

Try using this word in your own sentence:

The traffic on the way to school was...

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Practise spelling  
this word:

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sp  
spa  
spar  
spars  
sparse

**Other words you  
might associate  
with this:**

scarce  
meagre  
scant  
limited

**Define it:**

Scattered or  
scanty; not  
dense.

**Read and say it:**  
**sparse**  
**(adjective)**

**Use it:**

Greenland is a large  
country with  
a **sparse** population.

**Deconstruct it:**

from Latin *sparsus*,  
past participle  
of *spargere* 'scatter'

**Link it:**

Synonym:  
meager, scarce

Antonym :  
plenty, many

**In what situation might you hear  
people using this word?**

Environmental discussions in  
Geography and Science.

Population discussions in  
Geography and History.

**Draw an image to  
represent this word.**



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