

Need another word that means the same as “abyss”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “abyss” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Abyss” are: abysm, chasm, gorge, ravine, canyon, fissure, rift, crevasse, gap, hole, gulf, pit, depth, cavity, void, bottomless pit, divergence, contrast, polarity, divide, division, separation, difference

Abyss as a Noun

Definitions of "Abyss" as a noun

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

- *The regions of hell conceived of as a bottomless pit.*
- *A catastrophic situation seen as likely to occur.*
- *A wide or profound difference between people; a gulf.*
- *A deep or seemingly bottomless chasm.*
- *A bottomless gulf or pit; any unfathomable (or apparently unfathomable) cavity or chasm or void extending below (often used figuratively).*



Synonyms of "Abyss" as a noun (23 Words)

abysm	A bottomless gulf or pit; any unfathomable (or apparently unfathomable) cavity or chasm or void extending below (often used figuratively). <i>The abysm from which nightmares crawl.</i>
bottomless pit	A sizeable hole (usually in the ground).
<u>canyon</u>	A deep gorge, typically one with a river flowing through it, as found in North America. <i>The Grand Canyon.</i>
cavity	Space that is surrounded by something. <i>The abdominal cavity.</i>
<u>chasm</u>	A deep fissure in the earth's surface. <i>He was engulfed in a chasm of despair.</i>
contrast	The range of optical density and tone on a photographic negative or print (or the extent to which adjacent areas on a television screen differ in brightness). <i>Careful adjustment of the contrast to suit the prevailing light is critical.</i>
crevasse	A deep fissure.

depth	A low moral state. <i>The depth of his emotion.</i>
difference	A point or way in which people or things are dissimilar. <i>The couple are patching up their differences.</i>
<u>divergence</u>	An infinite series that has no limit. <i>A growing divergence of opinion.</i>
<u>divide</u>	A difference or disagreement between two groups, typically producing tension. <i>Symbolically the difference of sex is a divide.</i>
division	A group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>The BBC s engineering division.</i>
fissure	(anatomy) a long narrow slit or groove that divides an organ into lobes. <i>A fissure between philosophy and reality.</i>
gap	An open or empty space in or between things. <i>Gap between income and outgo.</i>
gorge	A narrow valley between hills or mountains, typically with steep rocky walls and a stream running through it.
gulf	A deep wide chasm. <i>He felt a gulf between himself and his former friends.</i>
hole	One playing period (from tee to green) on a golf course. <i>A fox s hole.</i>
<u>pit</u>	A person s armpit. <i>A demon from the depths of the pit.</i>
polarity	The relative orientation of poles; the direction of a magnetic or electric field. <i>The magnetic field peaks in strength immediately after switching polarity.</i>
ravine	A deep, narrow gorge with steep sides.
<u>rift</u>	A major fault separating blocks of the earth s surface a rift valley. <i>The sun shone through a rift in the clouds.</i>
<u>separation</u>	The extraction or removal of a specified substance for use or rejection. <i>The separation of mail by postal zones.</i>
<u>void</u>	A completely empty space. <i>The black void of space.</i>



Usage Examples of "Abyss" as a noun

- *A rope led down into the dark abyss.*
- *Teetering on the edge of the abyss of a total political wipeout.*
- *The abyss between the two nations.*
- *Satan's dark abyss.*



Associations of "Abyss" (30 Words)

abysmal	Very deep. <i>Abysmal misery.</i>
amazing	Causing great surprise or wonder; astonishing. <i>An amazing number of people registered.</i>
breadth	The capacity to understand a broad range of topics. <i>The boat measured 27 feet in breadth.</i>
deep	Far down or in deeply. <i>Deep thoughts.</i>
deeply	Far down or in. <i>He breathed deeply.</i>
dent	Mark with a dent. <i>There was a hideous dent in the front passenger door.</i>
depth	The distance from the front to the back of something. <i>The depth of the wardrobe.</i>
despond	Become dejected and lose confidence. <i>I thought it right not to let my young lady despond.</i>
down	Shoot at and force to come down. <i>He put his glass down.</i>
fathom	Measure the depth of (a body of water) with a sounding line. <i>He couldn't fathom why she was being so anxious.</i>
groove	Make a groove or grooves in. <i>Deep lines grooved her face.</i>
height	Elevation especially above sea level or above the earth's surface. <i>It would be the height of bad manners not to attend the wedding.</i>
inferno	(Christianity) the abode of Satan and the forces of evil; where sinners suffer eternal punishment. <i>The inferno had swept through the city.</i>
marsh	An area of low-lying land which is flooded in wet seasons or at high tide, and typically remains waterlogged at all times. <i>Thousands of acres of marshland.</i>
molt	Cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers.
periscope	An optical instrument that provides a view of an otherwise obstructed field.
pit	An orchestra pit. <i>There were usually three dogs pitted against one lion.</i>

<u>profoundly</u>	To a great depth psychologically or emotionally. <i>A profoundly disturbing experience.</i>
profundity	Intellectual depth; penetrating knowledge; keen insight; etc. <i>The profundity of her misery.</i>
serious	Acting or speaking sincerely and in earnest, rather than in a joking or half-hearted manner. <i>A serious turn of events.</i>
<u>shallow</u>	Make shallow. <i>A shallow dish.</i>
shallowness	Lack of strength or intensity. <i>Because of the shallowness of the water there are big temperature fluctuations.</i>
shoal	Of fish form shoals. <i>These fish can safely be released to shoal with most adult species.</i>
significant	Important in effect or meaning. <i>Statistically significant.</i>
sinkhole	A depression in the ground communicating with a subterranean passage (especially in limestone) and formed by solution or by collapse of a cavern roof.
slough	A swamp. <i>The economic slough of the interwar years.</i>
<u>swamp</u>	Drench or submerge or be drenched or submerged. <i>The ceaseless deluge had turned the lawn into a swamp.</i>
<u>underground</u>	An underground railway especially the one in London. <i>Underground resistance.</i>
versed	An injectable form of benzodiazepine (trade name Versed) useful for sedation and for reducing pain during uncomfortable medical procedures. <i>A solicitor well versed in employment law.</i>
wetland	A low area where the land is saturated with water. <i>The lake is recognized as a wetland of great international importance.</i>

