

Need another word that means the same as “spotty”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “spotty” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Spotty” are: patched, spotted, scratchy, uneven, mottled, speckled, speckly, flecked, specked, stippled, dotted, pimply, pimples, acned, patchy, inconsistent, erratic, fluctuating, irregular**

## Spotty as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Spotty" as an adjective

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

- *Having pimples.*
- *Of uneven quality; patchy.*
- *Marked with spots.*
- *Lacking consistency.*
- *Having spots or patches (small areas of contrasting color or texture).*



## Synonyms of "Spotty" as an adjective (19 Words)

- acned** (of complexion) blemished by imperfections of the skin.
- dotted** Having a pattern of dots.  
*A **dotted** background.*
- erratic** Likely to perform unpredictably- Osbert Lancaster.  
***Erratic** behavior.*
- flecked** Having a pattern of dots.
- fluctuating** Rising and falling irregularly in number or amount.  
*A **fluctuating** level of demand.*
- inconsistent** Not staying the same throughout.  
***Inconsistent** statements cannot both be true at the same time.*

<b>irregular</b>	Falling below the manufacturer's standard. <i>An <b>irregular</b> pair of jeans.</i>
<b>mottled</b>	Marked with spots or smears of colour. <i>A bird with <b>mottled</b> brown plumage.</i>
<b>patched</b>	Having spots or patches (small areas of contrasting color or texture). <i><b>Patched</b> jeans.</i>
<b>patchy</b>	Irregular or uneven in quality, texture, etc. <i><b>Patchy</b> fog.</i>
<b>pimpled</b>	Blemished by imperfections of the skin.
<b>pimpled</b>	(of complexion) blemished by imperfections of the skin.
<b>scratchy</b>	(of writing or a drawing) done with quick and jagged strokes. <i>A <b>scratchy</b> ink sketch of a man on horseback.</i>
<b>specked</b>	Having a pattern of dots.
<b>speckled</b>	Having a pattern of dots. <i>A fine waxy film <b>speckled</b> with yeast cells.</i>
<b>speckly</b>	Covered or marked with small spots or patches of colour. <i>The eggs are large and brown and <b>speckly</b>.</i>
<b>spotted</b>	Having spots or patches (small areas of contrasting color or texture). <i>A red <b>spotted</b> handkerchief.</i>
<b>stippled</b>	Having a pattern of dots.
<b>uneven</b>	(of a contest or contestants) not fairly matched as opponents. <i>The floors are cracked and <b>uneven</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Spotty" as an adjective

- *The wall had a spotty speckled effect.*
- *His spotty record on the environment.*
- *A spotty youth.*
- *A spotty purple flower.*
- *The golfer hit the ball well but his putting was spotty.*



## Associations of "Spotty" (30 Words)

### acne

A skin condition characterized by red pimples on the skin, especially on the face, due to inflamed or infected sebaceous glands and prevalent chiefly among adolescents.

*He was clean shaven with a face that had been ravaged by **acne** when younger.*

### adolescent

Relating to or peculiar to or suggestive of an adolescent.

**Adolescent** insecurity.

### **astigmatism**

Defect in an optical system in which light rays from a single point fail to converge in a single focal point.

### **asymmetric**

Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components.

### **asymmetry**

(mathematics) a lack of symmetry.

*The global system is marked by great **asymmetry** the most important goods are controlled by groups in a relatively small number of countries.*

<b>blemish</b>	Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective. <i>My main problem was a <b>blemished</b> skin.</i>
<b>cystic</b>	(of a parasite or other organism) enclosed in a cyst. <i>The <b>cystic</b> artery.</i>
<b>deviation</b>	The error of a compass due to local magnetic disturbances. <i><b>Deviation</b> from a norm.</i>
<b>hormone</b>	A synthetic substance with a similar effect to that of an animal or plant hormone. <i>She told herself she was suffering from <b>hormones</b> that she would cheer up soon.</i>
<b>infrequent</b>	Not occurring often; rare. <i>Her visits were so <b>infrequent</b>.</i>
<b>intermittent</b>	Occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady. <i><b>Intermittent</b> rain showers.</i>
<b>irregular</b>	A member of an irregular armed force that fights a stronger force by sabotage and harassment. <i>An <b>irregular</b> pair of jeans.</i>
<b>maidenhood</b>	The fact or condition of being a young, unmarried woman. <i>Most brides wear white to symbolize <b>maidenhood</b>.</i>
<b>maturation</b>	(medicine) the formation of morbid matter in an abscess or a vesicle and the discharge of pus. <i>Sexual <b>maturation</b>.</i>
<b>myopia</b>	Lack of foresight or intellectual insight. <i>The company's corporate <b>myopia</b>.</i>
<b>occasional</b>	Occurring from time to time. <i><b>Occasional</b> headaches.</i>
<b>patchy</b>	Not of the same quality throughout; inconsistent. <i>A <b>patchy</b> essay.</i>
<b>pimple</b>	A small hard inflamed spot on the skin. <i>I can see the hut down there just a tiny <b>pimple</b>.</i>
<b>puberty</b>	The time of life when sex glands become functional. <i>The onset of <b>puberty</b>.</i>
<b>rarefaction</b>	Reduction in the density of something, especially air or a gas. <i>The cord has undergone <b>rarefaction</b>.</i>
<b>sebaceous</b>	Relating to a sebaceous gland or its secretion.
<b>sometimes</b>	On certain occasions or in certain cases but not always. <i><b>Sometimes</b> I want to do things on my own.</i>

<b>sporadic</b>	Occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated. <i>A city subjected to <b>sporadic</b> bombing raids.</i>
<b>sporadically</b>	Occasionally or at irregular intervals. <i>He worked <b>sporadically</b> at part time jobs.</i>
<b>stripling</b>	A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity. <i>He s a mere <b>stripling</b>.</i>
<b>teen</b>	A teenager. <i><b>Teenage</b> mothers.</i>
<b>unpredictable</b>	Not occurring at a regular rate or fixed intervals. <i>An <b>unpredictable</b> or indeterminate future.</i>
<b>unusual</b>	Not habitually or commonly occurring or done. <i>A scene of <b>unusual</b> beauty.</i>
<b>wart</b>	An imperfection in someone or something that is suggestive of a wart especially in smallness or unattractiveness. <i>Few products are without their <b>warts</b>.</i>
<b>youth</b>	An early period of development. <i><b>Youth</b> culture.</i>

