

Need another word that means the same as “thrash”? Find 71 synonyms and 30 related words for “thrash” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Thrash” are: flail, lam, thresh, mosh, slam, slam dance, convulse, jactitate, slash, thrash about, toss, bat, clobber, cream, drub, lick, flogging, whipping, scourging, lashing, flagellation, belting, hit, beat, flog, whip, horsewhip, scourge, lash, flagellate, strap, birch, cane, belt, leather, flounder, toss and turn, jerk, squirm, writhe, twist, wriggle, wiggle, twitch, struggle, twist and turn, pitch, splash, stagger, stumble, falter, lurch, blunder, fumble, grope, thumping, battering, rout, trounce, beat hollow, defeat utterly, annihilate, triumph over, win a resounding victory over, be victorious over, crush, overwhelm, best, get the better of, worst, bring someone to their knees**

## Thrash as a Verb

### Definitions of "Thrash" as a verb

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

- *Dance the slam dance.*
- *Beat (a person or animal) repeatedly and violently with a stick or whip.*
- *Hit (something) hard and repeatedly.*
- *Beat the seeds out of a grain.*
- *Move data into and out of core rather than performing useful computation.*
- *Beat so fast that (the heart's) output starts dropping until (it) does not manage to pump out blood at all.*
- *Move or stir about violently.*
- *Defeat heavily in a contest or match.*

- *Give a thrashing to; beat hard.*
- *Move in a violent and convulsive way.*
- *Beat thoroughly and conclusively in a competition or fight.*
- *Struggle in a wild or desperate way to do something.*
- *Move in a fast or uncontrolled way.*



## Synonyms of "Thrash" as a verb (71 Words)

### **annihilate**

Destroy utterly; obliterate.  
*Mesons are unstable because the quark and antiquark can **annihilate** each other.*

### **bat**

Use a bat.  
*Australia reached 263 for 4 after choosing to **bat**.*

### **battering**

Strike against forcefully.

### **be victorious over**

Be identical to; be someone or something.

<b>beat</b>	Beat through cleverness and wit. <i>Her heart <b>beat</b> faster with panic.</i>
<b>beat hollow</b>	Hit repeatedly.
<b>belt</b>	Fasten with a belt. <i>He <b>belted</b> out of the side door.</i>
<b>belting</b>	Fasten with a belt.
<b>best</b>	Get the better of. <i>The goal was to <b>best</b> the competition.</i>
<b>birch</b>	Beat someone with a bundle of birch twigs as a formal punishment. <i>The school would attempt to <b>birch</b> them into submission.</i>
<b>blunder</b>	Commit a faux pas or a fault or make a serious mistake. <i>We were <b>blundering</b> around in the darkness.</i>
<b>bring someone to their knees</b>	Induce or persuade.
<b>cane</b>	Beat with a cane as a punishment. <i>Matthew was <b>caned</b> for bullying by the headmaster.</i>
<b><u>clobber</u></b>	Defeat heavily. <i>If he does that I ll <b>clobber</b> him.</i>
<b>convulse</b>	Make someone convulse with laughter. <i>The spasm <b>convulses</b> her facial muscles.</i>
<b><u>cream</u></b>	Add cream to one s coffee for example. <i>On paper England should have <b>creamed</b> Scotland.</i>
<b>crush</b>	Crush or bruise. <i>The government had taken elaborate precautions to <b>crush</b> any resistance.</i>
<b>defeat utterly</b>	Win a victory over.
<b>drub</b>	Beat thoroughly and conclusively in a competition or fight. <i>The Cleveland Indians <b>drubbed</b> Baltimore 9 0.</i>
<b>falter</b>	Speak hesitantly. <i>He <b>faltered</b> and finally stopped in mid stride.</i>
<b>flagellate</b>	Flog (someone), either as a religious discipline or for sexual gratification. <i>He <b>flagellated</b> himself with branches.</i>
<b>flagellation</b>	Whip.

<b>flail</b>	Move like a flail thresh about. <i>The modern practice of <b>flailing</b> hedges every year with mechanical cutters.</i>
<b>flog</b>	Promote or talk about (something) repetitively or at excessive length. <i>The men had been <b>flogged</b> and branded on the forehead.</i>
<b>flogging</b>	Beat with a cane.
<b>flounder</b>	Be in serious difficulty. <i>Many firms are <b>floundering</b>.</i>
<b>fumble</b>	Do or handle something clumsily. <i>The keeper <b>fumbled</b>.</i>
<b>get the better of</b>	Give certain properties to something.
<b>hit</b>	Hit with a missile from a weapon. <i>He <b>hit</b> his fist on the table.</i>
<b>horsewhip</b>	Beat a person or animal with a horsewhip. <i>She would <b>horsewhip</b> them mercilessly.</i>
<b>jactitate</b>	Move or stir about violently.
<b>lam</b>	Flee; take to one's heels; cut and run. <i>I ll <b>lam</b> you in the mouth in a minute.</i>
<b>lash</b>	Lash or flick about sharply. <i>They <b>lashed</b> him repeatedly about the head.</i>
<b>lashing</b>	Lash or flick about sharply.
<b>leather</b>	Whip with a leather strap. <i>Carlos took his customary 20 metre sprint up to the ball and <b>leathered</b> it.</i>
<b>lick</b>	Beat or thrash (someone). <i>The flames <b>licked</b> around the wood.</i>
<b>lurch</b>	Defeat by a lurch. <i>He was <b>lurching</b> from one crisis to the next.</i>
<b>mosh</b>	Dance the slam dance. <i>The boys began to <b>mosh</b> slamming shoulder to shoulder with abandon.</i>
<b>overwhelm</b>	Be too strong for; overpower. <i>They were <b>overwhelmed</b> by farewell messages.</i>
<b>pitch</b>	Hit the ball on to the green with a pitch shot. <i>She <b>pitched</b> over the railing of the balcony.</i>

<b>rout</b>	Defeat and cause to retreat in disorder. <i><b>Rout</b> out the fighters from their caves.</i>
<b>scourge</b>	Whip (someone) as a punishment. <i>Our people did <b>scourge</b> him severely.</i>
<b>scourging</b>	Whip.
<b>slam</b>	Dance the slam dance. <i>The car mounted the pavement <b>slamming</b> into a lamp post.</i>
<b>slam dance</b>	Dance the slam dance.
<b>slash</b>	Cut with a wide, sweeping movement, typically using a knife or sword. <i>For what felt like hours we climbed behind the trackers <b>slashing</b> the undergrowth ahead.</i>
<b>splash</b>	Soil or stain with a splashed liquid. <i>Water was <b>splashing</b> on the floor.</i>
<b>squirm</b>	Wriggle or twist the body from side to side, especially as a result of nervousness or discomfort. <i>He looked uncomfortable and <b>squirmed</b> in his chair.</i>
<b>stagger</b>	Walk or move unsteadily, as if about to fall. <i><b>Stagger</b> the screws at each joint.</i>
<b>strap</b>	Tie with a strap. <i>I expected when my dad walked in that he d <b>strap</b> him.</i>
<b>struggle</b>	Strive to achieve or attain something in the face of difficulty or resistance. <i>Politicians continued to <b>struggle</b> over familiar issues.</i>
<b>stumble</b>	Miss a step and fall or nearly fall. <i>She <b>stumbled</b> over the tree root.</i>
<b>thrash about</b>	Move or stir about violently.
<b>thresh</b>	Move like a flail thresh about. <i>Machinery that can reap and <b>thresh</b> corn in the same process.</i>
<b>thumping</b>	Make a dull sound.
<b>toss</b>	Throw or toss with a light motion. <i>Paula pursed her lips and <b>tossed</b> her head.</i>
<b>toss and turn</b>	Agitate.
<b>triumph over</b>	Dwell on with satisfaction.
<b>trounce</b>	Rebuke or punish severely. <i>The children were severely <b>trounced</b>.</i>



twist

Form into twists.

She **twisted** in her seat to look at the buildings.

**twist and turn**

Cause (a plastic object) to assume a crooked or angular form.

twitch

Use a twitch to subdue a horse.

His face is **twitching**.

**whip**

Whip with or as if with a wire whisk.

The wind **whipped** their faces.

**whipping**

Strike as if by whipping.

**wiggle**

Move to and fro.

Vi **wiggled** her toes.

**win a resounding  
victory over**

Be the winner in a contest or competition; be victorious.

**worst**

Defeat thoroughly.

This was not the time for a deep discussion she was tired and she would be **worsted**.

**wriggle**

To move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling.

She **wriggled** her bare brown toes.

writhe

To move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling.

He **writhe**d in agony on the ground.



## Usage Examples of "Thrash" as a verb

- *Newcastle were thrashed 8-1 by the Czech team.*
- *I wrench the steering wheel back and thrash on up the hill.*
- *Two months of thrashing around on my own have produced nothing.*
- *The wind screeched and the mast thrashed the deck.*
- *He lay on the ground thrashing around in pain.*
- *The system is thrashing again!*
- *She thrashed him across the head and shoulders.*
- *The feverish patient thrashed around in his bed.*
- *She thrashed her arms, attempting to swim.*
- *I thrashed Pete at cards.*



## Associations of "Thrash" (30 Words)

- assault** Force (someone) to have sex against their will.  
*A sexual **assault**.*
- bat** A person batting especially in cricket a batsman.  
***Bat** one's eyelids.*
- beat** Indicate by beating as with the fingers or drumsticks.  
*Emmie began to **beat** at the flames.*
- belabor** To work at or to absurd length.  
***Belabor** the obvious.*
- diagonal** Mathematics a set of entries in a square matrix running diagonally either from the upper left to lower right entry or running from the upper right to lower left entry.  
*Tiles can be laid on the **diagonal**.*
- fingernail** The nail at the end of a finger.



<b>flagellate</b>	Flog (someone), either as a religious discipline or for sexual gratification. <i>The religious fanatics <b>flagellated</b> themselves.</i>
<b>flail</b>	A device similar to a flail used as a weapon or for flogging. <i>A <b>flail</b> hedge trimmer.</i>
<b>flog</b>	Make one's way with strenuous effort. <i>He made a fortune <b>flogging</b> beads to hippies.</i>
<b>gouge</b>	And edge tool with a blade like a trough for cutting channels or grooves. <i>The channel had been <b>gouged</b> out by the ebbing water.</i>
<b>harness</b>	Put a harness on a horse or other draught animal. <i><b>Harness</b> natural forces and resources.</i>
<b>hit</b>	Hit with a missile from a weapon. <i>WordNet gets many <b>hits</b> from users worldwide.</i>
<b>horseshoe</b>	Game equipment consisting of an open ring of iron used in playing horseshoes. <i>A <b>horseshoe</b> bend.</i>
<b>kick</b>	Chiefly in rugby score a goal by a kick. <i>She has a lot to <b>kick</b> about.</i>
<b>lash</b>	Lash or flick about sharply. <i>He was sentenced to fifty <b>lashes</b> for his crime.</i>
<b>lick</b>	An act of licking something with the tongue. <i>All right Mary I know when I m <b>licked</b>.</i>
<b>rap</b>	Perform rap music. <i>The label specializes in <b>rap</b> and modern soul.</i>
<b>sash</b>	A band of material around the waist that strengthens a skirt or trousers.
<b>slam</b>	Dance the slam dance. <i>He <b>slammed</b> out of the room.</i>
<b>slap</b>	Hit against or into something with the sound of something being slapped. <i>Ran <b>slap</b> into her.</i>
<b>slash</b>	A punctuation mark (/) used to separate related items of information. <i><b>Slash</b> him with bridle reins and dog whips.</i>
<b>slayer</b>	Someone who causes the death of a person or animal. <i>David the <b>slayer</b> of Goliath.</i>
<b>strap</b>	Secure a sprained joint with a strap. <i>The <b>strap</b> of his shoulder bag.</i>
<b>strike</b>	A pitch that passes through the strike zone. <i>We must <b>strike</b> the enemy s oil fields.</i>
<b>throw</b>	An act of throwing one s opponent in wrestling judo or a similar sport. <i>She frowned <b>thrown</b> by this apparent change of tack.</i>

**toss** An act or instance of tossing something.  
*She **tossed** me a box of matches.*

**violently** Using physical force intended to hurt, damage, or kill someone or something.  
*He coughed **violently**.*

**whip** Beat severely with a whip or rod.  
*He resigned the Tory **whip** in protest at mine closures.*