

Need another word that means the same as “scatter”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “scatter” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Scatter” are: spread, spread out, disperse, dissipate, break up, dispel, dot, dust, sprinkle, throw, strew, toss, fling, fleck, stud, cover, stipple, spot, pepper, disband, separate, go in different directions, move in different directions, go separate ways, scattering, strewing**

## Scatter as a Noun

### Definitions of "Scatter" as a noun

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

- *A small, dispersed amount of something.*
- *The act of scattering.*
- *The scattering of light, other electromagnetic radiation, or particles.*
- *The degree to which repeated measurements or observations of a quantity differ.*
- *A haphazard distribution in all directions.*



### Synonyms of "Scatter" as a noun (3 Words)

- scattering** The act of scattering.  
*Scattering* is detected by a photomultiplier.
- spread** A bedspread.  
The *spread* of the urban population into rural areas.
- strewing** The act of scattering.



### **Usage Examples of "Scatter" as a noun**

- *A scatter of boulders round the pothole mouth.*



## Scatter as a Verb

### Definitions of "Scatter" as a verb

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

- *Cause (a group of people or animals) to move off quickly in different directions.*
- *Sow by scattering.*
- *Move away from each other.*
- *Occur or be found at intervals rather than all together.*
- *Move away from each other.*
- *To cause to separate and go in different directions.*
- *(of a group of people or animals) separate and move off quickly in different directions.*
- *Throw in various random directions.*
- *Strew or distribute over an area.*

- (of a pitcher) allow (several hits) at intervals so as to result in little or no scoring.
- Distribute loosely.
- Cover (a surface) with objects thrown or spread randomly over it.
- Cause to separate.
- Deflect or diffuse (electromagnetic radiation or particles).



## Synonyms of "Scatter" as a verb (24 Words)

- break up**                    Make the opening shot that scatters the balls.
- cover**                        Cover as if with a shroud.  
*The ploy will fail if the ten is **covered**.*
- disband**                    (with reference to an organized group) break up or cause to break up.  
*The unit was scheduled to **disband**.*
- dispel**                      Make (a doubt, feeling, or belief) disappear.  
***Dispel** doubts.*

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| <b>disperse</b>                     | Separate (light) into spectral rays.<br><i>The prism <b>dispersed</b> light.</i>   |
| <b>dissipate</b>                    | Spend frivolously and unwisely.<br><i>The concern she felt for him had wholly <b>dissipated</b>.</i>   |
| <b>dot</b>                          | Mark with a dot.<br><i>You can turn a reel into a hornpipe by slowing it down a bit and <b>dotting</b> the quavers.</i>  |
| <b>dust</b>                         | Remove the dust from.<br><i>Roll out on a surface <b>dusted</b> with icing sugar.</i>  |
| <b>fleck</b>                        | Mark or dot with small patches of colour or particles of something.<br><i>The minarets are <b>flecked</b> with gold leaf.</i>  |
| <b>fling</b>                        | Go quickly and angrily.<br><i><b>Fling</b> the frisbee.</i>  |
| <b>go in different directions</b>   | Be ranked or compare.  |
| <b>go separate ways</b>             | Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life.  |
| <b>move in different directions</b> | Arouse sympathy or compassion in.  |
| <b>pepper</b>                       | Add pepper to.<br><i>The script is <b>peppered</b> with four letter words.</i>   |
| <b>separate</b>                     | Separate into parts or portions.<br><i>The processed milk had <b>separated</b> into curds and whey.</i>  |
| <b>spot</b>                         | Mark or become marked with spots.<br><i>Andrew <b>spotted</b> the advert in the paper.</i>   |
| <b>spread</b>                       | Cover by spreading something over.<br><i>The rumor <b>spread</b>.</i>  |
| <b>spread out</b>                   | Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.  |
| <b>sprinkle</b>                     | Scatter or pour (small drops or particles of a substance) over an object or surface.<br><i>A dress with little daisies <b>sprinkled</b> all over it.</i>                 |
| <b>stipple</b>                      | (in drawing, painting, and engraving) mark (a surface) with numerous small dots or specks.<br><i>To finish <b>stipple</b> the picture with the original base colour.</i> |
| <b>strew</b>                        | Cover (a surface or area) with untidily scattered things.<br><i><b>Strew</b> toys all over the carpet.</i>   |

**stud**

Decorate or augment something with many studs or similar small objects.

*The sky was clear and **studded** with stars.*

**throw**

Throw a die out onto a flat surface.

*The stewards had **thrown** a cordon across the fairway.*

**toss**

Throw or toss with a light motion.

*Tempest **tossed** and shipwrecked mariners.*



### Usage Examples of "Scatter" as a verb

- *Scatter cards across the table.*
- *She waved her hand and scattered the crowds.*
- *He scattered gun powder under the wagon.*
- *Fernandez struck out 14 while scattering three hits over eight scoreless innings.*
- *The sandy beaches are scattered with driftwood.*
- *Scatter seeds.*
- *His family are hoping to scatter his ashes at sea.*

- *He charged across the foyer, scattering people.*
- *The roar made the dogs scatter.*
- *The light is scattered as it strikes particles suspended in the air.*
- *The children scattered in all directions when the teacher approached.*
- *There are many watermills scattered throughout the marshlands.*
- *Scatter the coconut over the icing.*





## Associations of "Scatter" (30 Words)

[asunder](#)

Widely separated especially in space.  
*Those whom God hath joined together let no man put **asunder**.*

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| <b><u>diffuse</u></b>     | Spread or diffuse through.<br><i>Oxygen molecules <b>diffuse</b> across the membrane.</i>  |
| <b><u>diffusion</u></b>   | (physics) the process in which there is movement of a substance from an area of high concentration of that substance to an area of lower concentration.<br><i>The <b>diffusion</b> of knowledge.</i> |
| <b><u>dispel</u></b>      | To cause to separate and go in different directions.<br><i>The brightness of the day did nothing to <b>dispel</b> Elaine s dejection.</i>  |
| <b>dispersal</b>          | The act of dispersing or diffusing something.<br><i><b>Dispersals</b> of archaic populations.</i>  |
| <b>disperse</b>           | Denoting a phase dispersed in another phase as in a colloid.<br><i>Storms can <b>disperse</b> seeds via high altitudes.</i>  |
| <b>dispersed</b>          | Distributed or spread over a considerable extent.<br><i>Has ties with many widely <b>dispersed</b> friends.</i>  |
| <b><u>dispersion</u></b>  | A mixture of one substance dispersed in another medium.<br><i>The virus is transmitted in the <b>dispersion</b> of droplets which results from sneezing or coughing.</i>                             |
| <b><u>disseminate</u></b> | Spread throughout an organ or the body.<br><i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can <b>disseminate</b> and migrate.</i>  |
| <b>dissemination</b>      | The property of being diffused or dispersed.<br><i>The <b>dissemination</b> of public information.</i>   |
| <b>dissipate</b>          | Live a life of pleasure, especially with respect to alcoholic consumption.<br><i>No power is <b>dissipated</b> in this sort of control element.</i>  |
| <b>dissipation</b>        | Dissolute indulgence in sensual pleasure.<br><i>The <b>dissipation</b> of the mist.</i>  |
| <b><u>dissolution</u></b> | The action or process of dissolving or being dissolved.<br><i>An advanced state of <b>dissolution</b>.</i>   |
| <b>diversify</b>          | (of a business) enlarge or vary its range of products or field of operation.<br><i><b>Diversify</b> a course of study.</i>   |
| <b>effluence</b>          | The process of flowing out.  |
| <b>imbue</b>              | Fill soak or imbue totally.<br><i>His works are invariably <b>imbued</b> with a sense of calm and serenity.</i>  |
| <b>intersperse</b>        | Scatter among or between other things; place here and there.<br><i><b>Intersperse</b> exclamation marks in the text.</i>   |
| <b>looseness</b>          | Dissolute indulgence in sensual pleasure.<br><i>Misunderstandings can often be traced to a <b>looseness</b> of expression.</i>   |

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| <b>outspread</b>            | Spread out.<br><i><b>Outspread</b> wings.</i>  |
| <b>perfuse</b>              | Cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across.<br><i>The transplanted kidney is <b>perfused</b> at low pressure by retrograde flow.</i>     |
| <b>pervasiveness</b>        | The quality of spreading widely or being present throughout an area or a group of people.<br><i>The <b>pervasiveness</b> of violence on television.</i>  |
| <b><u>proliferation</u></b> | Growth by the rapid multiplication of parts.<br><i>The <b>proliferation</b> of nuclear weapons.</i>  |
| <b>scattered</b>            | Occurring or found at intervals or various locations rather than all together.<br><i><b>Scattered</b> villages.</i>                                      |
| <b><u>spray</u></b>         | A can or container holding a spray.<br><i><b>Spray</b> paint on the wall.</i>  |
| <b>sprayer</b>              | A device, vehicle, or aircraft used for spraying liquids.<br><i>Light aircraft were employed as agricultural crop <b>sprayers</b>.</i>                   |
| <b>spread</b>               | Distributed or spread over a considerable extent.<br><i>The violence <b>spread</b> from the city centre to the suburbs.</i>                              |
| <b>spreading</b>            | Act of extending over a wider scope or expanse of space or time.   |
| <b><u>sprinkle</u></b>      | Cover (an object or surface) with small drops or particles of a substance.<br><i>The rain grew from a mere <b>sprinkle</b> to a respectable drizzle.</i> |
| <b>strew</b>                | Cover (a surface or area) with untidily scattered things.<br><i>A small room with newspapers <b>strewn</b> all over the floor.</i>                       |
| <b>suffuse</b>              | Gradually spread through or over.<br><i>The first half of the poem is <b>suffused</b> with idealism.</i>   |

