

Need another word that means the same as "startle"? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for "startle" in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- Startle as a Noun
- Definitions of "Startle" as a noun
- Synonyms of "Startle" as a noun (2 Words)
- Startle as a Verb
- Definitions of "Startle" as a verb
- Synonyms of "Startle" as a verb (12 Words)
- Usage Examples of "Startle" as a verb
- Associations of "Startle" (30 Words)

The synonyms of "Startle" are: jump, start, galvanise, galvanize, surprise, frighten, scare, alarm, give someone a shock, give someone a fright, give someone a jolt, make someone jump

Startle as a Noun

Definitions of "Startle" as a noun

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

• A sudden involuntary movement.





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

 $\mathbf{jump} \begin{tabular}{l} \textbf{The act of jumping propelling yourself off the ground.} \\ A 51 \ per \ cent \ \textbf{jump} \ in \ annual \ profits. \end{tabular}$

start A turn to be a starter in a game at the beginning. You hear of some rum starts there.





Startle as a Verb

Definitions of "Startle" as a verb

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

- Cause to feel sudden shock or alarm.
- Move or jump suddenly, as if in surprise or alarm.
- To stimulate to action.





Synonyms of "Startle" as a verb (12 Words)

Be fitted or protected with an alarm.

This door is locked and alarmed between 11 p m and 6 a m.

Drive out by frightening.

frightenThe stranger who hangs around the building **frighten**s me.

galvanise Stimulate (muscles) by administering a shock.

To stimulate to action.

galvanize

The urgency of his voice galvanized them into action.

give someone a

fright

Guide or direct, as by behavior of persuasion.

give someone a jolt Convey, as of a compliment, regards, attention, etc.; bestow.



give someone a

shock

Submit for consideration, judgment, or use.

jump Pass over an obstacle or barrier by jumping.

The bar is jumping on Fridays and Saturdays.

make someone jump Represent fictitiously, as in a play, or pretend to be or act like.

Become scared.

scare The rapid questions were designed to **scare** her into blurting out

the truth.

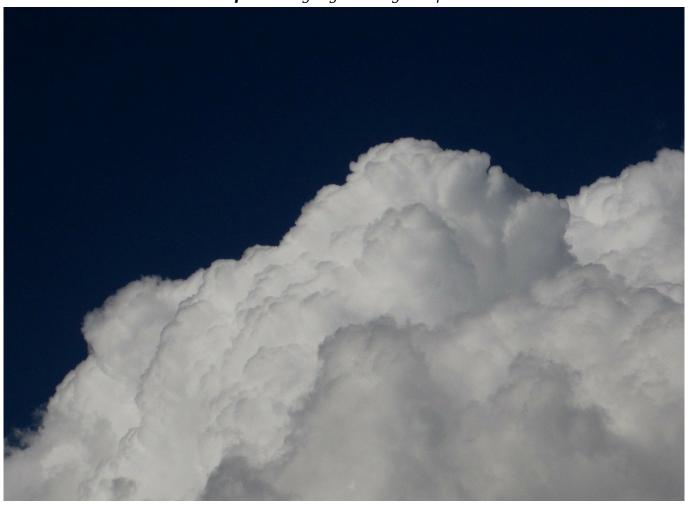
Give a signal to competitors to start in a race.

start The blood shed **start**ed when the partisans launched a surprise

attack.

surprise Cause to be surprised.

He **surprise**d a gang stealing scrap metal.

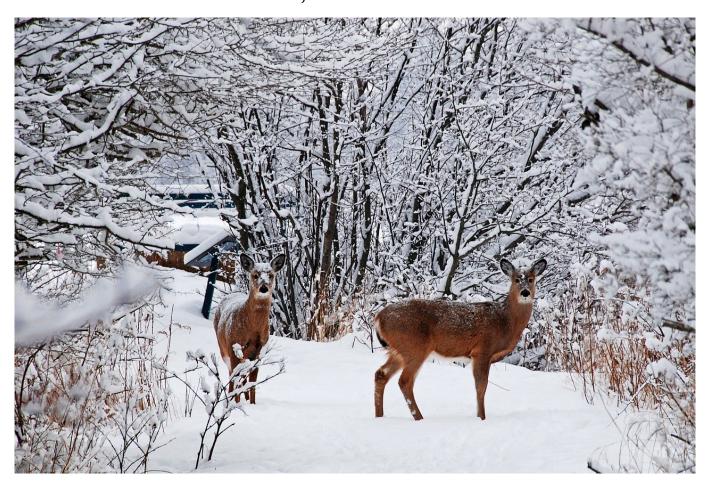




amaze

Usage Examples of "Startle" as a verb

- She startled when I walked into the room.
- The loud noise startled him awake.
- A sudden sound in the doorway startled her.
- He was startled to see a column of smoke.



Associations of "Startle" (30 Words)

Surprise (someone) greatly; fill with astonishment.

She **amaze**d doctors by fighting back when her deteriorating condition

caused her to suffer heart failure.

amazed Filled with the emotional impact of overwhelming surprise or shock.

An **amazed** audience gave the magician a standing ovation.

astonish

Affect with wonder.

It **astonish**ed her that he was so anxious.



astound Shock or greatly surprise.

Her bluntness astounded him.

astounding Surprisingly impressive or notable.

An **astounding** achievement.

Capacity to inspire awe.

The famous professor **awe**d the undergraduates.

daunt Make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive.

Some people are **daunt**ed by technology.

To cause someone to lose clear vision, especially from intense light.

His mother s death left him in a **daze**.

faze Disturb or disconcert (someone.

She was not **faze**d by his show of anger.

flabbergasted Greatly surprised or astonished.

Flabbergasted fans took to the streets to celebrate the team s big win.

Frighten.

frightShe s had a nasty **fright**.

horrific Causing horror.

Horrific conditions in the mining industry.

impact Influencing strongly.

An asteroid **impact**ed the earth some 60 million years ago.

intimidate To compel or deter by or as if by threats.

Her boss **intimidate**s her.

Give a surprise or shock to (someone) in order to make them act or change.

The train **jolt**ed into motion.

Feel or cause to feel panic.

He caused an economic **panic** by his sudden resignation.

phobia An extreme or irrational fear of or aversion to something.

Phobic disorder is a general term for all **phobia**s.

Become scared.

The rapid questions were designed to **scare** her into blurting out the truth.

The occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or

serendipity beneficial way.

A fortunate stroke of **serendipity**.

shock Affect with physiological shock or with an electric shock.

They were deeply **shock**ed by the murder.

shocked Struck with fear, dread, or consternation.



skittish (of a person) playfully frivolous or unpredictable.

My **skittish** and immature mother.

staggering So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm.

Suffered a **staggering** defeat.

Overcome as with astonishment or disbelief.

stun Stun fish.

stupefyMake senseless or dizzy by or as if by a blow.

The offence of administering drugs to a woman with intent to **stupefy** her.

Cause to be surprised.

surprise

I was surprised at his statement.

surprised Feeling or showing surprise. *There was a surprised silence.*

Cause to feel extreme fear.

terrify

Cause to feel extreme feat

The thought terrifies me.

twitch
Use a twitch to subdue a horse.
The dog twitched his ears.

