

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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)

conurbation An aggregation or continuous network of urban communities.
*The major **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 supine** To 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 **flopped**.*
- lie** (of a dead person) be buried in a particular place.
*His epitaph reads Here **lies** Garcia King of Galicia and Portugal.*
- lie back** Assume a reclining position.
- lie down** Be located or situated somewhere; occupy a certain position.
- loll** Stick out (one's tongue) so that it hangs loosely out of the mouth.
*The boy **loll**ed out his tongue.*

<u>lounge</u>	Sit or recline comfortably. <i>Several students were lounging about reading papers.</i>
ramble	Walk for pleasure in the countryside. <i>This novel rambles on and jogs.</i>
recline	Cause to recline. <i>She reclined her head on the pillow.</i>
<u>slouch</u>	Walk slovenly. <i>He slouched against the wall.</i>
slump	Fail or decline substantially. <i>Denis was slumped in his seat.</i>
<u>spill</u>	Let (wind) out of a sail, typically by slackening the sheets. <i>She ought not to be spilling out her troubles to you.</i>
spread	Spread out or open from a closed or folded state. <i>The infection spread.</i>
straggle	Wander from a direct or straight course. <i>The children straggled behind them.</i>
stretch	Make long or longer by pulling and stretching. <i>The cat yawned and stretched.</i>
stretch out	Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length.
<u>trail</u>	Hang down so as to drag along the ground. <i>The defending champions were trailing 10 5 at half time.</i>



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.*

