

Need another word that means the same as “soak”? Find 54 synonyms and 30 related words for “soak” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Soak” are: inebriate, intoxicate, hock, pawn, hit it up, souse, douse, dowse, drench, sop, imbue, fleece, gazump, hook, overcharge, pluck, plume, rob, surcharge, immerse, steep, submerge, submerse, dip, sink, dunk, bathe, wet, rinse, marinate, pickle, ret, wet through, saturate, waterlog, deluge, inundate, drown, swamp, permeate, penetrate, percolate, soak into, seep into, seep through, spread through, infuse, impregnate, pervade, soaking, soakage, drinker, problem drinker, alcoholic**

## Soak as a Noun

### Definitions of "Soak" as a noun

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

- *A heavy drinker.*
- *A hollow where rainwater collects; a waterhole.*
- *The process of becoming softened and saturated as a consequence of being immersed in water (or other liquid).*
- *Washing something by allowing it to soak.*
- *An act of immersing someone or something in liquid for a period of time.*



### Synonyms of "Soak" as a noun (5 Words)

- alcoholic** A person suffering from alcoholism.
- drinker** A person who drinks alcohol, especially to excess.  
*A heavy **drinker**.*
- problem drinker** A question raised for consideration or solution.
- soakage** The process of becoming softened and saturated as a consequence of being immersed in water (or other liquid).
- soaking** Washing something by allowing it to soak.  
*In spring give the soil a good **soaking**.*



## Usage Examples of "Soak" as a noun

- *His daughter stayed up to put the old soak to bed.*
- *A good soak put life back in the wagon.*
- *I'm looking forward to a long soak in the bath.*



# Soak as a Verb

## Definitions of "Soak" as a verb

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

- *Cover with liquid; pour liquid onto.*
- *Be immersed in water or another liquid.*
- *Fill, soak, or imbue totally.*
- *(of a liquid) penetrate or permeate something completely.*
- *Heat a metal prior to working it.*
- *Become drunk or drink excessively.*
- *Remove something by immersing it in water for a period of time.*
- *Rip off; ask an unreasonable price.*
- *Make drunk (with alcoholic drinks).*
- *Make or allow (something) to become thoroughly wet by immersing it in liquid.*
- *Impose heavy charges or taxation on.*
- *Submerge in a liquid.*
- *Beat severely.*
- *Leave as a guarantee in return for money.*
- *Drink heavily.*
- *(of a liquid) cause (something or someone) to become extremely wet.*



## Synonyms of "Soak" as a verb (49 Words)

<b><u>bathe</u></b>	Swim or spend time in the sea or a lake, river, or pool for pleasure. <i>I was <b>bathe</b>d in a cold sweat.</i>
<b>deluge</b>	Charge someone with too many tasks. <i>He has been <b>deluged</b> with offers of work.</i>
<b>dip</b>	Dip into a liquid. <i>She <b>dipped</b> her knee.</i>
<b>douse</b>	Slacken. <i><b>Douse</b> a rope.</i>
<b>dowse</b>	Slacken. <i>He <b>dowse</b>d a spiral of energy on the stone.</i>
<b>drench</b>	Drench or submerge or be drenched or submerged. <i>Three times a year <b>drenching</b> for calves.</i>
<b><u>drown</u></b>	Deliberately kill a person or animal by drowning. <i>The noise <b>drowned</b> out her speech.</i>

<b>dunk</b>	Make a dunk shot in basketball. <i>I <b>dunked</b> a biscuit into the cup of scalding tea.</i>
<b>fleece</b>	Cover as if with a fleece. <i>The sky was half blue half <b>fleeced</b> with white clouds.</i>
<b>gazump</b>	Swindle (someone). <i><b>Gazumping</b> has returned as there is a shortage of good properties.</i>
<b>hit it up</b>	Produce by manipulating keys or strings of musical instruments, also metaphorically.
<b>hock</b>	Disable by cutting the hock.
<b>hook</b>	Fasten with a hook. <i>Inside the pack you ll find a small metal clip that <b>hooks</b> over the edge of your sun visor.</i>
<b>imbue</b>	Fill soak or imbue totally. <i>His works are invariably <b>imbued</b> with a sense of calm and serenity.</i>
<b>immerse</b>	Cause to be immersed. <i>She <b>immersed</b> herself in her work.</i>
<b>impregnate</b>	Fertilize and cause to grow. <i>The egg was <b>impregnated</b>.</i>
<b>inebriate</b>	Make (someone) drunk; intoxicate. <i>Those who feel inclined are free to <b>inebriate</b> themselves.</i>
<b>infuse</b>	Fill; pervade. <i>Allow the mixture to <b>infuse</b> for 15 minutes.</i>
<b>intoxicate</b>	Fill with high spirits; fill with optimism. <i>We don t allow people into sessions if they are <b>intoxicated</b> by alcohol or drugs.</i>
<b>inundate</b>	Flood. <i>The islands may be the first to be <b>inundated</b> as sea levels rise.</i>
<b>marinate</b>	(of food) undergo marination. <i>The beef was <b>marinated</b> in red wine vinegar.</i>
<b>overcharge</b>	Place too much a load on. <i>Send your bill to the Law Society if you think you ve been <b>overcharged</b>.</i>
<b>percolate</b>	Prepare in a percolator. <i>Light <b>percolated</b> into our house in the morning.</i>
<b><u>permeate</u></b>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>An atmosphere of distrust has <b>permeated</b> this administration.</i>
<b><u>pervade</u></b>	(especially of a smell) spread through and be perceived in every part of. <i>A smell of stale cabbage <b>pervaded</b> the air.</i>

<b>pickle</b>	Preserve in a pickling liquid. <i>The steel sheet is first <b>pickled</b> in acid to remove all oxides.</i>
<b>pluck</b>	Pull lightly but sharply with a plucking motion. <i>He <b>plucked</b> the strings of his mandolin.</i>
<b>plume</b>	Form a plume. <i>A <b>plumed</b> helmet.</i>
<b>ret</b>	Place (flax, hemp, or jute) in liquid so as to promote loosening of the fibers from the woody tissue. <i>The flax has been <b>retted</b> and used as linen to produce the fabric.</i>
<b>rinse</b>	Rinse one's mouth and throat with mouthwash. <i>Karen <b>rinse</b>d her mouth out.</i>
<b>rob</b>	Deprive (an opposing player) of the ball. <i>Someone had <b>robbed</b> my jacket.</i>
<b>saturate</b>	Fill (something or someone) with something until no more can be held or absorbed. <i>The soil is <b>saturated</b>.</i>
<b>seep into</b>	Pass gradually or leak through or as if through small openings.
<b>seep through</b>	Pass gradually or leak through or as if through small openings.
<b>sink</b>	Fall or sink heavily. <i>The doctor concluded that the lad was <b>sinking</b> fast.</i>
<b>soak into</b>	Become drunk or drink excessively.
<b>sop</b>	Be or become thoroughly soaked or saturated with a liquid. <i>He used some bread to <b>sop</b> up the sauce.</i>
<b>spread through</b>	Cause to become widely known.
<b>steep</b>	Devote (oneself) fully to. <i><b>Steep</b> the blossoms in oil.</i>
<b>submerge</b>	Descend below the surface of an area of water. <i>Houses had been flooded and cars <b>submerged</b>.</i>
<b>submerge</b>	Sink below the surface; go under or as if under water. <i>Pellets were then <b>submersed</b> in agar.</i>
<b>surcharge</b>	Mark a postage stamp with a surcharge. <i>The air was <b>surcharged</b> with tension.</i>
<b>swamp</b>	(of a boat) become overwhelmed with water and sink. <i>A huge wave <b>swamped</b> the canoes.</i>
<b>waterlog</b>	Saturate with water make something waterlogged. <i>The open roof allowed rain to <b>waterlog</b> the field.</i>



**wet**

Make one's bed or clothes wet by urinating.  
*She was going to **wet** herself from fear.*

**wet through**

Cause to become wet.



## Usage Examples of "Soak" as a verb

- *You keep soaking in taverns.*
- *I soaked in the hot tub for an hour.*
- *She spent some time soaking in a hot bath.*
- *The sweat soaked through his clothes.*
- *Soak the beans overnight in water.*
- *Soak the bandage with disinfectant.*
- *VAT would not soak the rich—it would soak the everyday guy struggling to stay afloat.*
- *The rain poured down, soaking their hair.*
- *Don't disturb the wound—soak the dressing off if necessary.*
- *Cold water was soaking into my shoes.*



## Associations of "Soak" (30 Words)

- absorb** Cause to become one with.  
*Her interest in butterflies **absorbs** her completely.*
- absorbent** A material having capacity or tendency to absorb another substance.  
*As **absorbent** as a sponge.*
- aqueous** Produced by the action of water.  
*An eerie **aqueous** light.*
- awash** Containing large numbers or amounts of someone or something.  
*The main deck was afloat or **awash**.*
- damp** Damp air or atmosphere.  
*The sudden bad news **damped** the joyous atmosphere.*
- dampen** Make moist.  
*Slider switches on the mixers can **dampen** the drums.*

<b>dampness</b>	The state or condition of being slightly wet. <i>The <b>dampness</b> in the air.</i>
<b>dank</b>	Unpleasantly cool and humid. <i>Huge <b>dank</b> caverns.</i>
<b>douse</b>	Cover with liquid; pour liquid onto. <i><b>Douse</b> a sail.</i>
<b>drench</b>	Drench or submerge or be drenched or submerged. <i>A <b>drench</b> of sack.</i>
<b>humid</b>	Marked by a relatively high level of water vapour in the atmosphere. <i><b>Humid</b> weather.</i>
<b>immersion</b>	Baptism by immersing a person bodily (but not necessarily completely) in water. <i>An <b>immersion</b> school.</i>
<b>impregnate</b>	Fertilize and cause to grow. <i>He <b>impregnated</b> his wife again.</i>
<b>jungle</b>	A situation or place of bewildering complexity or brutal competitiveness. <i>We set off into the <b>jungle</b>.</i>
<b>macerate</b>	Cause to waste away by fasting. <i><b>Macerate</b> the mustard seeds in vinegar.</i>
<b>marshland</b>	Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation; usually is a transition zone between land and water. <i>Thousands of acres of <b>marshland</b>.</i>
<b>moist</b>	(of the eyes) wet with tears. <i>Exposure to the Atlantic on the west gives rise to a cool <b>moist</b> climate.</i>
<b>moisten</b>	Moisten with fine drops. <i>Her eyes <b>moistened</b>.</i>
<b>moisture</b>	Water or other liquid diffused in a small quantity as vapour, within a solid, or condensed on a surface. <i>The air was constantly heavy with <b>moisture</b>.</i>
<b>moisturize</b>	Make (more) humid. <i>Revitalize your face <b>moisturize</b> your skin.</i>
<b>rain</b>	Of the sky the clouds etc send down rain. <i>The low sky <b>raining</b> over tower d Camelot.</i>
<b>sate</b>	Fill to satisfaction. <i>He was <b>sated</b> with flying.</i>
<b>saturate</b>	A saturated fat. <i>The groundwater is <b>saturated</b> with calcium hydroxide.</i>

- saturated** Denoting fats containing a high proportion of fatty acid molecules without double bonds considered to be less healthy in the diet than unsaturated fats.  
**Saturated** hydrocarbons.
- soaked** Extremely wet; saturated.  
*Rain **soaked** streets.*
- sodden** Saturated with liquid, especially water; soaked through.  
*A whisky **sodden** criminal.*
- sop** Wet thoroughly; soak.  
*My agent telephones as a **sop** but never finds me work.*
- submerge** Cover completely or make imperceptible.  
*Houses had been flooded and cars **submerged**.*
- vapor** The process of becoming a vapor.
- wet** Make one's bed or clothes wet by urinating.  
*She said she'd **wet** the tea immediately because they must be parched.*

