

Need another word that means the same as “trickle”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “trickle” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Trickle” are: dribble, filter, drip, drizzle, flow, run, spill, rivulet, runnel

Trickle as a Noun

Definitions of "Trickle" as a noun

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

- *A small flow of liquid.*
- *Flowing in drops; the formation and falling of drops of liquid.*
- *A small group or number of people or things moving slowly.*



Synonyms of "Trickle" as a noun (4 Words)

dribble A thin stream of liquid; a trickle.
*There was **dribble** down his chin.*

drip A method of brewing coffee by dripping boiling water through a filter filled with ground coffee beans.
*There s a **drip** through the roof.*

rivulet A very small river or stream.
*Sweat ran in **rivulets** down his back.*

runnel A small stream of a particular liquid.
*Muddy lanes with **runnels** for effluent.*



Usage Examples of "Trickle" as a noun

- *The traffic had dwindled to a trickle.*
- *A trickle of blood.*



Trickle as a Verb

Definitions of "Trickle" as a verb

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

- *Come, go, or appear slowly or gradually.*
- *Run or flow slowly, as in drops or in an unsteady stream.*
- *(of a liquid) flow in a small stream.*
- *Cause (a liquid) to flow in a small stream.*



Synonyms of "Trickle" as a verb (7 Words)

dribble Let saliva drivel from the mouth.
Dribble the ball.

drip Let or cause to fall in drops.
*Water is **dripping** from the faucet.*

drizzle (in cooking) trickle a thin stream of (a liquid ingredient) over food.
*It s started to **drizzle**.*

filter Remove by passing through a filter.
*Sunlight **filtered** in through the thin curtains.*

flow Fall or flow in a certain way.
*Their talk and laughter grew louder as the excellent brandy **flowed**.*

run Stretch out over a distance space time or scope run or extend between two points or beyond a certain point.
***Run** through your presentation before the meeting.*

spill

Reduce the pressure of wind on (a sail).
*Diners can **spill** out into the courtyard.*



Usage Examples of "Trickle" as a verb

- *Water trickled onto the lawn from the broken hose.*
- *News trickled through that the star was about to pay a secret visit to the stadium.*
- *The details began to trickle out.*
- *Philip trickled a line of sauce on his fish fingers.*
- *A solitary tear trickled down her cheek.*
- *The first members of the congregation began to trickle in.*



Associations of "Trickle" (30 Words)

beck	A beckoning gesture.
<u>cascade</u>	Rush down in big quantities like a cascade. <i>Blonde hair cascaded down her back.</i>
charcoal	A drawing made with charcoal. <i>With a thick charcoal he traced out the line of the front.</i>
<u>cliff</u>	A steep high face of rock. <i>A coast path along the top of rugged cliffs.</i>
coffee	The shrub which yields coffee seeds native to the Old World tropics. <i>A maxi dress in cream with a coffee silk trim.</i>
<u>dribble</u>	Flowing in drops; the formation and falling of drops of liquid. <i>Rain dribbled down the window.</i>
<u>drip</u>	A method of brewing coffee by dripping boiling water through a filter filled with ground coffee beans. <i>Water is dripping from the faucet.</i>
drivel	Let saliva drivel from the mouth. <i>The nurse leaves you to drivel and never wipes your nose.</i>

drop	Score a goal by a drop kick. <i>Drop a hint.</i>
fall	An act of falling or collapsing. <i>They finished before the fall of night.</i>
<u>falling</u>	Moving from a higher to a lower level, typically rapidly and without control. <i>Falling standards.</i>
filter	Process or treat with a filter. <i>An oil filter.</i>
glen	A narrow secluded valley (in the mountains).
gorge	A narrow pass (especially one between mountains). <i>They gorged themselves on Cornish cream teas.</i>
immerse	Cause to be immersed. <i>She immersed herself in her work.</i>
lint	Short, fine fibres which separate from the surface of cloth or yarn during processing. <i>He smeared ointment on a strip of lint.</i>
notch	Make notches in. <i>Her opinion of Nicole dropped a few notches.</i>
percolate	Prepare (coffee) in a percolator. <i>Light percolated into our house in the morning.</i>
percolator	A coffeepot in which boiling water ascends through a central tube and filters back down through a basket of ground coffee beans.
<u>permeate</u>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The aroma of soup permeated the air.</i>
<u>plummet</u>	A plumb or plumb line. <i>A climber was killed when he plummeted 300 feet down an icy gully.</i>
<u>plunge</u>	A brief swim in water. <i>The frightened horse plunged and bolted.</i>
purl	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>Knit one purl one.</i>
ravine	A deep, narrow gorge with steep sides.
saliva	A clear liquid secreted into the mouth by the salivary glands and mucous glands of the mouth moistens the mouth and starts the digestion of starches.
spam	Unwanted e-mail (usually of a commercial nature sent out in bulk). <i>An autogenerated spam website.</i>

submergence The action of completely covering or obscuring something.
*Total **submergence** of plants results in heavy crop losses.*

undrinkable Not fit to be drunk because of impurity or poor quality.
*The wine was almost **undrinkable**.*

urinate Pass after the manner of urine.
*The sick men **urinated** blood.*

waterfall Relating to or denoting a method of project management that is characterized by sequential stages and a fixed plan of work.
*Each phase of a **waterfall** project must be complete prior to moving to the next phase.*

