

Week 16



Scour

MIDDLE ENGLISH

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Word Class	Verb
Meaning	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To clean something by rubbing its surface hard with a rough or abrasive material;2. To search a place or thing carefully and thoroughly
Examples	1. I had to scour out the pans.
	2. The police are scouring the area for the missing child.
	3. The rush of water has scoured away the topsoil.
Synonyms for this word	Scrub Rub Abrade Comb Search