

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

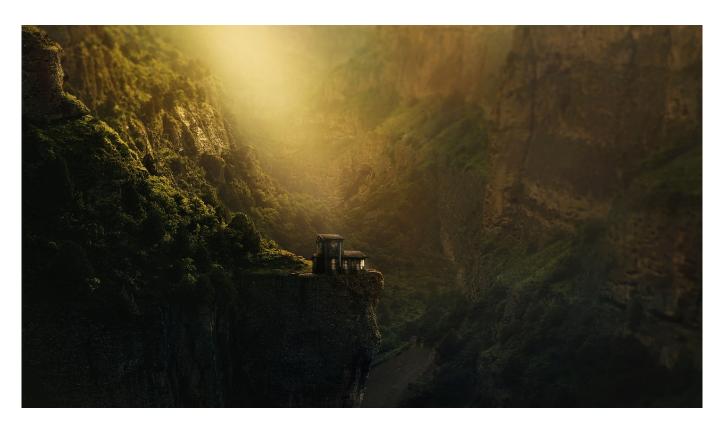
Abyss as a Noun

Definitions of "Abyss" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

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abysm cavity or chasm or void extending below (often used figuratively.

The **abysm** from which nightmares crawl.

bottomless pit A sizeable hole (usually in the ground.

A deep gorge, typically one with a river flowing through it, as found in

canyon North America.

The Grand Canyon.

cavity Space that is surrounded by something.

The abdominal cavity.

chasm A deep fissure in the earth's surface.

He was engulfed in a **chasm** of despair.

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

Careful adjustment of the **contrast** to suit the prevailing light is critical.

crevasse A deep fissure.

contrast



depth A low moral state.

The **depth** of his emotion.

difference A point or way in which people or things are dissimilar.

The couple are patching up their **difference**s.

divergence An infinite series that has no limit. *A growing divergence of opinion.*

A difference or disagreement between two groups, typically producing

divide tension.

Symbolically the difference of sex is a **divide**.

division A group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category.

The BBC s engineering **division**.

fissure (anatomy) a long narrow slit or groove that divides an organ into lobes.

A **fissure** between philosophy and reality.

An open or empty space in or between things.

Gap between income and outgo.

gorge A narrow valley between hills or mountains, typically with steep rocky

walls and a stream running through it.

gulf A deep wide chasm.

He felt a **gulf** between himself and his former friends.

hole One playing period (from tee to green) on a golf course.

A fox s **hole**.

pit A person s armpit.

A demon from the depths of the **pit**.

The relative orientation of poles; the direction of a magnetic or electric

polarity field.

The magnetic field peaks in strength immediately after switching **polarity**.

ravine A deep, narrow gorge with steep sides.

A major fault separating blocks of the earth's surface a rift valley.

The sun shone through a **rift** in the clouds.

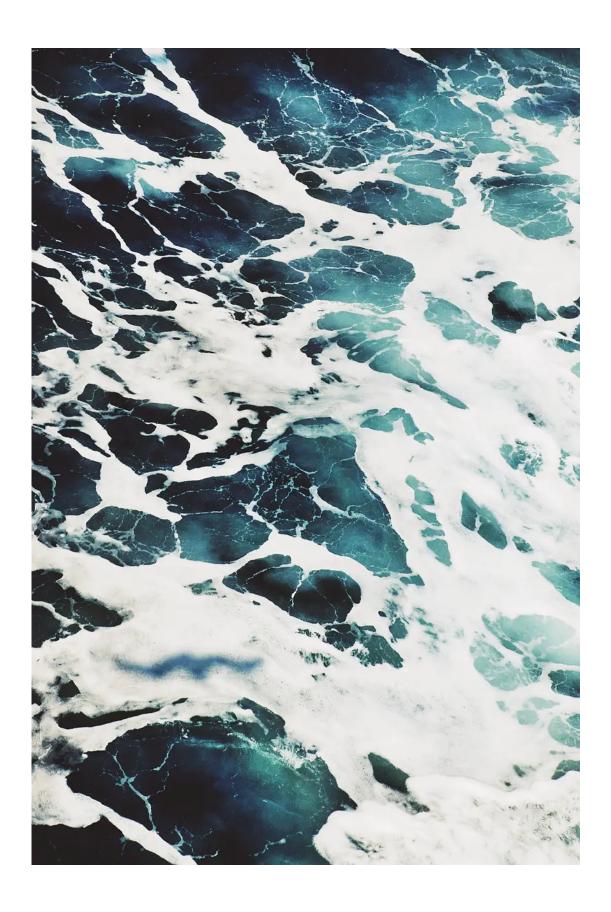
The extraction or removal of a specified substance for use or rejection.

The **separation** of mail by postal zones.

void A completely empty space.

The black **void** of space.







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.

Abysmal misery.

amazing Causing great surprise or wonder; astonishing.

An **amazing** number of people registered.

breadthThe capacity to understand a broad range of topics.

The boat measured 27 feet in **breadth**.

deep Far down or in deeply.

Deep thoughts.

deeply Far down or in.

He breathed **deeply**.

dent Mark with a dent.

There was a hideous **dent** in the front passenger door.

depthThe distance from the front to the back of something.

The **depth** of the wardrobe.

despondBecome dejected and lose confidence.

I thought it right not to let my young lady **despond**.

Shoot at and force to come down.

He put his glass **down**.

Measure the depth of (a body of water) with a sounding line.

He couldn t **fathom** why she was being so anxious.

groove Make a groove or grooves in.

Deep lines **groove**d her face.

height Elevation especially above sea level or above the earth's surface.

It would be the **height** of bad manners not to attend the wedding.

(Christianity) the abode of Satan and the forces of evil; where sinners suffer

inferno eternal punishment.

The **inferno** had swept through the city.

An area of low-lying land which is flooded in wet seasons or at high tide,

marsh and typically remains waterlogged at all times.

Thousands of acres of **marsh**land.

molt Cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers.

periscope An optical instrument that provides a view of an otherwise obstructed field.

An orchestra pit.

There were usually three dogs **pit**ted against one lion.



To a great depth psychologically or emotionally. profoundly

A **profoundly** disturbing experience.

Intellectual depth; penetrating knowledge; keen insight; etc. profundity

The **profundity** of her misery.

Acting or speaking sincerely and in earnest, rather than in a joking or half-

serious hearted manner.

A **serious** turn of events.

Make shallow. shallow A **shallow** dish.

Lack of strength or intensity.

shallowness Because of the **shallowness** of the water there are big temperature

fluctuations.

Of fish form shoals. shoal

These fish can safely be released to **shoal** with most adult species.

Important in effect or meaning. significant

Statistically **significant**.

A depression in the ground communicating with a subterranean passage

sinkhole (especially in limestone) and formed by solution or by collapse of a cavern

roof.

A swamp. slough

versed

The economic **slough** of the interwar years.

Drench or submerge or be drenched or submerged.

swamp The ceaseless deluge had turned the lawn into a **swamp**.

An underground railway especially the one in London. underground

Underground resistance.

An injectable form of benzodiazepine (trade name Versed) useful for

sedation and for reducing pain during uncomfortable medical procedures.

A solicitor well **versed** in employment law.

A low area where the land is saturated with water. wetland

The lake is recognized as a **wetland** of great international importance.



