

Need another word that means the same as “scorch”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “scorch” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Scorch” are: sear, singe, blacken, char, burn, discolour, dry up, desiccate, parch, wither, shrivel, speed, zoom, whizz, blast

Scorch as a Noun

Definitions of "Scorch" as a noun

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

- *The burning or charring of the surface of something.*
- *A discoloration caused by heat.*
- *A surface burn.*
- *A form of plant necrosis, typically of fungal origin, marked by browning of leaf margins.*
- *A plant disease that produces a browning or scorched appearance of plant tissues.*



Synonyms of "Scorch" as a noun (1 Word)

singe A superficial burn.



Usage Examples of "Scorch" as a noun

- A *scorch mark*.



Scorch as a Verb

Definitions of "Scorch" as a verb

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

- *Destroy completely by or as if by fire.*
- *(of the heat of the sun) cause (vegetation or a place) to become dried out and lifeless.*
- *Burn the surface of (something) with flame or heat.*
- *(of a person or vehicle) move very fast.*
- *Burn slightly and superficially so as to affect color.*
- *Become scorched or singed under intense heat or dry conditions.*
- *Make very hot and dry.*
- *Become superficially burned.*
- *Become burnt when exposed to heat or a flame.*



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

- blacken** Make or become black or dark, especially as a result of burning, decay, or bruising.
*The cook **blackened** the chicken breast.*
- blast** Blow up or break apart (something solid) with explosives.
*The striker **blasted** the free kick into the net.*
- burn** Damage by burning with heat fire or radiation.
***Burn** off calories through vigorous exercise.*
- char** Burn to charcoal.
*The fire **charred** the ceiling above the mantelpiece.*
- desiccate** Preserve by removing all water and liquids from.
*Both the older growth and the new vegetation were **desiccated** by months of relentless sun.*
- discolour** Change color, often in an undesired manner.
*Do not over knead the dough or it will **discolour**.*

dry up	Become dry or drier.
parch	Cause to wither or parch from exposure to heat. <i>The sun parched the earth.</i>
sear	Become superficially burned. <i>A sharp pang of disappointment seared her.</i>
shrivel	Decrease in size, range, or extent. <i>The flowers simply shrivelled up.</i>
singe	Burn superficially or lightly. <i>I singed my eyebrows.</i>
<u>speed</u>	Of a motorist travel at a speed that is greater than the legal limit. <i>I got a ticket for speeding.</i>
whizz	Make a soft swishing sound. <i>Audrey would whizz through a few chores in the shop.</i>
wither	Wither as with a loss of moisture. <i>The flesh had withered away.</i>
<u>zoom</u>	Cause a lens or camera to zoom in or out. <i>Zoom out for a wide view of the garden again.</i>



Usage Examples of "Scorch" as a verb

- *The wildfire scorched the forest and several homes.*
- *The exposed tree scorched in the hot sun.*
- *A sports car was scorching along the expressway.*
- *The heat scorched the countryside.*
- *The meat had scorched.*
- *The flames scorched the ceiling.*
- *Surrounding houses were scorched by heat from the blast.*
- *The invaders scorched the land.*
- *The sun has scorched the fields and the poppies have all but disappeared.*



Associations of "Scorch" (30 Words)

black	Black clothing worn as a sign of mourning. <i>With feet black from playing outdoors.</i>
blacken	Burn slightly and superficially so as to affect color. <i>The cook blackened the chicken breast.</i>
blaze	Indicate by marking trees with blazes. <i>The sun blazed down.</i>
<u>bonfire</u>	A large open-air fire used for burning rubbish or as part of a celebration. <i>The smell of burning leaves from a garden bonfire.</i>
brazier	Large metal container in which coal or charcoal is burned; warms people who must stay outside for long times.
<u>burning</u>	The act of burning something. <i>He had a burning ambition to climb to the upper reaches of management.</i>

burnt	Destroyed or badly damaged by fire. <i>A charred bit of burnt wood.</i>
cauterize	Burn the skin or flesh of (a wound) with a heated instrument or caustic substance in order to stop bleeding or to prevent infection. <i>I'll freeze the hand and cauterize the wound.</i>
char	Material that has been charred. <i>A region charred by bush fires.</i>
charcoal	Draw trace or represent with charcoal. <i>We charcoaled a couple of T bone steaks.</i>
coal	Supply with coal. <i>Ships had to be coaled and supplied.</i>
combustible	A combustible substance. <i>A combustible gas.</i>
combustion	Rapid chemical combination of a substance with oxygen, involving the production of heat and light. <i>Combustion grew until revolt was unavoidable.</i>
darken	(of anger, sorrow, etc.) show in (someone's eyes or expression). <i>The sky was darkening rapidly.</i>
dehydrate	Preserve by removing all water and liquids from. <i>All this exercise and sweating has dehydrated me.</i>
desiccate	Remove the moisture from (something); cause to become completely dry. <i>A desiccate romance.</i>
desiccation	The process of extracting moisture. <i>Long periods of drought have led to the desiccation of farming land.</i>
dried	Not still wet. <i>Dried lavender flowers.</i>
dry	Of noodles not served in a soup but in a sauce or with dry ingredients. <i>A dry lecture filled with trivial details.</i>
dryness	The condition of not containing or being covered by a liquid (especially water). <i>The sea retreated in periods of prolonged dryness.</i>
fire	Drive out or away by or as if by fire. <i>I fired the straw.</i>
flame	Burn and give off flames. <i>Jess's cheeks flamed.</i>
hot	Make or become hot. <i>Hot salsa.</i>

incinerate	Destroy (something, especially waste material) by burning. <i>Waste packaging is to be incinerated rather than buried in landfills.</i>
parch	Cause to wither or parch from exposure to heat. <i>The sun parched the earth.</i>
sear	(of pain) be experienced as a sudden, burning sensation. <i>A crushing pain seared through his chest.</i>
singe	Burn superficially or lightly. <i>The heat was so intense I could feel the hairs on my hands singe.</i>
stoke	Add coal or other solid fuel to (a fire, furnace, boiler, etc). <i>He stoked up the barbecue.</i>
swarthy	Naturally having skin of a dark color. <i>A smile on his swarthy face.</i>
<u>tan</u>	Treat skins and hides with tannic acid so as to convert them into leather. <i>Jenna managed to get an even golden tan.</i>

