

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 <b>affliction</b> of the nervous system.
<u>agony</u>	Extreme physical or mental suffering. An <b>agony</b> of doubt.
<u>anguish</u>	Extreme distress of body or mind. She shut her eyes in <b>anguish</b> .
<u>burning</u>	The act of burning something. The <b>burning</b> of leaves was prohibited by a town ordinance.
<u>craving</u>	An intense desire for some particular thing. A <b>craving</b> for chocolate.
desire	Something that is desired. <i>He resisted public <b>desire</b>s for choice in education.</i>



distress	Extreme physical pain. The patient appeared to be in <b>distress</b> .
<u>grief</u>	Trouble or annoyance. Time heals <b>grief</b> s and quarrels.
hankering	A strong desire to have or do something. He had a <b>hankering</b> to return to Scotland.
<u>hunger</u>	A strong desire or craving. She was faint with <b>hunger</b> .
hungering	Strong desire for something (not food or drink.
hurt	Any physical damage to the body caused by violence or accident or fracture etc. Her eyes reflected her unhappiness and <b>hurt</b> .
itch	A contagious skin infection caused by the itch mite characterized by persistent itching and skin irritation. An <b>itch</b> to write fiction.
<u>longing</u>	Prolonged unfulfilled desire or need. Miranda felt a wistful <b>longing</b> for the old days.
misery	A state or feeling of great physical or mental distress or discomfort. <i>The <b>misery</b> of the miner s existence.</i>
mourning	Black clothes worn as an expression of sorrow when someone dies. She s still in <b>mourning</b> after the death of her husband.
pain	A symptom of some physical hurt or disorder. The patient developed severe <b>pain</b> and distension.
pang	A sudden sharp feeling. <b>Pang</b> s of regret.
pining	A feeling of deep longing.
sadness	The quality of excessive mournfulness and uncheerfulness. She tired of his perpetual <b>sadness</b> .
<u>sorrow</u>	An event or circumstance that causes sorrow. A bereaved person needs time to work through their <b>sorrow</b> .
suffering	Psychological suffering. Weapons that cause unnecessary <b>suffering</b> .
thirst	A physiological need to drink. Tens of thousands died of <b>thirst</b> and starvation.
<u>throb</u>	A feeling of pain in a series of regular beats. The <b>throb</b> of the ship s engines.



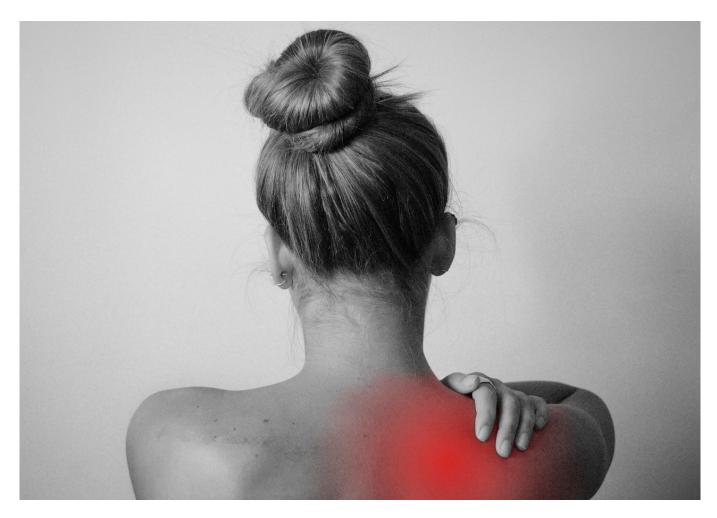
<u>torture</u>	The act of distorting something so it seems to mean something it was not intended to mean. A <i>torture</i> chamber.
twinge	A sudden sharp feeling. <i>Twinge</i> s of conscience.
woe	Things that cause sorrow or distress; troubles. To add to his <b>woe</b> s customers have been spending less.
wretchedness	The character of being uncomfortable and unpleasant. The <b>wretchedness</b> for which these prisons became known.
yearning	Prolonged unfulfilled desire or need. <i>He felt a <b>yearning</b> for the mountains.</i>



### Usage Examples of "Ache" as a noun

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





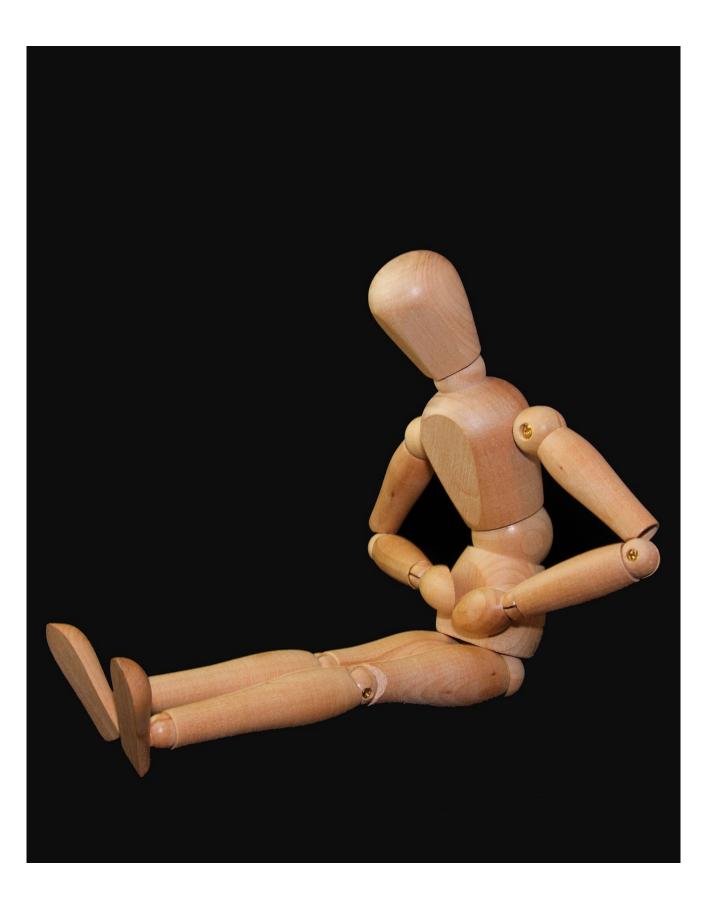
## Ache as a Verb

### Definitions of "Ache" as a verb

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







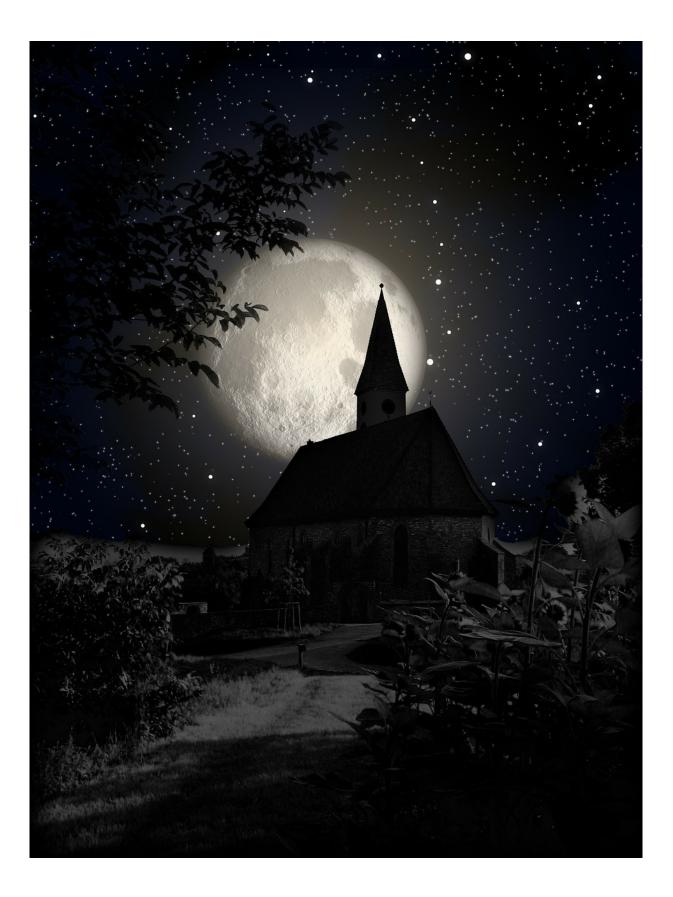
# Synonyms of "Ache" as a verb (41 Words)

agonize	Cause to agonize. I didn t <b>agonize</b> over the problem.
<u>anguish</u>	Cause emotional anguish or make miserable. I spent the next two weeks <b>anguish</b> ing about whether I d made the right decision.
be desperate for	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.
be distressed	Be priced at.
be in anguish	Be identical or equivalent to.
be in distress	To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only 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.
be sad	To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only in infinitive form.
be sore	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.
be sorrowful	Have an existence, be extant.
be unable to wait for	r Have an existence, be extant.
bleed	Release fluid or gas from (a closed system) by allowing air to escape through a valve. Some casualties were left to <b>bleed</b> to death.
grieve	Feel intense sorrow about. She <b>grieve</b> 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	Hurt the feelings of. Were you <b>hurt</b> ing after the accident.
itch for	Cause to perceive an itch.
lament	Express grief verbally. We <b>lament</b> ed the loss of benefits.



languish	Become feeble. He has been <b>languish</b> ing in jail since 1974.
long for	Desire strongly or persistently.
<u>mourn</u>	Observe the customs of mourning after the death of a loved one. She <b>mourn</b> 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.
<u>pound</u>	Place or shut up in a pound. <b>Pound</b> 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 <b>smart</b> ing from the government s cuts.
<u>sorrow</u>	Feel or display deep distress. A woman had cried all night <b>sorrow</b> ing over the death of her husband.
<u>stiff</u>	Ignore (someone) deliberately; snub. Several workers were <b>stiff</b> ed out of their pay.
suffer	Undergo or suffer. She <b>suffer</b> s from a tendency to talk too much.
<u>tender</u>	Make tender or more tender as by marinating pounding or applying a tenderizer. <i>Tender</i> ize meat.
thirst for	Feel the need to drink.
<u>throb</u>	Pulsate or pound with abnormal force. The crowded streets <b>throb</b> bed with life.
twinge	Cause a stinging pain. Stop the exercises if the tummy <b>twinge</b> s.
upset	Form metals with a swage. He <b>upset</b> a tureen of soup.
<u>yearn</u>	Be filled with compassion or warm feeling. They <b>yearn</b> ed to go home.
yearn for	Have affection for; feel tenderness for.
yen	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 <b>aching</b> head.
bleed	An instance of bleeding. He didn t <b>bleed</b> his patients with leeches.



bleeding	The flow of blood from a ruptured blood vessel. The watch was a <b>bleeding</b> copy.
bruise	Inflict a bruise or bruises on a part of the body. The customer <b>bruise</b> d the strawberries by squeezing them.
concussion	Any violent blow. He was carried off the pitch with <b>concussion</b> .
contusion	The action of bruising. Vigorously shaking the head back and forth can produce <b>contusion</b> s to the soft structure of the brain.
cramp	Fasten with a cramp or cramps. In the final game Chang <b>cramp</b> ed severely.
<u>fester</u>	Ripen and generate pus. Piles of mouldy grey paper <b>fester</b> ed by the sink.
hurt	Hurt the feelings of. <i>Dogs and cats with <b>hurt</b> paws.</i>
hypochondria	Abnormal chronic anxiety about one's health.
injure	Harm or impair (something. <i>He <b>injure</b>d his back helping the girl.</i>
injurious	(of language) maliciously insulting; libellous. Food which is <b>injurious</b> to health.
lacerate	Tear or make deep cuts in (flesh or skin. <i>Lacerate leaves</i> .
maul	Take part in a maul. The team were <b>maul</b> ed 4 0 by Manchester City.
<u>misery</u>	A feeling of intense unhappiness. The <b>misery</b> of the miner s existence.
moan	Make a sound resembling a human moan. Just then their patient <b>moan</b> ed and opened his eyes.
pain	Cause mental or physical pain to. She s in great <b>pain</b> .
pulsate	Produce or modulate (as electromagnetic waves) in the form of short bursts or pulses or cause an apparatus to produce pulses. <i>Bangkok is a cosmopolitan city that</i> <b>pulsate</b> <i>s with life.</i>
<u>quiver</u>	A slight trembling movement or sound, especially one caused by a sudden strong emotion. She couldn t help the <b>quiver</b> in her voice.



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