

Need another word that means the same as “squash”? Find 72 synonyms and 30 related words for “squash” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Squash” are: crush, mash, squeeze, squelch, flatten, compress, press, smash, distort, mangle, pound, tamp down, trample, trample down, stamp on, force, ram, thrust, plunge, push, stick, cram, jam, stuff, pack, wedge, tamp, drive, hammer, bang, put an end to, put a stop to, bring to an end, nip in the bud, scotch, put the lid on, humiliate, humble, mortify, show up, bring down, take down, bring low, demean, expose, show in a bad light, shame, put to shame, make ashamed, discomfit, disgrace, discredit, downgrade, debase, degrade, devalue, dishonour, embarrass, put someone in their place, make a fool of, chasten, subdue, get the better of, have the last laugh on, abash, abase, quash, deflate, make someone eat humble pie, squash rackets, squash racquets, squash vine

Squash as a Noun

Definitions of "Squash" as a noun

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

- *A game played in an enclosed court by two or four players who strike the ball with long-handled rackets.*
- *A game in which two players use rackets to hit a small, soft rubber ball against the walls of a closed court.*

- *Any of numerous annual trailing plants of the genus Cucurbita grown for their fleshy edible fruits.*
- *A preparation of softened tissue that has been made thin for microscopic examination by gently compressing or tapping it.*
- *Edible fruit of a squash plant; eaten as a vegetable.*
- *A sweet concentrated liquid made from or flavoured with fruit juice, which is diluted to make a drink.*
- *A social gathering or informal meeting.*
- *A state of being squeezed or forced into a small or restricted space.*



Synonyms of "Squash" as a noun (3 Words)

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- squash vine** Edible fruit of a squash plant; eaten as a vegetable.



Usage Examples of "Squash" as a noun

- *It was a bit of a squash but he didn't seem to mind.*
- *A squash club.*
- *A poetry squash in London.*
- *Orange squash.*



Squash as a Verb

Definitions of "Squash" as a verb

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

- *Suppress or subdue (a feeling or action).*
- *Squeeze or force into a small or restricted space.*
- *Make one's way into a small or restricted space.*
- *Firmly reject (an idea or suggestion).*
- *Crush or squeeze (something) with force so that it becomes flat, soft, or out of shape.*
- *Silence or discomfit (someone), typically by making a humiliating remark.*
- *To compress with violence, out of natural shape or condition.*



Synonyms of "Squash" as a verb (69 Words)

abase	Behave in a way that belittles or degrades (someone). <i>I watched my colleagues abasing themselves before the board of trustees.</i>
abash	Make (someone) feel embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed. <i>If anything was officially done or said to him it did not abash him.</i>
bang	Leap jerk bang. <i>He banged home four penalties in the opening twenty minutes.</i>
bring down	Advance or set forth in court.
bring low	Induce or persuade.
bring to an end	Cause to happen or to occur as a consequence.
chasten	Restrain. <i>The director was somewhat chastened by his recent flops.</i>
<u>compress</u>	Squeeze or press (two things) together. <i>Compress the data.</i>
cram	Study intensively over a short period of time just before an examination. <i>The ashtray by the bed was crammed with cigarette butts.</i>
crush	Crush or bruise. <i>The government had taken elaborate precautions to crush any resistance.</i>
debase	Corrupt debase or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance often by replacing valuable ingredients with inferior ones. <i>The love episodes debase the dignity of the drama.</i>
deflate	Become deflated or flaccid as by losing air. <i>The government deflated sharply in 1964.</i>
degrade	Reduce (energy) to a less readily convertible form. <i>The bacteria will degrade hydrocarbons.</i>
demean	Do something that is beneath one's dignity. <i>I had demeaned the profession.</i>
<u>devalue</u>	Reduce or underestimate the worth or importance of. <i>The dinar was devalued by 20 per cent.</i>
discomfit	Make (someone) feel uneasy or embarrassed. <i>He was not noticeably discomfited by her tone.</i>

discredit

Reject as false; refuse to accept.

*His remarks were taken out of context in an effort to **discredit** him.*

disgrace

Damage the reputation of.

*John stiffened his jaw so he wouldn't **disgrace** himself by crying.*

dishonour

Refuse to accept.

*The ceremony was undertaken if a pupil had done something to **dishonour** the school.*

distort

Twist and press out of shape.

*The pipe will **distort** as you bend it.*

downgrade

Reduce to a lower grade, rank, or level of importance.

*Some jobs had gradually been **downgraded** from skilled to semi skilled.*

drive

Be licensed or competent to drive a motor vehicle.

*The amplifier **drives** the tube.*

embarrass

Cause to be embarrassed cause to feel self conscious.

*The state of the rivers will **embarrass** the enemy.*

expose

Expose or make accessible to some action or influence.

*At low tide the sands are **exposed**.*

flatten

Become flat or flatter.

*The controversy has **flattened** everybody here.*

force

Force into or from an action or state either physically or metaphorically.

*They **forced** a way through the crowd.*

get the better of

Apprehend and reproduce accurately.

hammer

Hit or beat something repeatedly with a hammer or similar object.

*Macleane was presented with a great chance but he **hammered** the ball over the bar from 10 yards.*

have the last laugh on

Cause to be born.

humble

Decisively defeat (a sporting opponent previously thought to be superior).

*He was **humbled** by his many ordeals.*

humiliate

Cause to feel shame; hurt the pride of.

*You'll **humiliate** me in front of the whole school.*

jam

Crowd or pack to capacity.

*Listeners **jammed** a radio station's switchboard with calls.*

make a fool of

Be suitable for.

make ashamed	Behave in a certain way.
make someone eat humble pie	Cause to be enjoyable or pleasurable.
mangle	Press with a mangle. Mangle the sheets.
mash	Crush or smash something to a pulp. <i>The barley is dried out over peat fires and mashed with water which flows through peat ground.</i>
mortify	Subdue (the body or its needs and desires) by self-denial or discipline. Mortify the flesh.
nip in the bud	Squeeze tightly between the fingers.
<u>pack</u>	Hike with a backpack. <i>You had better pack your swollen ankle with ice.</i>
<u>plunge</u>	Suffer a rapid decrease in value. <i>To peel fruit cover with boiling water and then plunge them into iced water.</i>
<u>pound</u>	Place or shut up in a pound. <i>The locks pound the water of the canal.</i>
press	Apply pressure to a flower or leaf between sheets of paper in order to dry and preserve it. <i>The mob was still pressing forward.</i>
<u>push</u>	Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby. <i>She pushed her way through the crowded streets.</i>
put a stop to	Cause to be in a certain state; cause to be in a certain relation.
put an end to	Formulate in a particular style or language.
put someone in their place	Adapt.
put the lid on	Make an investment.
put to shame	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
quash	Put down by force or intimidation. <i>The government quashes any attempt of an uprising.</i>
<u>ram</u>	Be very crowded. <i>The bar was rammed with United supporters.</i>
scotch	Decisively put an end to. <i>A spokesman has scotched the rumours.</i>

shame

Bring shame or dishonor upon.

*She **shames** me with her eighty year old energy.*

show in a bad light

Give an exhibition of to an interested audience.

show up

Indicate a place, direction, person, or thing; either spatially or figuratively.

smash

Break into pieces, as by striking or knocking over.

*My Volvo **s** been **smashed** up.*

squeeze

Squeeze tightly between the fingers.

*He found a hole in the hedge and **squeezed** his way through.*

squelch

Make a sucking sound.

*Bedraggled guests **squelched** across the lawn to seek shelter.*

stamp on

Treat or classify according to a mental stereotype.

stick

Come or be in close contact with stick or hold together and resist separation.

*She **sticks** to her principles.*

stuff

Fill with a stuffing while cooking.

***Stuff** a pillow with feathers.*

subdue

Make subordinate, dependent, or subservient.

*Charles went on a campaign to **subdue** the Saxons.*

take down

Make use of or accept for some purpose.

tamp

Press down tightly.

*He **tamped** down the tobacco with his thumb.*

tamp down

Press down tightly.

trample

Walk on and flatten.

***Trample** the flowers.*

trample down

Walk on and flatten.

wedge

Squeeze like a wedge into a tight space.

*The door was **wedged** open.*



Usage Examples of "Squash" as a verb

- *She squashed some of her clothes inside the bag.*
- *The mournful sound did nothing to squash her high spirits.*
- *She needled him with such venom that Seb was visibly squashed.*
- *Wash and squash the cans before depositing them.*
- *The proposal was immediately squashed by the Heritage Department.*
- *I squashed into the middle of the crowd.*



Associations of "Squash" (30 Words)

abrade	Rub hard or scrub. <i>It was a landscape slowly abraded by a fine stinging dust.</i>
ax	Chop or split with an ax. <i>Axe wood.</i>
chop	Form or shape by chopping. <i>Benson chopped the ball on to the stumps.</i>
<u>compress</u>	A pad of lint or other absorbent material pressed on to part of the body to relieve inflammation or stop bleeding. <i>She compressed her lips.</i>
compression	The reduction in volume (causing an increase in pressure) of the fuel mixture in an internal combustion engine before ignition.

<u>condense</u>	Undergo condensation; change from a gaseous to a liquid state and fall in drops. <i>Congress condensed the three year plan into a six month plan.</i>
crush	Crush or bruise. <i>Be careful you re going to crush her dress.</i>
drudgery	Hard monotonous routine work. <i>Domestic drudgery.</i>
finely	In an elegant manner. <i>A finely crafted movie.</i>
flatten	Humiliate or depress (someone). <i>Flynn flattened him with a single punch.</i>
flour	Grind grain into flour. <i>Flour fish or meat before frying it.</i>
grind	Shape or form by grinding. <i>Experienced teacher offers grinds in Maths and Irish to all levels.</i>
grindstone	A revolving stone shaped like a disk; used to grind or sharpen or polish edge tools.
<u>hone</u>	Sharpen with a hone. <i>The detectives honed in on the suspect.</i>
mash	Crush or smash something to a pulp. <i>He almost had his head mashed by a slamming door.</i>
mill	Grind something in a mill. <i>A mill town.</i>
millstone	Each of two circular stones used for grinding grain.
powder	Sprinkle or cover a surface with powder or a powdery substance. <i>A light dusting of translucent powder.</i>
press	A printing press. <i>He pressed a button and the doors slid open.</i>
<u>pressed</u>	Flattened, shaped, or smoothed by the application of pressure, typically from an iron. <i>Immaculately pressed trousers.</i>
pulverize	Destroy completely. <i>Pulverize the grains.</i>
<u>push</u>	An act of pushing someone or something in order to move them away from oneself. <i>The company has been pushing a document management system.</i>

quash	Declare invalid. <i>His conviction was quashed on appeal.</i>
quell	Subdue or silence (someone). <i>Quell my hunger.</i>
sharpen	Improve or cause to improve. <i>Students will sharpen up their reading skills.</i>
shatter	Break into many pieces. <i>The window was shattered by a stone.</i>
shred	Tear into shreds. <i>That girl can shred like Eddie Van Halen.</i>
squeeze	Squeeze like a wedge into a tight space. <i>I squeezed myself into the corner.</i>
squelch	Forcefully silence or suppress. <i>Squelch any sign of dissent.</i>
tamp	A tool for tamping e g for tamping tobacco into a pipe bowl or a charge into a drill hole etc. <i>He tamped down the tobacco with his thumb.</i>

