

Need another word that means the same as “scar”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “scar” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Scar” are: mark, scrape, scratch, cicatrice, cicatrix, trauma, damage, shock, injury, suffering, upset, pit, pock, disfigure, blemish, blotch, discolour, spoil, mar, deface, injure, traumatize, wound**

## Scar as a Noun

### Definitions of "Scar" as a noun

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

- *A lasting effect of grief, fear, or other emotion left on a person's character by an unpleasant experience.*
- *A steep high cliff or rock outcrop, especially of limestone.*
- *An indication of damage.*
- *A mark left on something following damage of some kind.*
- *A mark left on the skin or within body tissue where a wound, burn, or sore has not healed completely and fibrous connective tissue has developed.*
- *A mark left (usually on the skin) by the healing of injured tissue.*
- *A mark left at the point of separation of a leaf, frond, or other part from a plant.*



## Synonyms of "Scar" as a noun (11 Words)

**cicatrice** A mark left (usually on the skin) by the healing of injured tissue.

**cicatrix** The scar of a healed wound.

**damage** The act of damaging something or someone.  
*How much is the **damage**.*

**injury** A casualty to military personnel resulting from combat.  
*Compensation for **injury** to feelings.*

**mark** A marking that consists of lines that cross each other.  
*He was five feet nine with no distinguishing **marks**.*

**scrape** A place where soil has been scraped away especially a shallow hollow formed in the ground by a bird during a courtship display or for nesting.  
*The **scrape** of violin bows distracted her.*

**scratch** A depression scratched or carved into a surface.  
*A **scratch** mix.*



- shock** A sudden upsetting or surprising event or experience.  
*The first **shock** of the earthquake came shortly after noon while workers were at lunch.*
- suffering** Psychological suffering.  
*His disregard for the **sufferings** of his fellow countrymen.*
- trauma** Emotional shock following a stressful event or a physical injury, which may lead to long-term neurosis.  
*The event is relived with all the accompanying **trauma**.*
- upset** The act of upsetting something.  
*A stomach **upset**.*



## Usage Examples of "Scar" as a noun

- *High limestone scars bordered the road.*
- *The attack has left mental scars on Terry and his family.*
- *This fossil bark is typified by its lozenge-shaped leaf scars.*
- *A faint scar ran the length of his left cheek.*

- *Max could see scars of the blast.*



## Scar as a Verb

### Definitions of "Scar" as a verb

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

- *Form or be marked with a scar.*
- *Mark with a scar.*
- *Mark with a scar or scars.*





## Synonyms of "Scar" as a verb (14 Words)

- blemish** Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective.  
*Thousands of Web pages are **blemished** with embarrassing typos.*
- blotch** Mark with spots or blotches of different color or shades of color as if stained.  
*Her face was **blotched** and swollen with crying.*
- damage** Suffer or be susceptible to damage.  
*The car was badly **damaged** in the accident.*
- deface** Spoil the surface or appearance of (something), for example by drawing or writing on it.  
*Scars **defaced** her cheeks.*
- discolour** Change or cause to change to a different, less attractive colour.  
*Do not over knead the dough or it will **discolour**.*
- disfigure** Spoil the appearance of.  
*Litter **disfigures** the countryside.*

- injure** Do injustice or wrong to (someone).  
*He **injured** his back helping the girl.*
- mar** Impair the quality or appearance of; spoil.  
*Violence **marred** a number of New Year celebrations.*
- mark** Mark with a scar.  
***Mark** my words.*
- pit** Remove the pits from.  
*There were usually three dogs **pitted** against one lion.*
- pock** Mark with a scar.
- spoil** Hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of.  
*The enemy entered into Hereford **spoiled** and fired the city and razed the walls to the ground.*
- traumatize** Cause physical injury to.  
*The children were **traumatized** by separation from their families.*
- wound** Inflict a wound on.  
*You really **wounded** his pride when you turned him down.*





## Usage Examples of "Scar" as a verb

- *Battle-scarred troops.*
- *His arm will not scar.*
- *The skin disease scarred his face permanently.*
- *Such lung scarring is associated with cigarette smoking.*
- *He is likely to be scarred for life after injuries to his face, arms, and legs.*



## Associations of "Scar" (30 Words)

- abrade** Scrape or wear away by friction or erosion.  
*It was a landscape slowly **abraded** by a fine stinging dust.*
- abrasion** The process of scraping or wearing something away.  
*The metal is resistant to **abrasion**.*
- bleed** An instance of bleeding.  
*The **bleeding** has stopped now.*

<b>bruise</b>	Inflict a bruise or bruises on a part of the body. <i>Potatoes <b>bruise</b> easily so treat them with care.</i>
<b>chafe</b>	Warm by rubbing, as with the hands. <i>Her arms <b>chafed</b> where the rope bit into them.</i>
<b>concussion</b>	Injury to the brain caused by a blow; usually resulting in loss of consciousness. <i>The ground shuddered with the <b>concussion</b> of the blast.</i>
<b>contusion</b>	An injury that doesn't break the skin but results in some discoloration. <i>The bruise resulted from a <b>contusion</b>.</i>
<b>dent</b>	Mark with a dent. <i>He has barely made a <b>dent</b> in the poverty rate.</i>
<b>discolor</b>	Cause to lose or change color. <i>The shirts <b>discolored</b>.</i>
<b>disinfect</b>	Clean (something), especially with a chemical, in order to destroy bacteria. <i>Chlorine has been used to <b>disinfect</b> water in pools for many years.</i>
<b>excoriate</b>	Express strong disapproval of. <i>The discharge is acrid and <b>excoriates</b> the skin of the nose.</i>
<b>heal</b>	Heal or recover. <i>Time can <b>heal</b> the pain of grief.</i>
<b>healing</b>	The natural process by which the body repairs itself. <i>Her gentle <b>healing</b> hand.</i>
<b>hurt</b>	Hurt the feelings of. <i>Our business was <b>hurt</b> by the new competition.</i>
<b>injure</b>	Cause damage or affect negatively. <i>The explosion <b>injured</b> several people.</i>
<b>injurious</b>	Causing or likely to cause damage or harm. <i>Food which is <b>injurious</b> to health.</i>
<b>injury</b>	Any physical damage to the body caused by violence or accident or fracture etc. <i>Compensation for <b>injury</b> to feelings.</i>
<b>lacerate</b>	Deeply hurt the feelings of; distress. <i>Her true venom seems reserved for the media itself as she <b>lacerates</b> our obsession with celebrity.</i>
<b>maul</b>	Take part in a maul. <i>The last thing I wanted to do was have a slobbering drunk <b>mauling</b> me.</i>
<b>orthopedic</b>	Of or relating to orthopedics. <i><b>Orthopedic</b> shoes.</i>



<b>pain</b>	Cause mental or physical pain to. <i>Her legs had been <b>paining</b> her.</i>
<b>scrape</b>	A place where soil has been scraped away especially a shallow hollow formed in the ground by a bird during a courtship display or for nesting. <i>She <b>scraped</b> back her chair and stood up.</i>
<b><u>scratch</u></b>	An act or spell of scratching oneself to relieve itching. <i>I found two names <b>scratched</b> on one of the windowpanes.</i>
<b>scratching</b>	A harsh noise made by scraping. <i>There was near silence but for the <b>scratching</b> of pen on paper.</i>
<b>splint</b>	Secure a broken limb with a splint or splints. <i><b>Splint</b> a broken finger.</i>
<b>sterilize</b>	Make (land or water) unable to produce crops or support life. <i>A Scandinavian lake has been <b>sterilized</b> by rain made acid.</i>
<b>vestige</b>	A trace or remnant of something that is disappearing or no longer exists. <i>The last <b>vestiges</b> of colonialism.</i>
<b>weal</b>	Mark with a weal. <i>His neck was <b>wealed</b> and raw.</i>
<b>welt</b>	Put a welt on. <i>His lip was beginning to thicken and <b>welt</b> from the blow.</i>
<b><u>wound</u></b>	The act of inflicting a wound. <i>He feared that mentioning it might reopen the <b>wound</b>.</i>

