

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**.*

<b>dry up</b>	Become dry or drier.
<b>parch</b>	Cause to wither or parch from exposure to heat. <i>The sun <b>parched</b> the earth.</i>
<b>sear</b>	Become superficially burned. <i>A sharp pang of disappointment <b>seared</b> her.</i>
<b>shriveled</b>	Decrease in size, range, or extent. <i>The flowers simply <b>shrivelled</b> up.</i>
<b>singe</b>	Burn superficially or lightly. <i>I <b>singed</b> my eyebrows.</i>
<b>speed</b>	Of a motorist travel at a speed that is greater than the legal limit. <i>I got a ticket for <b>speeding</b>.</i>
<b>whizz</b>	Make a soft swishing sound. <i>Audrey would <b>whizz</b> through a few chores in the shop.</i>
<b>wither</b>	Wither as with a loss of moisture. <i>The flesh had <b>withered</b> away.</i>
<b>zoom</b>	Cause a lens or camera to zoom in or out. <i><b>Zoom</b> 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.  
*With feet **black** from playing outdoors.*
- blacken** Burn slightly and superficially so as to affect color.  
*The cook **blackened** the chicken breast.*
- blaze** Indicate by marking trees with blazes.  
*The sun **blazed** down.*
- bonfire** A large open-air fire used for burning rubbish or as part of a celebration.  
*The smell of burning leaves from a garden **bonfire**.*
- brazier** Large metal container in which coal or charcoal is burned; warms people who must stay outside for long times.
- burning** The act of burning something.  
*He had a **burning** ambition to climb to the upper reaches of management.*



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

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

