

Need another word that means the same as “spare”? Find 53 synonyms and 30 related words for “spare” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Spare” are: free, trim, bare, plain, unembellished, unornamented, excess, extra, redundant, supererogatory, superfluous, supernumerary, surplus, scanty, supplementary, additional, second, another, alternative, substitute, fresh, auxiliary, ancillary, surplus to requirements, excessive, in excess, going begging, unbooked, unallocated, unchartered, unoccupied, untaken, empty, vacant, own, slender, lean, save, dispense with, give up, part with, afford, do without, manage without, get along without, give, let someone have, provide, not harm, leave uninjured, leave unhurt, fifth wheel, spare part**

## Spare as a Noun

### Definitions of "Spare" as a noun

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

- *An item kept in case another item of the same type is lost, broken, or worn out.*

- *A score in tenpins; knocking down all ten after rolling two balls.*
- *An extra component of a machine or other apparatus.*
- *(in tenpin bowling) an act of knocking down all the pins with two balls.*
- *An extra car wheel and tire for a four-wheel vehicle.*



### **Synonyms of "Spare" as a noun (2 Words)**

**fifth wheel** One part in five equal parts.

**spare part** An extra car wheel and tire for a four-wheel vehicle.



## Usage Examples of "Spare" as a noun

- *The wheel's broken and it would be suicide to go on without a spare.*



## Spare as a Verb

### Definitions of "Spare" as a verb

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

- *Try to ensure or satisfy one's own comfort or needs.*
- *Refrain from harming.*
- *Use frugally or carefully.*
- *Give (something of which one has enough) to (someone).*
- *Be frugal.*
- *Make free or available.*
- *Give up what is not strictly needed.*
- *Refrain from killing, injuring, or distressing.*
- *Save or relieve from an experience or action.*

- *Refrain from inflicting (something unpleasant) on (someone).*



### Synonyms of "Spare" as a verb (14 Words)

<b>afford</b>	Afford access to. <i>Only aristocrats could <b>afford</b> to stoop to such practices.</i>
<b>dispense with</b>	Administer or bestow, as in small portions.
<b>do without</b>	Be sufficient; be adequate, either in quality or quantity.
<b>get along without</b>	Acquire as a result of some effort or action.
<b>give</b>	Give or convey physically. <i>Some solvents <b>give</b> off toxic fumes.</i>
<b>give up</b>	Endure the loss of.
<b>leave unhurt</b>	Leave behind unintentionally.
<b>leave uninjured</b>	Be survived by after one's death.
<b>let someone have</b>	Cause to move; cause to be in a certain position or condition.

<b>manage without</b>	Handle effectively.
<b>not harm</b>	Cause or do harm to.
<b>part with</b>	Go one's own way; move apart.
<b>provide</b>	Make a possibility or provide opportunity for permit to be attainable or cause to remain. <i>He <b>provides</b> for his large family by working three jobs.</i>
<b>save</b>	Save from ruin destruction or harm. <i>An efficient dishwasher would <b>save</b> them one year and three months at the sink.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Spare" as a verb

- *He asked if they could spare one of their horses to speed his journey.*
- *I'll spare you from having to apologize formally.*
- *But some will spend, and some will spare.*
- *The country had until now been spared the violence occurring elsewhere.*
- *I'm sure you can spare me a moment.*

- *She asked if I could spare her a bob or two.*
- *There was no way the men would spare her.*
- *In her concern to help others, she has never spared herself.*



## Spare as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Spare" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "spare" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Thin and fit.*
- *Not taken up by scheduled activities.*
- *Not currently in use or occupied.*
- *With no excess fat; thin.*
- *(of time) not taken up by one's usual duties or activities; available for leisure.*

- *Additional to what is required for ordinary use.*
- *Lacking in magnitude or quantity.*
- *Elegantly simple.*
- *Lacking in amplitude or quantity.*
- *More than is needed, desired, or required.*
- *Kept in reserve especially for emergency use.*
- *Lacking embellishment or ornamentation.*



## Synonyms of "Spare" as an adjective (37 Words)

### **additional**

Further or added.  
*We require **additional** information.*

### **alternative**

Relating to activities that depart from or challenge traditional norms.  
*The facts fit two **alternative** scenarios.*



<u>ancillary</u>	In addition to something else, but not as important. <i>An <b>ancillary</b> pump.</i>
another	Any of various alternatives; some other. <i>Put it off to <b>another</b> or some other day.</i>
auxiliary	Furnishing added support. <i>The ship has an <b>auxiliary</b> power source.</i>
<u>bare</u>	Just barely adequate or within a lower limit. <i>The interior was <b>bare</b> of plaster.</i>
<u>empty</u>	Devoid of significance or force. <i>The room was <b>empty</b> of furniture.</i>
<u>excess</u>	Exceeding a prescribed or desirable amount. <i>The full <b>excess</b> fare had to be paid.</i>
excessive	Beyond normal limits. <i>He was drinking <b>excessive</b> amounts of brandy.</i>
extra	Excessive or extravagant. <i><b>Extra</b> ribs as well as other supernumerary internal parts.</i>
free	Not held in servitude. <i>He tried to kick his legs <b>free</b>.</i>
fresh	(of water) not salty. <i>They are feeling <b>fresh</b> after a good night s sleep.</i>
going begging	In full operation.
in excess	Currently fashionable.
<u>lean</u>	Lacking in mineral content or combustible material. <i>A <b>lean</b> year.</i>
<u>own</u>	Done or produced by and for the person mentioned. <i>The style had its <b>own</b> charm.</i>
plain	Lacking patterns especially in color. <i>It is <b>plain</b> that he is no reactionary.</i>
redundant	More than is needed, desired, or required. <i>This <b>redundant</b> brewery has been converted into a library.</i>
scanty	Lacking in magnitude or quantity. <i>A <b>scanty</b> harvest.</i>
<u>second</u>	Coming next after the first in position in space or time or degree or magnitude. <i>The <b>second</b> violins.</i>
<u>slender</u>	Being of delicate or slender build. <i>A <b>slender</b> majority of four.</i>

<b><u>substitute</u></b>	Serving or used in place of another. <b>Substitute</b> coffee.
<b>supererogatory</b>	More than is needed, desired, or required. <i>It was <b>supererogatory</b> of her to gloat.</i>
<b>superfluous</b>	More than is needed, desired, or required. <i>The purchaser should avoid asking for <b>superfluous</b> information.</i>
<b>supernumerary</b>	Present in excess of the normal or requisite number. <i>Extra ribs as well as other <b>supernumerary</b> internal parts.</i>
<b>supplementary</b>	Functioning in a supporting capacity. <i>The programme offers <b>supplementary</b> information about the news.</i>
<b><u>surplus</u></b>	More than what is needed or used; excess. <b>Surplus</b> cheese distributed to the needy.
<b>surplus to requirements</b>	More than is needed, desired, or required.
<b>trim</b>	Neat and smart in appearance. <i>She has a <b>trim</b> athletic figure.</i>
<b>unallocated</b>	(of resources or duties) not yet allocated. <i>2 8 m of contingency funds remained <b>unallocated</b>.</i>
<b>unbooked</b>	Not reserved in advance. <i>There are seven seats left <b>unbooked</b>.</i>
<b>unchartered</b>	(of an area of land or sea) not mapped or surveyed. <i>These are <b>unchartered</b> waters.</i>
<b>unembellished</b>	Not embellished or decorated. <b>Unembellished</b> white walls.
<b>unoccupied</b>	Not leased to or occupied by a tenant. <b>Unoccupied</b> areas of France.
<b>unornamented</b>	Not having any decoration. <i>Functional architecture featuring stark <b>unornamented</b> concrete.</i>
<b>untaken</b>	Not taken by force; not captured. <i>Hard decisions have been left <b>untaken</b>.</i>
<b><u>vacant</u></b>	Without an occupant or incumbent. <b>A vacant</b> stare.



## Usage Examples of "Spare" as an adjective

- *A spare, bearded figure.*
- *Few people had spare cash for inessentials.*
- *Her clothes are smart and spare in style.*
- *A spare seat.*
- *He tried to write poetry in his spare time.*
- *A spare diet.*
- *The spare figure of a marathon runner.*
- *Spare parts.*
- *Spare time on my hands.*
- *Sleeping in the spare room.*
- *A spare tire.*



## Associations of "Spare" (30 Words)

<b>addition</b>	The arithmetic operation of summing; calculating the sum of two or more numbers. <i>There was an <b>addition</b> to property taxes this year.</i>
<b>additional</b>	Further or added. <i>We require <b>additional</b> information.</i>
<b>additionally</b>	As an extra factor or circumstance. <i>He serves <b>additionally</b> as the CEO.</i>
<b>dispensable</b>	Able to be replaced or done without; superfluous. <i><b>Dispensable</b> items of personal property.</i>
<b>except</b>	Take exception to. <i>Five classes of advertisement are <b>excepted</b> from control.</i>
<u><a href="#">excess</a></u>	Excessive indulgence. <i>Trim any <b>excess</b> fat off the meat.</i>

<b>extra</b>	Excessive or extravagant. <i>Need <b>extra</b> help.</i>
<b>extraneous</b>	Of external origin. <i>One is obliged to wade through many pages of <b>extraneous</b> material.</i>
<b>glut</b>	Supply with an excess of. <i>There is a <b>glut</b> of cars on the market.</i>
<b>needless</b>	(of something undesirable) not necessary because avoidable. <i>I deplore <b>needless</b> waste.</i>
<b>oversupply</b>	Supply with an excess of. <i>An <b>oversupply</b> of teachers.</i>
<b>padding</b>	Soft material such as foam or cloth used to pad or stuff something. <i>Avoid waffle or <b>padding</b> in your essay.</i>
<b><u>plethora</u></b>	An excess of a bodily fluid, particularly blood. <i>Allen won a <b>plethora</b> of medals during his illustrious career.</i>
<b>prolix</b>	Tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at great length. <i>He found the narrative too <b>prolix</b> and discursive.</i>
<b>redundance</b>	The attribute of being superfluous and unneeded.
<b>redundant</b>	Not or no longer needed or useful; superfluous. <i>At the risk of being <b>redundant</b> I return to my original proposition.</i>
<b>subsidiary</b>	A company that is completely controlled by another company. <i>All the firm's <b>subsidiary</b> companies have to operate under broad general guidelines.</i>
<b><u>summation</u></b>	A summary. <i>The <b>summation</b> of numbers of small pieces of evidence.</i>
<b>superabundance</b>	A quantity that is more than what is appropriate.
<b>supererogatory</b>	More than is needed, desired, or required. <i>It was <b>supererogatory</b> of her to gloat.</i>
<b>superfluity</b>	Extreme excess. <i>A <b>superfluity</b> of unoccupied time.</i>
<b>superfluous</b>	Unnecessary, especially through being more than enough. <i>The purchaser should avoid asking for <b>superfluous</b> information.</i>
<b>supernumerary</b>	A supernumerary person or thing. <i><b>Supernumerary</b> ornamentation.</i>
<b>supplementary</b>	A supplementary person or thing. <i>The programme offers <b>supplementary</b> information about the news.</i>
<b>surfeit</b>	Supply or feed to surfeit. <i>I am <b>surfeited</b> with shopping.</i>

- surplus** An amount of something left over when requirements have been met; an excess of production or supply.  
*She had picked up her boots in an army **surplus** store.*
- unessential** Not basic or fundamental.  
*A train has broken down resulting in a call to postpone all **unessential** travel.*
- unnecessary** Unnecessary things.  
*Some people feel that holiday insurance is **unnecessary**.*
- unoccupied** Not leased to or occupied by a tenant.  
*An **unoccupied** telephone booth.*
- verbiage** Excessively lengthy or technical speech or writing.  
*The basic idea here despite all the **verbiage** is simple.*

