

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.*

film	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 film.</i>
henna	The Old World shrub which produces henna with small pink red or white flowers.
metallic brown	A fabric made of a yarn that is partly or entirely of metal.
oxidation	The process of oxidizing; the addition of oxygen to a compound with a loss of electrons; always occurs accompanied by reduction.
patina	A fine coating of oxide on the surface of a metal. <i>A patina of good breeding.</i>
reddish brown	Scottish botanist who first observed the movement of small particles in fluids now known as Brownian motion (1773-1858).
rust fungus	A plant disease that produces a reddish-brown discoloration of leaves and stems; caused by various rust fungi.
rusting	A plant disease that produces a reddish-brown discoloration of leaves and stems; caused by various rust fungi.
<u>tan</u>	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 tan.</i>
tarnishing	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.*

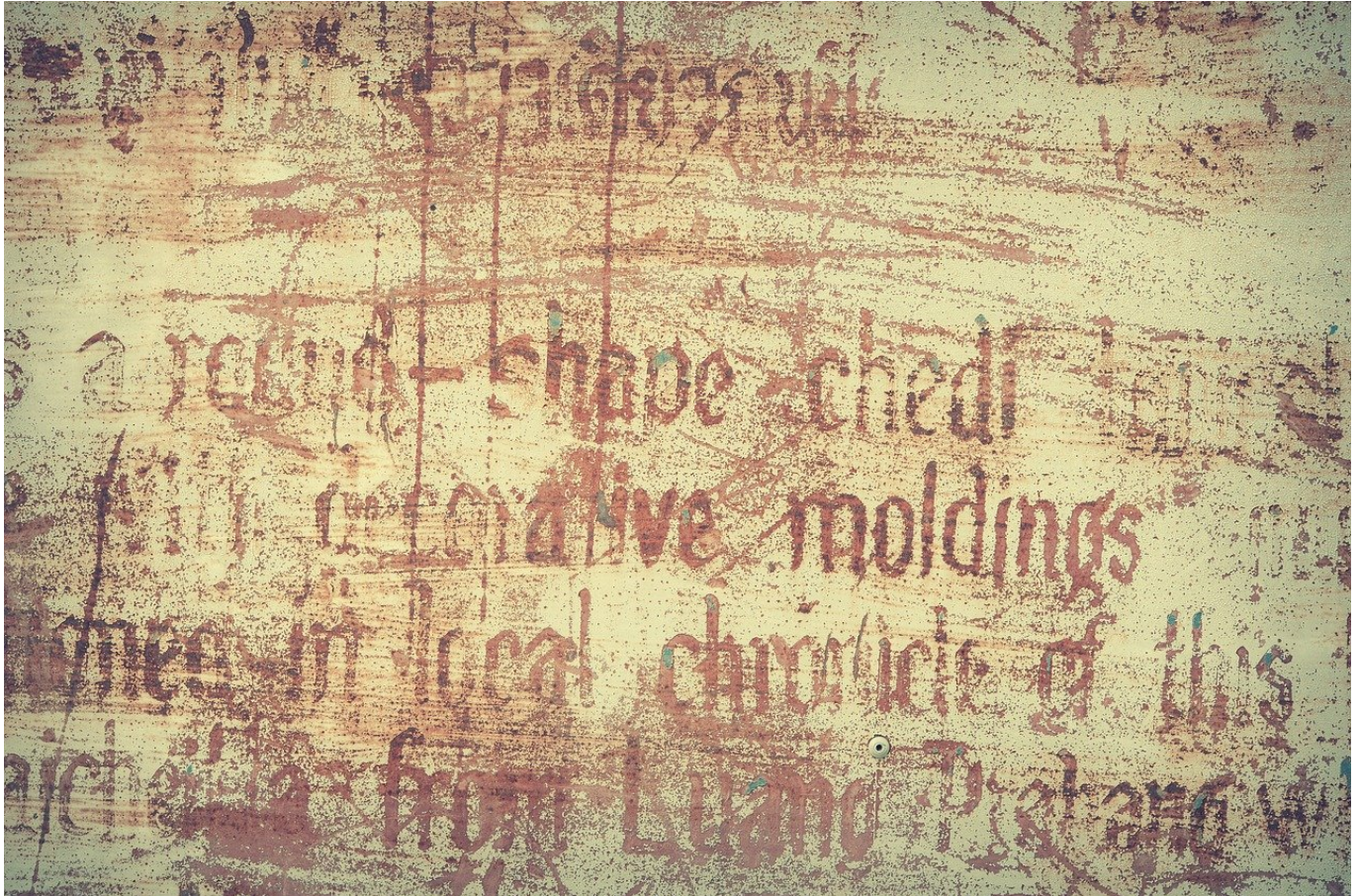
oxidize Enter into a combination with oxygen or become converted into an oxide.
*When coal is burnt any sulphur is **oxidized** to sulphur dioxide.*

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.*

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

