

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, pimped, 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.*

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

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

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

