

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)

<b>fright</b>	A sudden intense feeling of fear. <i>I jumped up in <b>fright</b>.</i>
<b>jump</b>	An act of jumping from a surface by pushing upwards with one's legs and feet. <i>He advanced in a series of <b>jumps</b>.</i>
<b><u>panic</u></b>	A state of widespread financial alarm provoking hasty action. <i><b>Panic</b> selling.</i>
<b>panic attack</b>	An overwhelming feeling of fear and anxiety.
<b>shock</b>	(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. <i>Corn is bound in small sheaves and several sheaves are set up together in <b>shocks</b>.</i>

- 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)

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

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



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

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

