

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)

<b>abysm</b>	A bottomless gulf or pit; any unfathomable (or apparently unfathomable) cavity or chasm or void extending below (often used figuratively). <i>The <b>abysm</b> from which nightmares crawl.</i>
<b>bottomless pit</b>	A sizeable hole (usually in the ground).
<a href="#"><u>canyon</u></a>	A deep gorge, typically one with a river flowing through it, as found in North America. <i>The Grand <b>Canyon</b>.</i>
<b>cavity</b>	Space that is surrounded by something. <i>The abdominal <b>cavity</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>chasm</u></a>	A deep fissure in the earth's surface. <i>He was engulfed in a <b>chasm</b> of despair.</i>
<b>contrast</b>	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 <b>contrast</b> to suit the prevailing light is critical.</i>
<b>crevasse</b>	A deep fissure.

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

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

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



