

Need another word that means the same as “agony”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “agony” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Agony” are: torment, torture, excruciation, suffering, pain, hurt, anguish, affliction, trauma

Agony as a Noun

Definitions of "Agony" as a noun

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

- *A state of acute pain.*
- *Intense feelings of suffering; acute mental or physical pain.*
- *The final stages of a difficult or painful death.*
- *Extreme physical or mental suffering.*



Synonyms of "Agony" as a noun (9 Words)

- affliction** A cause of pain or harm.
*A crippling **affliction** of the nervous system.*
- anguish** Severe mental or physical pain or suffering.
*She shut her eyes in **anguish**.*
- excruciation** The infliction of extremely painful punishment or suffering.
- hurt** Emotional pain or distress.
*Her eyes reflected her unhappiness and **hurt**.*
- pain** Great care or trouble.
*As the intensity increased the sensation changed from tickle to **pain**.*
- suffering** Psychological suffering.
*Weapons that cause unnecessary **suffering**.*
- torment** A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented.
*The **torments** of the damned.*

torture

Great physical or mental suffering or anxiety.

*Dances were absolute **torture** because I was so small.*

trauma

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

*Rupture of the diaphragm caused by blunt **trauma**.*



Usage Examples of "Agony" as a noun

- *An agony of doubt.*
- *He crashed to the ground in agony.*
- *His last agony.*



Associations of "Agony" (30 Words)

- affliction** An instance of one celestial body afflicting another.
*A crippling **affliction** of the nervous system.*
- agonize** Cause to agonize.
*I didn't **agonize** over the problem.*
- anguish** Cause emotional anguish or make miserable.
*I spent the next two weeks **anguishing** about whether I'd made the right decision.*
- annoyed** Aroused to impatience or anger.
*Kelly was **annoyed** with him.*
- cruelly** Excessively.
*He married Edgar's sister Isabella and **cruelly** ill treats her.*

distortion	A shape resulting from distortion. <i>Heavy metal guitar players use vacuum tube amplifiers to produce extreme distortion.</i>
distress	Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship. <i>They said the baby was in distress.</i>
dolor	Painful grief.
dun	Make a dun color. <i>The grocer dunned his customers every day by telephone.</i>
grimace	Make a grimace. <i>She made a grimace at the prospect.</i>
harass	Annoy continually or chronically. <i>Being harassed at work can leave you feeling confused and helpless.</i>
harassment	The act of tormenting by continued persistent attacks and criticism. <i>So great was his harassment that he wanted to destroy his tormentors.</i>
headache	A continuous pain in the head. <i>She complained of a severe headache.</i>
heaviness	The property of being comparatively great in weight. <i>The heaviness of the dark wood panelling.</i>
hypochondriac	A person who is abnormally anxious about their health.
inflict	Impose something unwelcome on. <i>She is wrong to inflict her beliefs on everyone else.</i>
misery	A state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune. <i>She was exhausted by her misery and grief.</i>
mistreat	Treat (a person or animal) badly, cruelly, or unfairly. <i>He denied mistreating his workers.</i>
pain	Cause mental or physical pain to. <i>She took pains to see that everyone ate well.</i>
persecute	Cause to suffer. <i>Some religious groups are persecuted in some countries.</i>
rag	Give a decorative effect to a painted surface by applying paint typically of a different colour with a rag. <i>Not a rag of clothing has arrived to us this winter.</i>
relentlessly	In an unceasingly intense or harsh way. <i>He was being bullied relentlessly at school.</i>
sadness	The quality of excessive mournfulness and uncheerfulness. <i>It is one of life's sadnesses.</i>

suffering	Psychological suffering. <i>His disregard for the sufferings of his fellow countrymen.</i>
throb	Beat or sound with a strong, regular rhythm; pulsate steadily. <i>Her foot throbbed with pain.</i>
toothache	An ache localized in or around a tooth. <i>I ve got toothache.</i>
torment	A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented. <i>The torments of the damned.</i>
torture	Subject to torture. <i>Most of the victims had been brutally tortured.</i>
woe	Misery resulting from affliction. <i>To add to his woes customers have been spending less.</i>
wretchedness	A state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune. <i>The misery and wretchedness of those slums is intolerable.</i>

