

Need another word that means the same as “scare”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “scare” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Scare” are: affright, fright, frighten, dash, daunt, frighten away, frighten off, pall, scare away, scare off, make afraid, make fearful, make nervous, panic, throw into a panic, panic attack, shock, start, turn, jump

Scare as a Noun

Definitions of "Scare" as a noun

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

- *Sudden mass fear and anxiety over anticipated events.*
- *A situation characterized by a sudden and typically widespread sense of alarm or anxiety about something.*
- *A sudden attack of fright.*
- *A sudden attack of fear.*



Synonyms of "Scare" as a noun (7 Words)

- fright** A sudden intense feeling of fear.
*I jumped up in **fright**.*
- jump** An act of jumping from a surface by pushing upwards with one's legs and feet.
*He advanced in a series of **jumps**.*
- panic** A state of widespread financial alarm provoking hasty action.
***Panic** selling.*
- panic attack** An overwhelming feeling of fear and anxiety.
- shock** (pathology) bodily collapse or near collapse caused by inadequate oxygen delivery to the cells; characterized by reduced cardiac output and rapid heartbeat and circulatory insufficiency and pallor.
*Corn is bound in small sheaves and several sheaves are set up together in **shocks**.*

- start** A line indicating the location of the start of a race or a game.
*The woman gave a nervous **start**.*
- turn** A place where a road meets or branches off another a turning.
*Why don t you take a **turn** around the garden.*



Usage Examples of "Scare" as a noun

- *Recent food scares have made the public rightly sensitive to new, apparently untested technologies.*
- *The event was postponed earlier this year due to the foot-and-mouth scare.*
- *A war scare.*
- *She has been given the all-clear after a breast cancer scare.*
- *Gosh, that gave me a scare!*
- *A bomb scare led them to evacuate the building.*



Scare as a Verb

Definitions of "Scare" as a verb

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

- *Become scared.*
- *Cause to lose courage.*
- *Cause fear in.*
- *Cause great fear or nervousness in; frighten.*



Synonyms of "Scare" as a verb (15 Words)

affright	Frighten (someone). <i>Ghosts could never affright her.</i>
dash	Run or move very quickly or hastily. <i>Dashed ambitions and hopes.</i>
daunt	Cause to lose courage. <i>Some people are daunted by technology.</i>
fright	Frighten. <i>Ghosts could never affright her.</i>
frighten	Drive out by frightening. <i>Farmers are being frightened into scaling down their breeding plans.</i>
frighten away	Drive out by frightening.
frighten off	Cause fear in.
make afraid	Have a bowel movement.

make fearful	Perform or carry out.
make nervous	Achieve a point or goal.
pall	Cover with a pall. <i>The course palled on her.</i>
<u>panic</u>	Drive someone through panic into hasty action. <i>The mere thought of an isolation cell panicked the prisoners.</i>
scare away	Cause to lose courage.
scare off	Cause to lose courage.
throw into a panic	Cause to be confused emotionally.



Usage Examples of "Scare" as a verb

- *The rapid questions were designed to scare her into blurting out the truth.*
- *I was scared stiff.*
- *I don't think I scare easily.*



Associations of "Scare" (30 Words)

alarm

Be fitted or protected with an alarm.

*They disabled the **alarm** and used a glass cutter to get in.*

alarming

Worrying or disturbing.

*Our countryside is disappearing at an **alarming** rate.*

appall

Strike with disgust or revulsion.

browbeat

Be bossy towards.

*A witness is being **browbeaten** under cross examination.*

<u>chilling</u>	Horrifying or frightening. <i>A chilling account of the prisoners fate.</i>
daunt	Make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive. <i>Some people are daunted by technology.</i>
<u>discourage</u>	Deprive of courage or hope take away hope from cause to feel discouraged. <i>We should discourage this practice among our youth.</i>
dishearten	Cause (someone) to lose determination or confidence. <i>The farmer was disheartened by the damage to his crops.</i>
<u>dread</u>	Greatly feared dreadful. <i>A dreadful storm.</i>
faze	Disturb or disconcert (someone). <i>She was not fazed by his show of anger.</i>
fear	Be sorry; used to introduce an unpleasant statement. <i>I shall buy her book though not I fear the hardback version.</i>
fearfulness	The trait of being afraid.
fearsome	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>The cat mewed displaying a fearsome set of teeth.</i>
<u>formidable</u>	Inspiring fear- G.H.Johnston. <i>The challenge was formidable.</i>
fright	Frighten. <i>Ghosts could never affright her.</i>
frighten	Drive out by frightening. <i>The savagery of his thoughts frightened him.</i>
<u>frightening</u>	Making someone afraid or anxious; terrifying. <i>A frightening experience.</i>
<u>gaze</u>	A steady intent look. <i>Offices screened from the public gaze.</i>
<u>horrific</u>	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>Horrific injuries.</i>
<u>horror</u>	Something that inspires horror something horrible. <i>Children screamed in horror.</i>
intimidate	Make timid or fearful. <i>The forts are designed to intimidate the nationalist population.</i>
<u>panic</u>	Drive someone through panic into hasty action. <i>The mere thought of an isolation cell panicked the prisoners.</i>
petrify	Change into stone. <i>Slogans petrify our thinking.</i>

phobia	An extreme or irrational fear of or aversion to something. <i>Phobic disorder is a general term for all phobias.</i>
scared	Made afraid. <i>I was scared that people were going to take pictures of me.</i>
scary	Uncannily striking or surprising. <i>A scary movie.</i>
startle	To stimulate to action. <i>A sudden sound in the doorway startled her.</i>
terrify	Cause to feel extreme fear. <i>He is terrified of spiders.</i>
terror	Terrorism. <i>He used terror to make them confess.</i>
unnerve	Make (someone) lose courage or confidence. <i>The journey over the bridge had unnerved me.</i>

