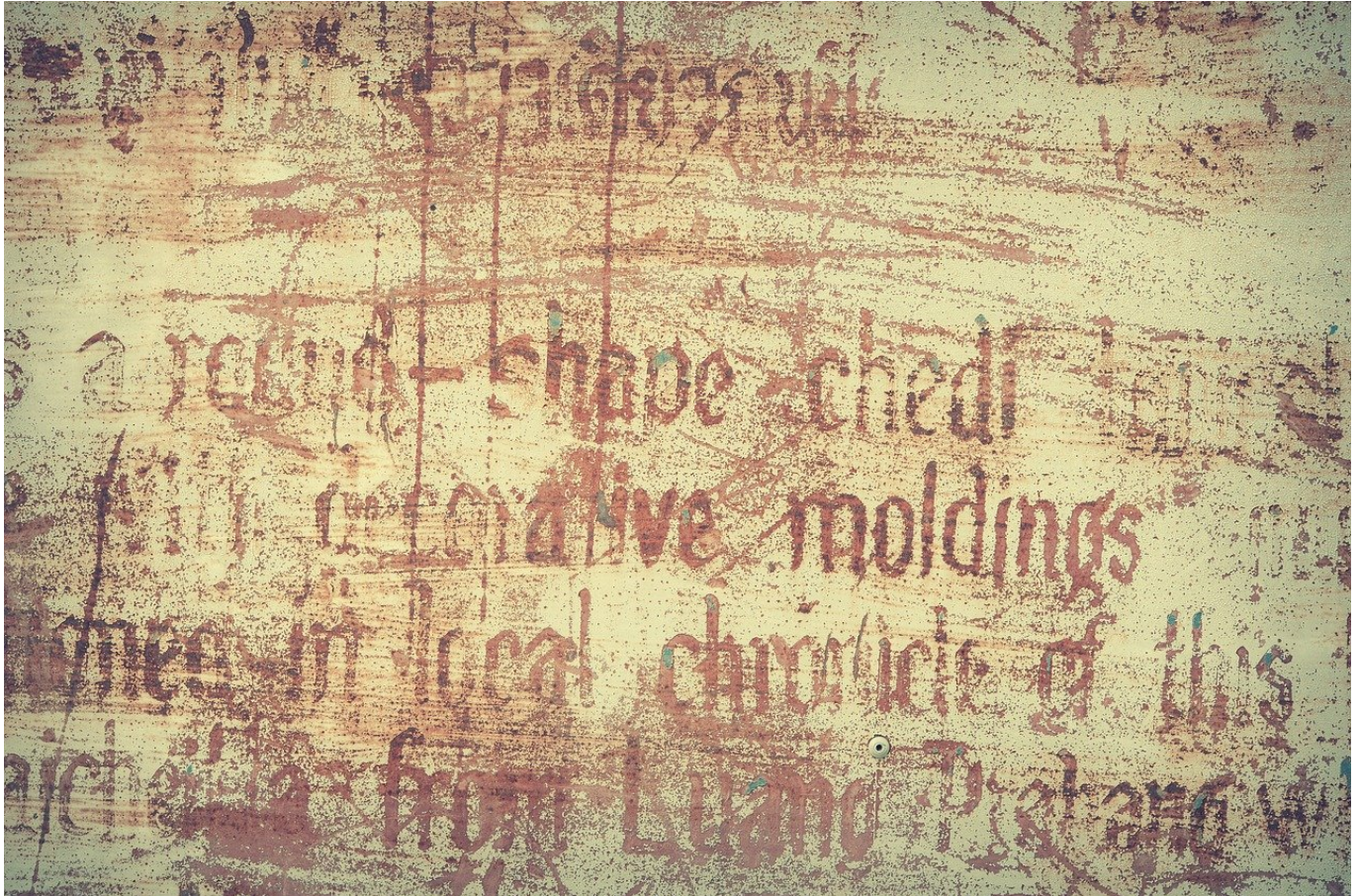
**oxidize** Enter into a combination with oxygen or become converted into an oxide.  
*When coal is burnt any sulphur is **oxidized** to sulphur dioxide.*

**tarnish** Lose or cause to lose lustre, especially as a result of exposure to air or moisture.  
*Silver **tarnishes** too easily.*



## Usage Examples of "Rust" as a verb

- *The pipes rusted.*
- *The blades had rusted away.*
- *The steady dripping of water rusted the metal stopper in the sink.*



## Rust as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Rust" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "rust" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Of the brown color of rust.*





## Synonyms of "Rust" as an adjective (2 Words)

**rust-brown** Of the brown color of rust.

**rusty** (of knowledge or a skill) impaired by lack of recent practice.  
A **rusty** machine.



## Associations of "Rust" (30 Words)

- alloy** Make an alloy of.  
*Alloying tin with copper to make bronze.*
- aluminum** A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
- andiron** Metal supports for logs in a fireplace.  
*The **andirons** were too hot to touch.*
- antique** Shop for antiques.  
*An **antique** dealer.*
- bonding** The laying of bricks in an overlapping pattern so as to form a strong structure.  
*The interactions are stabilized by hydrogen **bonding**.*
- brass** A brass block or die used for stamping a design on a book binding.  
*The **brass** were consistently too loud.*

<b>braze</b>	A brazed joint. <i>A disc is <b>brazed</b> to the cut off end of the drill shank.</i>
<b>bronze</b>	Give the color and appearance of bronze to something. <i>Rich gleaming shades of <b>bronze</b>.</i>
<b>chromatic</b>	Of an instrument able to play all the notes of the chromatic scale. <i>The master of the <b>chromatic</b> harmonica.</i>
<b>copper</b>	Coat with a layer of copper. <i>She had <b>copper</b> coloured hair.</i>
<b>corrode</b>	(of metal or other materials) be destroyed or damaged slowly by chemical action. <i>The metal <b>corroded</b>.</i>
<b>diatonic</b>	Of a melody or harmony constructed from a diatonic scale.
<b>diggings</b>	A site such as a mine or goldfield that has been excavated. <i>Hills scarred with peat <b>diggings</b>.</i>
<b>erosive</b>	Wearing away by friction. <i>The <b>erosive</b> effects of waves on the shoreline.</i>
<b>gild</b>	A formal association of people with similar interests. <i>In 1436 he <b>gilded</b> and painted statues for Bruges Town Hall.</i>
<b>gnaw</b>	Become ground down or deteriorate. <i><b>Gnaw</b> an old cracker.</i>
<b>grate</b>	Reduce food to small shreds by rubbing it on a grater. <i>Peel and roughly <b>grate</b> the carrots.</i>
<b>hoary</b>	Used in names of animals and plants covered with whitish fur or short hairs e.g hoary bat hoary cress. <i><b>Hoary</b> jokes.</i>
<b><u>metal</u></b>	Make or mend a road with road metal. <i>The work also involves dealing with rock aggregates for potential use as suitable road <b>metal</b>.</i>
<b>necromancy</b>	The supposed practice of communicating with the dead, especially in order to predict the future. <i>Alchemy <b>necromancy</b> and other magic practices.</i>
<b>octave</b>	The two notes at the extremes of an octave sounding together.
<b>patina</b>	The impression or appearance of something. <i>A <b>patina</b> of good breeding.</i>
<b>platinum</b>	Greyish white or silvery like platinum. <i>A <b>platinum</b> wig.</i>

- rusty** Of the brown color of rust.  
*A **rusty** hinge.*
- tonality** The character of a piece of music as determined by the key in which it is played or the relations between the notes of a scale or key.  
*The sonata is noteworthy for its extensive variations of mood and **tonality**.*
- trinket** Cheap showy jewelry or ornament on clothing.
- tune** The property of producing accurately a note of a given pitch.  
*The suspension was **tuned** for a softer ride.*
- verdigris** Color verdigris.
- welding** Fastening two pieces of metal together by softening with heat and applying pressure.
- zinc** Coat or cover with zinc.  
*A **zinc** roof.*

