

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)

The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains

army soldiers for land warfare.

An army of photographers.

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

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

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 ${m body}$ in good condition.

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.

A match marred by **crowd** trouble.

drove A wide scenic road planted with trees.

A formation of aircraft in flight.

Flights of whooper swans.

A group of sheep or goats.

A flock of sheep.

An organized group of criminals.

Three men were attacked by a **gang** of youths.

A group of cattle or sheep or other domestic mammals all of the same kind that

herd are herded by humans.

I dodged **herd**s of joggers.

hive A thing that has the domed shape of a beehive.

The kitchen became a **hive** of activity.

horde A small loosely knit social group typically consisting of about five families.

Tartar **horde**s.

A person who acts as host at formal occasions makes an introductory speech

and introduces other speakers.

host
They were always gracious **host**s at the numerous dinner parties they held for

friends.

legion The Foreign Legion.

Legions of photographers and TV cameras.

Any of the main portions in a painting or drawing that each have some unity in

mass colour, lighting, or some other quality.

A mass of cyclists.

A large crowd of people, especially one that is disorderly and intent on causing

mob trouble or violence.

The local **mob** called this spot Gimba which means good pastures.

The common people generally.

multitude Father Peter addressed the multitude.

(chiefly in classical history) a unit of ten thousand.

myriad

Myriads of insects danced around the light above my head.

A quantity of fish fruit or other foods packed or canned in a particular season.

I had doubts about Swansea s pack at the beginning of the season.

A large number or amount or extent.

Tottering **pile**s of dirty dishes.



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 **stream**s.

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.





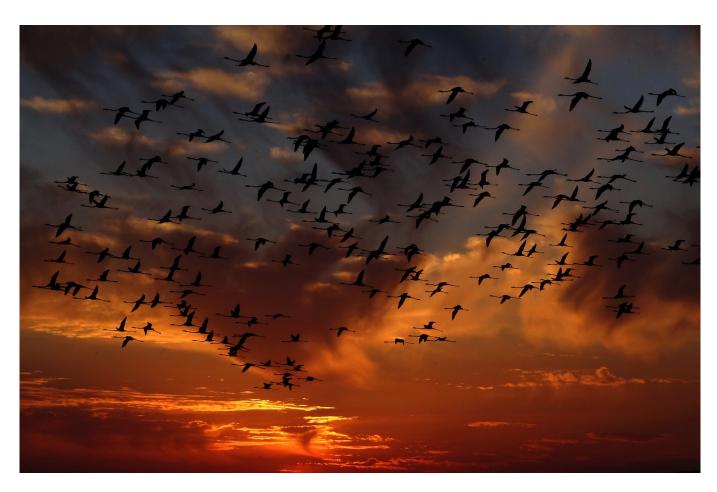
Swarm as a Verb

Definitions of "Swarm" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

Cause to herd drive or crowd together. crowd

The dance floor was **crowd**ed with revellers.

Crush or bruise. crush

She was **crush**ed by his refusal of her invitation.

Of birds congregate in a flock.

flock Sandgrouse are liable to **flock** with other species.

Of a flood force someone to leave their home. flood

Congratulatory messages **flood**ed in.

Seal with packing.

pack I **pack**ed a bag and left.

Pour out.

pour She **pour**ed a little whisky into a glass.

pullulate

Move in large numbers. The place **pullulate**d with writers.



seethe Foam as if boiling.

The grey ocean **seethe**d.

stream Put (schoolchildren) in groups of the same age and ability to be taught together.

His mouth was **stream**ing blood.

Increase suddenly and powerfully.

The journalists surged forward

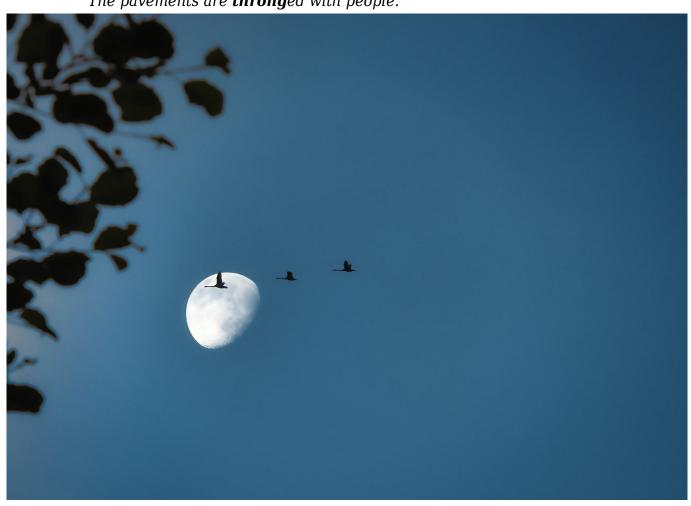
The journalists **surge**d forward.

teem Be teeming be abuzz.

The plaza is teeming with undercover policemen.

throng Flock or be present in great numbers.

The pavements are **throng**ed with people.



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)

The state or condition of having a copious quantity of something;

abundance plentifulness.

She was blessed with talent and charm in abundance.

apiary A place where bees are kept; a collection of beehives.

batch Batch together assemble or process as a batch.

A **batch** of loyalists and sceptics.

battalion A large indefinite number.

A **battalion** of ants.



An insect of a large group to which the honeybee belongs including many

bee solitary as well as social kinds.

A sewing **bee**.

bevy A flock of birds (especially when gathered close together on the ground.

We were visited at breakfast by a **bevy** of excited ducks.

brood The young of an animal cared for at one time.

She was brought up as part of a **brood** of eight.

bystander A nonparticipant spectator.

Water cannons were turned on marchers and innocent **bystander**s alike.

cohort A company of companions or supporters.

A **cohort** of civil servants patiently drafting legislation.

Congregate Gather into a crowd or mass.

Some 4 000 demonstrators had **congregate**d at a border point.

crowd Cause to herd drive or crowd together.

Rampant plants will **crowd** out the less vigorous.

flock Come together as in a cluster or flock.

Tourists **flock**ed to the shrine where the statue was said to have shed tears.

gathered Brought together in one place.

The gathered folds of the skirt.

Form a heap.

heap These are the people who make a living from **heap**ing abuse and ridicule on

those of whom they do not approve.

herd Cause to herd drive or crowd together.

They were **herd**ed into a bus.

hive A thing that has the domed shape of a beehive.

He **hive**d lots of information.

A nomadic community.

horde Tartar hordes.

Occupy in large numbers or live on a host.

The roaches **infest**ed our kitchen.

The presence of an unusually large number of insects or animals in a place,

infestation typically so as to cause damage or disease.

Infestation with head lice is widespread.

A large military unit.

LegionLegions of photographers and TV cameras.

A plot of land assigned for sale or for a particular use.

He will need a second **lot** of tills to handle the second currency.



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.

The number by which plurality exceeds the number of votes cast for the

plurality candidate placed second.

A **plurality** of religions.

Pour out.

Water **pour**ed off the roof.

Tend as a shepherd as of sheep or goats.

shepherd 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 **teem**ing with wildlife.

Any of various small animals or insects that are pests; e.g. cockroaches or

vermin rats.

Killed as **vermin** or game the pumas have gone.



