

Need another word that means the same as "sprawl"? Find 22 synonyms for "sprawl" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Sprawl" are: straggle, stretch out, lounge, loll, lie, lie down, lie back, recline, drape oneself, be recumbent, be prostrate, be supine, slump, flop, slouch, spread, stretch, ramble, trail, spill, conurbation, sprawling

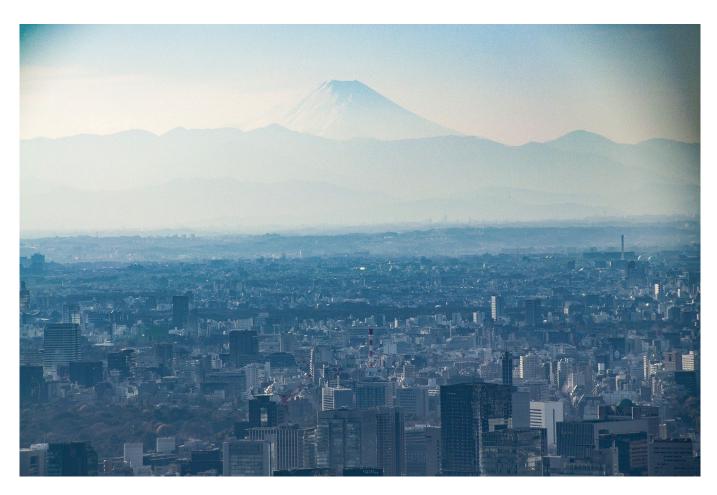
Sprawl as a Noun

Definitions of "Sprawl" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "sprawl" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- An ungainly posture with arms and legs spread about.
- A group or mass of something that has spread out in an untidy or irregular way.
- An ungainly or carelessly relaxed position in which one's arms and legs are spread out.
- An aggregation or continuous network of urban communities.
- The disorganized and unattractive expansion of an urban or industrial area into the adjoining countryside.





Synonyms of "Sprawl" as a noun (2 Words)

 ${\color{red} \textbf{conurbation}} \ {\color{red} \textbf{An aggregation or continuous network of urban communities.}} \\ {\color{red} \textbf{The major } \textbf{conurbations of London and Birmingham.}}$

sprawling An ungainly posture with arms and legs spread about.





Usage Examples of "Sprawl" as a noun

- A sprawl of buildings.
- The growth of urban sprawl.
- She fell into a sort of luxurious sprawl.





Sprawl as a Verb

Definitions of "Sprawl" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "sprawl" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Go, come, or spread in a rambling or irregular way.
- Sit or lie with one's limbs spread out.
- Spread out over a large area in an untidy or irregular way.
- Sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out in an ungainly way.





Synonyms of "Sprawl" as a verb (20 Words)

be prostrate Have an existence, be extant.

be recumbent Form or compose.

be supineTo remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only in

infinitive form.

drape oneself Cover as if with clothing.

flop Sit or lie down heavily and suddenly, especially when very tired.

Nearly everyone watching the game in Chicago believed James **flop**ped.

(of a dead person) be buried in a particular place.

His epitaph reads Here **lie**s Garcia King of Galicia and Portugal.

lie back Assume a reclining position.

lie down Be located or situated somewhere; occupy a certain position.

Stick out (one's tongue) so that it hangs loosely out of the mouth.

The boy **loll**ed out his tongue.



lounge Sit or recline comfortably.

Several students were lounging about reading papers.

ramble Walk for pleasure in the countryside.

This novel **ramble**s on and jogs.

recline Cause to recline.

She **recline**d her head on the pillow.

slouch Walk slovenly.

He **slouch**ed against the wall.

slump Fail or decline substantially.

Denis was **slump**ed in his seat.

Let (wind) out of a sail, typically by slackening the sheets.

She ought not to be **spill**ing out her troubles to you.

Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.

spread The infection spread.

straggle Wander from a direct or straight course.

The children **straggle**d behind them.

stretch Make long or longer by pulling and stretching.

The cat yawned and **stretch**ed.

stretch out Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length.

trail Hang down so as to drag along the ground.

The defending champions were **trail**ing 10 5 at half time.





Usage Examples of "Sprawl" as a verb

- The town sprawled along several miles of cliff top.
- The door shot open, sending him sprawling across the pavement.
- She lay sprawled on the bed.



