

Need another word that means the same as “swarm”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “swarm” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Swarm” are: cloud, drove, horde, hive, flight, flock, covey, crowd, multitude, host, mob, gang, throng, stream, mass, body, band, army, troop, legion, herd, pack, sea, array, myriad, pile, pullulate, teem, pour, surge, flood, seethe, crush

Swarm as a Noun

Definitions of "Swarm" as a noun

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

- *A series of similar-sized earthquakes occurring together, typically near a volcano.*
- *A large number of minor celestial objects occurring together in space, especially a dense shower of meteors.*
- *A moving crowd.*
- *A group of many things in the air or on the ground.*
- *A large number of people or things.*
- *A large number of honeybees that leave a hive en masse with a newly fertilized queen in order to establish a new colony.*
- *A large or dense group of flying insects.*



Synonyms of "Swarm" as a noun (26 Words)

army

The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains soldiers for land warfare.

An **army** of photographers.

array

An arrangement of quantities or symbols in rows and columns; a matrix.

There is a vast **array** of literature on the topic.

band

A belt or strap transmitting motion between two wheels or pulleys.

Look for a leg **band** on the osprey.

body

A resonating chamber in a musical instrument as the body of a violin.

It s important to keep your **body** in good condition.

cloud

A group of many things in the air or on the ground.

A black **cloud** hung over their lives.

covey

A small flock of birds, especially partridge.

Coveys of actors rushed through the rooms.

crowd	A large number of people gathered together in a disorganized or unruly way. <i>A match marred by crowd trouble.</i>
drove	A wide scenic road planted with trees.
flight	A formation of aircraft in flight. <i>Flights of whooper swans.</i>
flock	A group of sheep or goats. <i>A flock of sheep.</i>
gang	An organized group of criminals. <i>Three men were attacked by a gang of youths.</i>
herd	A group of cattle or sheep or other domestic mammals all of the same kind that are herded by humans. <i>I dodged herds of joggers.</i>
hive	A thing that has the domed shape of a beehive. <i>The kitchen became a hive of activity.</i>
horde	A small loosely knit social group typically consisting of about five families. <i>Tartar hordes.</i>
host	A person who acts as host at formal occasions makes an introductory speech and introduces other speakers. <i>They were always gracious hosts at the numerous dinner parties they held for friends.</i>
legion	The Foreign Legion. <i>Legions of photographers and TV cameras.</i>
mass	Any of the main portions in a painting or drawing that each have some unity in colour, lighting, or some other quality. <i>A mass of cyclists.</i>
mob	A large crowd of people, especially one that is disorderly and intent on causing trouble or violence. <i>The local mob called this spot Gimba which means good pastures.</i>
multitude	The common people generally. <i>Father Peter addressed the multitude.</i>
myriad	(chiefly in classical history) a unit of ten thousand. <i>Myriads of insects danced around the light above my head.</i>
pack	A quantity of fish fruit or other foods packed or canned in a particular season. <i>I had doubts about Swansea s pack at the beginning of the season.</i>
pile	A large number or amount or extent. <i>Tottering piles of dirty dishes.</i>

sea Used to refer to waves as opposed to calm sea.
*Rocky bays lapped by vivid blue **sea**.*

stream The act of flowing or streaming continuous progression.
*The blood gushed out in scarlet **streams**.*

throng A large gathering of people.
*He pushed his way through the **throng**.*

troop A cavalry unit corresponding to an infantry company.
*A **troop** of musicians.*



Usage Examples of "Swarm" as a noun

- *A swarm of locusts.*
- *A swarm of insects obscured the light.*
- *A swarm of journalists.*



Swarm as a Verb

Definitions of "Swarm" as a verb

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

- *Move somewhere in large numbers.*
- *(of flying insects) move in or form a swarm.*
- *Be teeming, be abuzz.*
- *(of honeybees, ants, or termites) issue from the nest in large numbers in order to mate and found new colonies.*
- *Move in large numbers.*



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

- crowd** Cause to herd drive or crowd together.
*The dance floor was **crowded** with revellers.*
- crush** Crush or bruise.
*She was **crushed** by his refusal of her invitation.*
- flock** Of birds congregate in a flock.
*Sandgrouse are liable to **flock** with other species.*
- flood** Of a flood force someone to leave their home.
*Congratulatory messages **flooded** in.*
- pack** Seal with packing.
*I **packed** a bag and left.*
- pour** Pour out.
*She **poured** a little whisky into a glass.*
- pullulate** Move in large numbers.
*The place **pullulated** with writers.*

seethe	Foam as if boiling. <i>The grey ocean seethed.</i>
stream	Put (schoolchildren) in groups of the same age and ability to be taught together. <i>His mouth was streaming blood.</i>
surge	Increase suddenly and powerfully. <i>The journalists surged forward.</i>
teem	Be teeming be abuzz. <i>The plaza is teeming with undercover policemen.</i>
throng	Flock or be present in great numbers. <i>The pavements are thronged with people.</i>



Usage Examples of "Swarm" as a verb

- *The garden was swarming with bees.*
- *The bees had swarmed and left the hive.*

- *A plague of locusts swarmed across the countryside.*
- *Protesters were swarming into the building.*



Associations of "Swarm" (30 Words)

abundance	The state or condition of having a copious quantity of something; plentifulness. <i>She was blessed with talent and charm in abundance.</i>
apiary	A place where bees are kept; a collection of beehives.
batch	Batch together assemble or process as a batch. <i>A batch of loyalists and sceptics.</i>
battalion	A large indefinite number. <i>A battalion of ants.</i>

bee	An insect of a large group to which the honeybee belongs including many solitary as well as social kinds. <i>A sewing bee.</i>
bevy	A flock of birds (especially when gathered close together on the ground). <i>We were visited at breakfast by a bevy of excited ducks.</i>
brood	The young of an animal cared for at one time. <i>She was brought up as part of a brood of eight.</i>
bystander	A nonparticipant spectator. <i>Water cannons were turned on marchers and innocent bystanders alike.</i>
cohort	A company of companions or supporters. <i>A cohort of civil servants patiently drafting legislation.</i>
congregate	Gather into a crowd or mass. <i>Some 4 000 demonstrators had congregated at a border point.</i>
crowd	Cause to herd drive or crowd together. <i>Rampant plants will crowd out the less vigorous.</i>
flock	Come together as in a cluster or flock. <i>Tourists flocked to the shrine where the statue was said to have shed tears.</i>
gathered	Brought together in one place. <i>The gathered folds of the skirt.</i>
heap	Form a heap. <i>These are the people who make a living from heaping abuse and ridicule on those of whom they do not approve.</i>
herd	Cause to herd drive or crowd together. <i>They were herded into a bus.</i>
hive	A thing that has the domed shape of a beehive. <i>He hived lots of information.</i>
horde	A nomadic community. <i>Tartar hordes.</i>
infest	Occupy in large numbers or live on a host. <i>The roaches infested our kitchen.</i>
infestation	The presence of an unusually large number of insects or animals in a place, typically so as to cause damage or disease. <i>Infestation with head lice is widespread.</i>
legion	A large military unit. <i>Legions of photographers and TV cameras.</i>
lot	A plot of land assigned for sale or for a particular use. <i>He will need a second lot of tills to handle the second currency.</i>

- multitude** A large gathering of people.
*A **multitude** of TV antennas.*
- numerous** Great in number; many.
*She had complained to the council on **numerous** occasions.*
- plenitude** An abundance.
*An ancient Celtic god thought to bring a **plenitude** of wealth or food.*
- plurality** The number by which plurality exceeds the number of votes cast for the candidate placed second.
*A **plurality** of religions.*
- pour** Pour out.
*Water **poured** off the roof.*
- shepherd** Tend as a shepherd as of sheep or goats.
*Although the sheep are **shepherd**ed they re generally only counted when we bring them in.*
- shouting** Uttering a loud inarticulate cry as of pain or excitement.
*It s all over but the **shouting**.*
- teem** Be teeming be abuzz.
*Every garden is **teeming** with wildlife.*
- vermin** Any of various small animals or insects that are pests; e.g. cockroaches or rats.
*Killed as **vermin** or game the pumas have gone.*

