

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)

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

<b><u>discredit</u></b>	Reject as false; refuse to accept. <i>His remarks were taken out of context in an effort to <b>discredit</b> him.</i>
<b>disgrace</b>	Damage the reputation of. <i>John stiffened his jaw so he wouldn't <b>disgrace</b> himself by crying.</i>
<b>dishonour</b>	Refuse to accept. <i>The ceremony was undertaken if a pupil had done something to <b>dishonour</b> the school.</i>
<b><u>distort</u></b>	Twist and press out of shape. <i>The pipe will <b>distort</b> as you bend it.</i>
<b>downgrade</b>	Reduce to a lower grade, rank, or level of importance. <i>Some jobs had gradually been <b>downgraded</b> from skilled to semi skilled.</i>
<b><u>drive</u></b>	Be licensed or competent to drive a motor vehicle. <i>The amplifier <b>drives</b> the tube.</i>
<b>embarrass</b>	Cause to be embarrassed cause to feel self conscious. <i>The state of the rivers will <b>embarrass</b> the enemy.</i>
<b><u>expose</u></b>	Expose or make accessible to some action or influence. <i>At low tide the sands are <b>exposed</b>.</i>
<b>flatten</b>	Become flat or flatter. <i>The controversy has <b>flattened</b> everybody here.</i>
<b>force</b>	Force into or from an action or state either physically or metaphorically. <i>They <b>forced</b> a way through the crowd.</i>
<b>get the better of</b>	Apprehend and reproduce accurately.
<b>hammer</b>	Hit or beat something repeatedly with a hammer or similar object. <i>Maclean was presented with a great chance but he <b>hammered</b> the ball over the bar from 10 yards.</i>
<b>have the last laugh on</b>	Cause to be born.
<b>humble</b>	Decisively defeat (a sporting opponent previously thought to be superior). <i>He was <b>humbled</b> by his many ordeals.</i>
<b><u>humiliate</u></b>	Cause to feel shame; hurt the pride of. <i>You'll <b>humiliate</b> me in front of the whole school.</i>
<b><u>jam</u></b>	Crowd or pack to capacity. <i>Listeners <b>jammed</b> a radio station's switchboard with calls.</i>
<b>make a fool of</b>	Be suitable for.



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

<b>shame</b>	Bring shame or dishonor upon. <i>She <b>shames</b> me with her eighty year old energy.</i>
<b>show in a bad light</b>	Give an exhibition of to an interested audience.
<b>show up</b>	Indicate a place, direction, person, or thing; either spatially or figuratively.
<b>smash</b>	Break into pieces, as by striking or knocking over. <i>My Volvo <b>s</b> been <b>smashed</b> up.</i>
<b>squeeze</b>	Squeeze tightly between the fingers. <i>He found a hole in the hedge and <b>squeezed</b> his way through.</i>
<b>snivel</b>	Make a sucking sound. <i>Bedraggled guests <b>snivelled</b> across the lawn to seek shelter.</i>
<b>stamp on</b>	Treat or classify according to a mental stereotype.
<b>stick</b>	Come or be in close contact with stick or hold together and resist separation. <i>She <b>sticks</b> to her principles.</i>
<b>stuff</b>	Fill with a stuffing while cooking. <i><b>Stuff</b> a pillow with feathers.</i>
<b>subdue</b>	Make subordinate, dependent, or subservient. <i>Charles went on a campaign to <b>subdue</b> the Saxons.</i>
<b>take down</b>	Make use of or accept for some purpose.
<b>tamp</b>	Press down tightly. <i>He <b>tamped</b> down the tobacco with his thumb.</i>
<b>tamp down</b>	Press down tightly.
<b>trample</b>	Walk on and flatten. <i><b>Trample</b> the flowers.</i>
<b>trample down</b>	Walk on and flatten.
<b>wedge</b>	Squeeze like a wedge into a tight space. <i>The door was <b>wedged</b> open.</i>



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

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

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

