

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.*

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

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

