

Need another word that means the same as “spit”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “spit” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Spit” are: ptyalise, ptyalize, spew, spue, patter, pitter-patter, spatter, sprinkle, skewer, spit out, expectorate, hawk, snap, say angrily, hiss, rasp, splutter, sizzle, crackle, sputter, frizzle, fizz, rain lightly, drizzle, spot, tongue, expectoration, spitting, saliva, spittle, sputum, slaver, slobber, dribble, drool**

## Spit as a Noun

### Definitions of "Spit" as a noun

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

- *A skewer for holding meat over a fire.*
- *Saliva, typically that which has been ejected from a person's mouth.*
- *The act of spitting (forcefully expelling saliva.*
- *A narrow strip of land that juts out into the sea.*
- *A clear liquid secreted into the mouth by the salivary glands and mucous glands of the mouth; moistens the mouth and starts the digestion of starches.*
- *An act of spitting.*



## Synonyms of "Spit" as a noun (10 Words)

### **dribble**

A thin stream of liquid; a trickle.  
A **dribble** of blood.

### **drool**

Pretentious or silly talk or writing.  
A fine trickle of **drool** leaked from the corner of his mouth.

**expectoration** The process of coughing up and spitting out.

### **saliva**

A clear liquid secreted into the mouth by the salivary glands and mucous glands of the mouth moistens the mouth and starts the digestion of starches.

### **slaver**

A ship used for transporting slaves.

### **slobber**

Saliva spilling from the mouth.  
**Slobber** hung in frothy ropes from the dog's mouth.

### **spitting**

The act of spitting forcefully expelling saliva.

### **spittle**

Saliva, especially as ejected from the mouth.

**sputum** Expectorated matter; saliva mixed with discharges from the respiratory passages; in ancient and medieval physiology it was believed to cause sluggishness.

**tongue** The tongue of an ox or lamb as food.  
*He spoke with a thick **tongue**.*



## Spit as a Verb

### Definitions of "Spit" as a verb

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

- *(of a fire or something being cooked) emit small bursts of sparks or hot fat with a series of short, explosive noises.*
- *Eject saliva forcibly from one's mouth, sometimes as a gesture of contempt or anger.*

- *Drive a skewer through.*
- *Forcibly eject (food or liquid) from one's mouth.*
- *Rain gently.*
- *Utter with anger or contempt.*
- *Perform rap music.*
- *Be extremely angry or frustrated.*
- *Utter in a hostile or aggressive way.*
- *Light rain falls.*
- *Expel or eject (saliva or phlegm or sputum) from the mouth.*
- *(of a cat) make a hissing noise as a sign of anger or hostility.*



## Synonyms of "Spit" as a verb (25 Words)

### **crackle**

Give a sense of great tension or animation.  
*The fire suddenly **crackled** and spat sparks.*

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| <b>drizzle</b>       | Moisten with fine drops.<br><i>Drizzle the clarified butter over the top.</i>   |
| <b>expectorate</b>   | Cough or spit out (phlegm) from the throat or lungs.<br><i>A sign asks visitors not to <b>expectorate</b> in the sinks.</i>   |
| <b>fizz</b>          | Move with or display excitement, exuberance, or liveliness.<br><i>Carbide lamps <b>fizzed</b> in the darkness.</i>  |
| <b>frizzle</b>       | Fry until crisp, shrivelled, or burnt.<br><i>She <b>frizzled</b> the bacon and poached the eggs.</i>  |
| <b>hawk</b>          | Of a person hunt game with a trained hawk.<br><i>The tribes like to <b>hawk</b> in the desert.</i>  |
| <b>hiss</b>          | Make a sharp hissing sound as if to show disapproval.<br><i>The escaping gas was <b>hissing</b>.</i>  |
| <b>patter</b>        | Make a repeated light tapping sound.<br><i>He quickly <b>pattered</b> down the stairs.</i>  |
| <b>pitter-patter</b> | Rain gently.  |
| <b>ptyalise</b>      | Expel or eject (saliva or phlegm or sputum) from the mouth.   |
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| <b>rain lightly</b>  | Precipitate as rain.  |
| <b>rasp</b>          | Scrape or file something with a rasp.<br><i>My breath <b>rasped</b> in my throat.</i>   |
| <b>say angrily</b>   | Indicate.   |
| <b>sizzle</b>        | Be very exciting or passionate.<br><i>We <b>sizzled</b> in blazing sunshine this week.</i>  |
| <b>skewer</b>        | Drive a skewer through.<br><i><b>Skewer</b> the meat for the BBQ.</i>   |
| <b>snap</b>          | Close with a snapping motion.<br><i><b>Snap</b> your fingers.</i>   |
| <b>spatter</b>       | Cover with drops or spots of something.<br><i>The baby <b>spattered</b> the bib with food.</i>  |
| <b>spew</b>          | Be poured or forced out in large quantities.<br><i>Great screeds of paper <b>spewed</b> out of the computer.</i>  |
| <b>spit out</b>      | Expel or eject (saliva or phlegm or sputum) from the mouth.   |
| <b>sputter</b>       | Say something rapidly, indistinctly, and with a spitting sound, as a result of anger, embarrassment, or another strong emotion.<br><i>He began to <b>sputter</b> excuses.</i> |

**spot** Mark or become marked with spots.  
*The higher rated team **spots** the lower rated team the difference in their handicaps.*

**sprinkle** Distribute or disperse something randomly or irregularly throughout (something).  
*It began to **sprinkle**.*

**spue** Eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth.

**sputter** Utter with a spitting sound, as if in a rage.  
*The solar wind protons must **sputter** away the surface atoms of the dust.*



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

- *The cat arched his back and spat at her.*
- *'Go to hell!' she spat.*
- *The bonfire crackled and spat.*
- *He was spitting with sudden fury.*
- *She spat abuse at the jury.*

- *The baby spat out its porridge.*
- *Todd spat in Hugh's face.*
- *It began to spit.*



## Associations of "Spit" (30 Words)

- bile** A digestive juice secreted by the liver and stored in the gallbladder; aids in the digestion of fats.  
*His response was full of **bile** and hatred.*
- bilious** Suffering from or suggesting a liver disorder or gastric distress.  
*A **bilious** attack.*
- chuck** Give up (a job or activity).  
*She wanted to **chuck** her job.*
- dander** Small scales from animal skins or hair or bird feathers that can cause allergic reactions in some people.  
*Having one's hackles or **dander** up.*

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| <b>disgorge</b>     | Yield or give up (funds, especially when dishonestly acquired).<br><i>The wine is aged in the bottle before it is <b>disgorged</b>.</i>   |
| <b>drivel</b>       | Let saliva drivel from the mouth.<br><i>Don t talk such <b>drivel</b>.</i>  |
| <b>dyspeptic</b>    | A person who suffers from indigestion or bad temper.  |
| <b>emetic</b>       | A medicine that induces nausea and vomiting.<br><i>That <b>emetic</b> music endemic to department stores.</i>   |
| <b>endocrine</b>    | Any of the glands of the endocrine system that secrete hormones directly into the bloodstream.<br><i>The <b>endocrine</b> system.</i>   |
| <b>gland</b>        | A structure resembling a gland especially a lymph node.<br><i>Symptoms include swollen <b>glands</b>.</i>   |
| <b>honk</b>         | Make or cause to make a honk.<br><i>The geese were <b>honking</b>.</i>  |
| <b>hormone</b>      | A person s sex hormones as held to influence behaviour or mood.<br><i>She told herself she was suffering from <b>hormones</b> that she would cheer up soon.</i>   |
| <b>insulin</b>      | A hormone produced in the pancreas by the islets of Langerhans which regulates the amount of glucose in the blood The lack of insulin causes a form of diabetes.  |
| <b>mouth</b>        | Train the mouth of a horse so that it responds to a bit.<br><i>She wiped lipstick from her <b>mouth</b>.</i>  |
| <b>mucous</b>       | Relating to, producing, covered with, or of the nature of mucus.<br><i><b>Mucous</b> tissue.</i>  |
| <b>mucus</b>        | Protective secretion of the mucus membranes in the gut it lubricates the passage of food and protects the epithelial cells in the nose and throat and lungs it can make it difficult for bacteria to penetrate the body through the epithe. |
| <b>perspiration</b> | Salty fluid secreted by sweat glands.<br><i><b>Perspiration</b> ran down his forehead.</i>  |
| <b>perspire</b>     | Give out sweat through the pores of the skin as a result of heat, physical exertion, or stress.<br><i>Will was <b>perspiring</b> heavily.</i>   |
| <b>phlegm</b>       | Calmness of temperament.<br><i><b>Phlegm</b> and determination carried them through many difficult situations.</i>  |
| <b>retch</b>        | Vomit.<br><i>He <b>retched</b> up a thin stream of vomit.</i>   |

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| <b>saliva</b>    | A clear liquid secreted into the mouth by the salivary glands and mucous glands of the mouth moistens the mouth and starts the digestion of starches.                                 |
| <b>salivary</b>  | Relating to or secreting saliva.<br><i>The <b>salivary</b> glands.</i>  |
| <b>sebaceous</b> | Relating to a sebaceous gland or its secretion.   |
| <b>secrete</b>   | (of a cell, gland, or organ) produce and discharge (a substance).<br><i>The money was <b>secreted</b> from his children.</i>  |
| <b>secretion</b> | A substance discharged by secretion.<br><i>Hormonal <b>secretions</b>.</i>  |
| <b>spew</b>      | Vomit.<br><i>The editors of the paper <b>spew</b> out hostile articles about the Presidential candidate.</i>  |
| <b>sputum</b>    | A mixture of saliva and mucus coughed up from the respiratory tract, typically as a result of infection or other disease and often examined microscopically to aid medical diagnosis. |
| <b>sweat</b>     | Exude sweat.<br><i>Exercise makes one <b>sweat</b>.</i>   |
| <b>thymus</b>    | A lymphoid organ situated in the neck of vertebrates which produces T lymphocytes for the immune system The human thymus becomes much smaller at the approach of puberty.             |

