

Need another word that means the same as "ache"? Find 71 synonyms and 30 related words for "ache" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Ache" are: aching, pain, pang, twinge, throb, sorrow, sadness, misery, grief, anguish, suffering, agony, torture, wretchedness, distress, hurt, affliction, woe, mourning, longing, yearning, craving, desire, pining, hankering, hunger, hungering, thirst, itch, burning, suffer, languish, pine, yearn, yen, smart, stiff, tender, be sore, be painful, be in pain, pound, upset, grieve, be sorrowful, be sad, be distressed, be in distress, be miserable, mourn, be mournful, lament, agonize, be in anguish, bleed, long for, yearn for, hunger for, thirst for, hanker for, hanker after, pine for, pine after, itch for, be desperate for, be unable to wait for

Ache as a Noun

Definitions of "Ache" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "ache" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A continuous or prolonged dull pain in a part of one's body.
- A dull persistent (usually moderately intense) pain.
- An emotion experienced with painful or bittersweet intensity.





Synonyms of "Ache" as a noun (30 Words)

aching A dull persistent (usually moderately intense) pain.

affliction A cause of pain or harm.

A crippling **affliction** of the nervous system.

agony An agony of doubt

An **agony** of doubt.

anguish Extreme distress of body or mind. She shut her eyes in anguish.

burningThe act of burning something.
The burning of legues was pre-

The **burning** of leaves was prohibited by a town ordinance.

An intense desire for some particular thing. A craving for chocolate.

Something that is desired.

desire

He resisted public desires for choice in education.



distress Extreme physical pain.

The patient appeared to be in **distress**.

Trouble or annoyance.

Time heals **grief**s and quarrels.

hankering A strong desire to have or do something.

He had a **hankering** to return to Scotland.

hunger A strong desire or craving. She was faint with **hunger**.

hungering Strong desire for something (not food or drink.

Any physical damage to the body caused by violence or accident or fracture

hurt etc.

Her eyes reflected her unhappiness and **hurt**.

A contagious skin infection caused by the itch mite characterized by

itch persistent itching and skin irritation.

An **itch** to write fiction.

longing Prolonged unfulfilled desire or need.

Miranda felt a wistful **longing** for the old days.

A state or feeling of great physical or mental distress or discomfort.

The **misery** of the miner s existence.

mourningBlack clothes worn as an expression of sorrow when someone dies.

She s still in **mourning** *after the death of her husband.*

A symptom of some physical hurt or disorder.

The patient developed severe **pain** and distension.

A sudden sharp feeling.

Pangs of regret.

pining A feeling of deep longing.

The quality of excessive mournfulness and uncheerfulness.

She tired of his perpetual **sadness**.

An event or circumstance that causes sorrow.

A bereaved person needs time to work through their **sorrow**.

suffering Psychological suffering.

Weapons that cause unnecessary **suffering**.

thirst A physiological need to drink.

Tens of thousands died of **thirst** and starvation.

throb A feeling of pain in a series of regular beats.

The **throb** of the ship s engines.



The act of distorting something so it seems to mean something it was not

intended to mean. torture

A torture chamber.

A sudden sharp feeling.

twinge Twinges of conscience.

Things that cause sorrow or distress; troubles. woe

To add to his **woe**s customers have been spending less.

The character of being uncomfortable and unpleasant. wretchedness

The **wretchedness** for which these prisons became known.

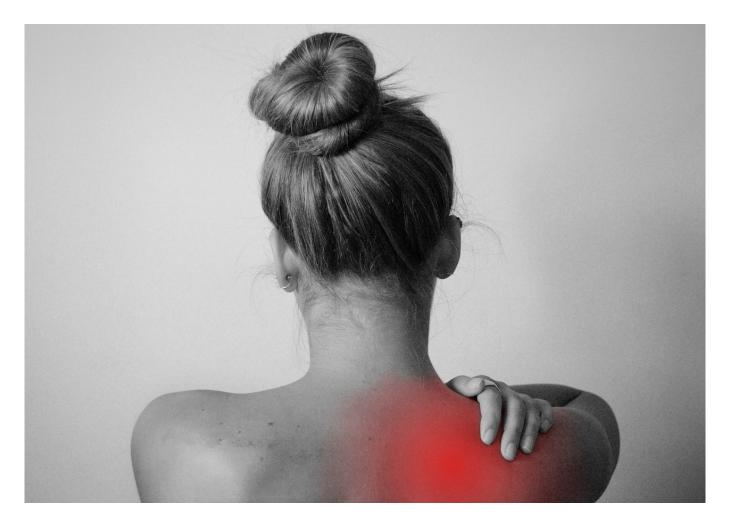
Prolonged unfulfilled desire or need. yearning He felt a **yearning** for the mountains.



Usage Examples of "Ache" as a noun

- The ache in her head worsened.
- An ache in her heart.
- He had stomach ache.





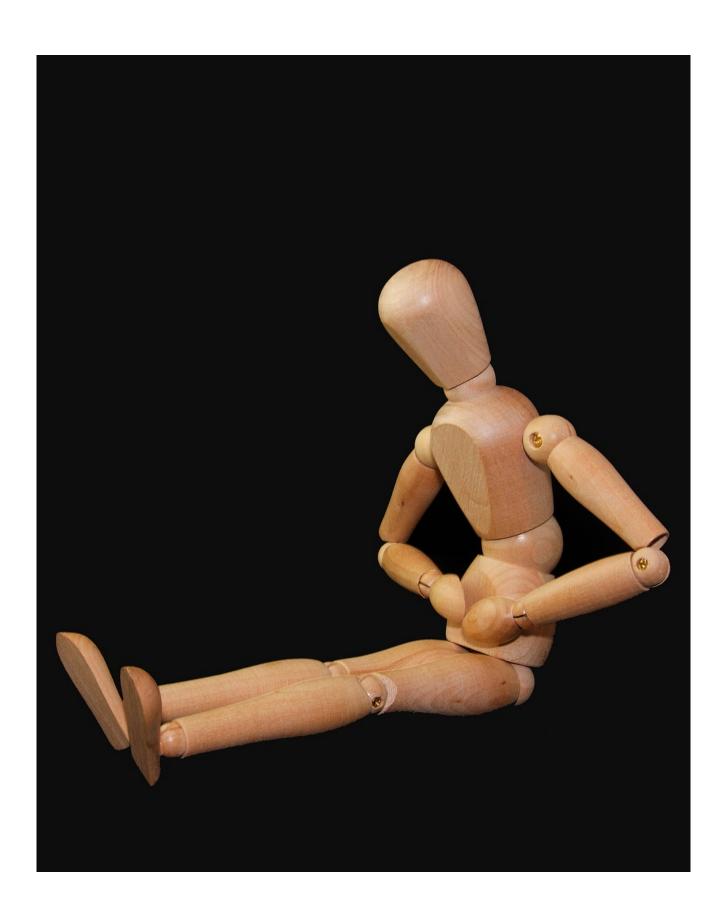
Ache as a Verb

Definitions of "Ache" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "ache" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Be the source of pain.
- Feel intense sadness or compassion.
- Suffer from a continuous dull pain.
- Feel an intense desire for.
- Feel physical pain.
- Have a desire for something or someone who is not present.







Synonyms of "Ache" as a verb (41 Words)

Cause to agonize. agonize

I didn t **agonize** over the problem.

Cause emotional anguish or make miserable.

<u>anguish</u> I spent the next two weeks **anguish**ing about whether I d made the

right decision.

Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a be desperate for

predicate noun.

be distressed Be priced at.

be in anguish Be identical or equivalent to.

To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only be in distress

in infinitive form.

be in pain Form or compose.

be miserable Be priced at.

be mournful Form or compose. be painful Spend or use time.

To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only be sad

in infinitive form.

Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a be sore

predicate noun.

be sorrowful Have an existence, be extant. **be unable to wait for** Have an existence, be extant.

Release fluid or gas from (a closed system) by allowing air to

bleed escape through a valve.

grieve

Some casualties were left to **bleed** to death.

Feel intense sorrow about.

She **grieve**d for her father.

hanker after Desire strongly or persistently. hanker for Desire strongly or persistently.

hunger for Have a craving, appetite, or great desire for.

Hurt the feelings of.

hurt Were you **hurt**ing after the accident.

itch for Cause to perceive an itch.

Express grief verbally. lament

We lamented the loss of benefits.



languish Become feeble.

He has been **languish**ing in jail since 1974.

long for Desire strongly or persistently.

mourn Observe the customs of mourning after the death of a loved one.

She **mourn**ed for her friends who died in the accident.

pine Have a desire for something or someone who is not present.pine after Have a desire for something or someone who is not present.pine for Have a desire for something or someone who is not present.

Place or shut up in a pound.

Pound Pound the roots with a heavy flat stone.

smart (of a wound or part of the body) feel or cause a sharp stinging pain.

Defence chiefs are still **smart**ing from the government s cuts.

Feel or display deep distress.

sorrow A woman had cried all night **sorrow**ing over the death of her

husband.

stiff Ignore (someone) deliberately; snub.

Several workers were **stiff**ed out of their pay.

suffer Undergo or suffer.

She **suffer**s from a tendency to talk too much.

Make tender or more tender as by marinating pounding or applying

tender a tenderizer.

upset

Tenderize meat.

thirst for Feel the need to drink.

throb

Pulsate or pound with abnormal force.

The crowded streets **throb**bed with life.

twinge Cause a stinging pain.

Stop the exercises if the tummy **twinge**s.

Form metals with a swage.

He **upset** a tureen of soup.

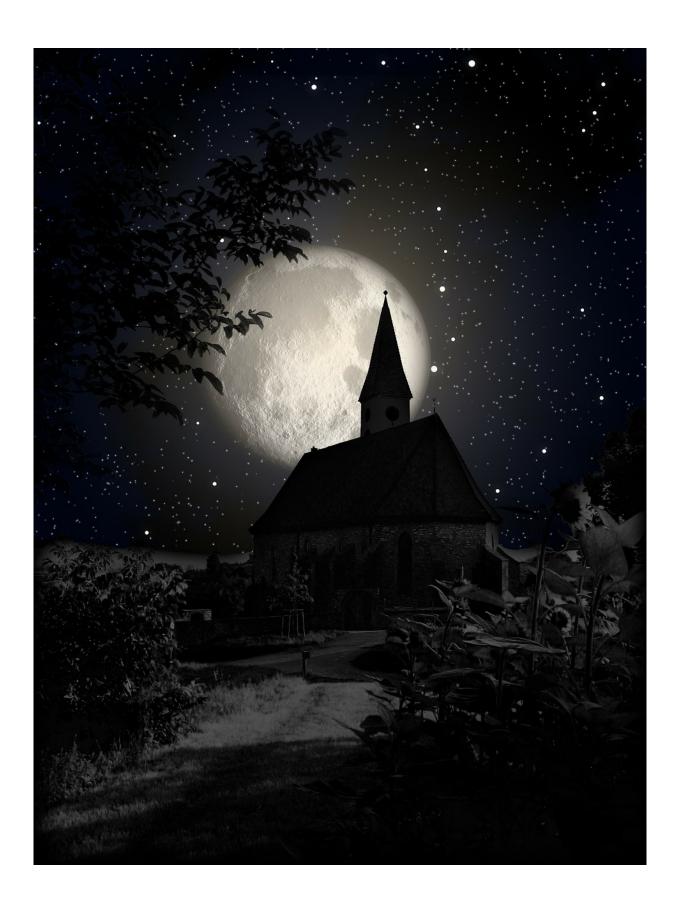
yearn Be filled with compassion or warm feeling.

They **yearn**ed to go home.

yearn for Have affection for; feel tenderness for.

ven Have a desire for something or someone who is not present.

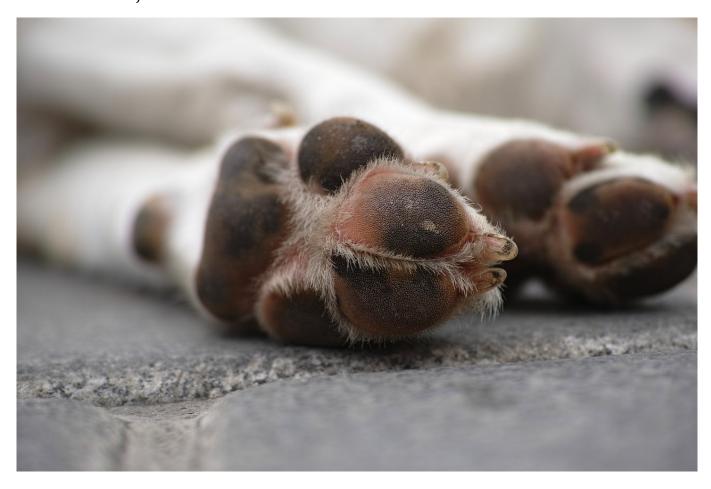






Usage Examples of "Ache" as a verb

- He was aching to get his hands on the ball.
- My legs ached from the previous day's exercise.
- I'm aching all over.
- She sat still and silent, her heart aching.
- She looked so tired that my heart ached for her.
- *She ached for a cigarette.*
- She ached for his touch.



Associations of "Ache" (30 Words)

aching Arousing, experiencing, or expressive of intense sorrow or longing.

The cool air was a relief to my **aching** head.

bleed An instance of bleeding.

He didn t **bleed** his patients with leeches.



The flow of blood from a ruptured blood vessel.

The watch was a **bleeding** copy.

bruise Inflict a bruise or bruises on a part of the body.

The customer **bruise***d* the strawberries by squeezing them.

concussion Any violent blow.

He was carried off the pitch with **concussion**.

The action of bruising.

contusion Vigorously shaking the head back and forth can produce **contusion**s to the

soft structure of the brain.

cramp Fasten with a cramp or cramps.

In the final game Chang cramped severely.

Ripen and generate pus.

Piles of mouldy grey paper **fester**ed by the sink.

hurt the feelings of.

Dogs and cats with **hurt** paws.

hypochondria Abnormal chronic anxiety about one's health.

injure Harm or impair (something.

He **injure**d his back helping the girl.

injurious (of language) maliciously insulting; libellous.

Food which is **injurious** to health.

Tear or make deep cuts in (flesh or skin.

lacerate

Lacerate leaves.

maul Take part in a maul.

The team were **maul**ed 4 0 by Manchester City.

A feeling of intense unhappiness.

The **misery** of the miner s existence.

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moan Make a sound resembling a human moan.

Just then their patient **moan**ed and opened his eyes.

Cause mental or physical pain to.

pain She s in great pain.

Produce or modulate (as electromagnetic waves) in the form of short bursts

pulsate or pulses or cause an apparatus to produce pulses.

Bangkok is a cosmopolitan city that **pulsate**s with life.

A slight trembling movement or sound, especially one caused by a sudden

guiver strong emotion.

She couldn t help the **quiver** in her voice.



rheumatism

A chronic autoimmune disease with inflammation of the joints and marked

deformities; something (possibly a virus) triggers an attack on the

synovium by the immune system, which releases cytokines that stimulate

an inflammatory reaction.

scarredBlemished by injury or rough wear.
The fire left her arm badly **scarred**.

A raw or painful place on the body.

There s no point raking over the past and opening old **sore**s.

suffer Undergo or suffer.

She **suffer**ed a fracture in the accident.

suffering Psychological suffering.

A message of hope for **suffering** humanity.

throb A strong, regular beat or sound; a steady pulsation.

He felt a **throb**bing in his head.

Intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death,

throes or great change.

He convulsed in his death **throes**.

Emotional shock following a stressful event or a physical injury, which may

<u>trauma</u> lead to long-term neurosis.

Many experience the **trauma** of divorce.

twinge Squeeze tightly between the fingers.

Stop the exercises if the tummy **twinge**s.

wound The act of inflicting a wound.

He feared that mentioning it might reopen the **wound**.

wounded People who are wounded.

Nursing his **wounded** arm.



