

Need another word that means the same as “alarm”? Find 56 synonyms and 30 related words for “alarm” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Alarm” are: consternation, dismay, alarm clock, alarm system, warning device, alarum, alert, warning signal, fear, anxiety, apprehension, trepidation, nervousness, unease, distress, agitation, disquiet, perturbation, fright, panic, dread, horror, shock, terror, siren, warning sound, alarm signal, danger signal, distress signal, alarm bell, warning bell, appal, appall, horrify, frighten, scare, startle, unnerve, agitate, upset, fluster, ruffle, disconcert, daunt, disturb, work up, terrify, terrorize, petrify, make someone's blood run cold, unnerving**

## Alarm as a Noun

### Definitions of "Alarm" as a noun

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

- *An automatic signal (usually a sound) warning of danger.*
- *An alarm clock.*
- *A clock that wakes a sleeper at some preset time.*
- *An anxious awareness of danger.*
- *A device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event.*
- *A warning sound or device.*
- *A warning of danger.*

- *Fear resulting from the awareness of danger.*



## Synonyms of "Alarm" as a noun (31 Words)

<b>agitation</b>	A state of agitation or turbulent change or development. <i>Widespread <b>agitation</b> for social reform.</i>
<b>alarm bell</b>	Fear resulting from the awareness of danger.
<b>alarm clock</b>	A clock that wakes a sleeper at some preset time.
<b>alarm signal</b>	An automatic signal (usually a sound) warning of danger.
<b>alarm system</b>	A device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event.
<b>alarum</b>	An automatic signal (usually a sound) warning of danger.
<b>alert</b>	A warning serves to make you more alert to danger. <i>A bomb <b>alert</b>.</i>
<b>anxiety</b>	Strong desire or concern to do something or for something to happen. <i>The housekeeper s eager <b>anxiety</b> to please.</i>
<b>apprehension</b>	Fearful expectation or anticipation. <i>His first <b>apprehension</b> of such large issues.</i>
<b>consternation</b>	Fear resulting from the awareness of danger. <i>To her <b>consternation</b> her car wouldn t start.</i>
<b>danger signal</b>	The condition of being susceptible to harm or injury.
<b>dismay</b>	The feeling of despair in the face of obstacles. <i>To his <b>dismay</b> she left him.</i>
<b>disquiet</b>	The trait of seeming ill at ease. <i>Public <b>disquiet</b> about animal testing.</i>
<b>distress</b>	Psychological suffering. <i>They said the baby was in <b>distress</b>.</i>
<b>distress signal</b>	Extreme physical pain.
<b><u>dread</u></b>	A person with dreadlocks. <i>The band appeals to <b>dreads</b> and baldheads alike.</i>
<b>fear</b>	An anxious feeling. <i><b>Fear</b> of unemployment is paralysing the economy.</i>
<b>fright</b>	A sudden intense feeling of fear. <i>I jumped up in <b>fright</b>.</i>
<b><u>horror</u></b>	Something that inspires horror something horrible. <i>The painting that others found so beautiful was a <b>horror</b> to him.</i>
<b><u>nervousness</u></b>	The quality or state of being nervous. <i>There was a trace of <b>nervousness</b> in his voice.</i>

<b><u>panic</u></b>	A state of widespread financial alarm provoking hasty action. <i>She hit him in <b>panic</b>.</i>
<b>perturbation</b>	A secondary influence on a system that causes it to deviate slightly. <i>Frank's atheism was more than a <b>perturbation</b> to Michael.</i>
<b>shock</b>	A sudden jarring impact. <i>The armies met in the <b>shock</b> of battle.</i>
<b><u>siren</u></b>	Eel-like aquatic North American salamander with small forelimbs and no hind limbs; have permanent external gills. <i>Ambulance <b>sirens</b>.</i>
<b>terror</b>	Terrorism. <i>Weapons of <b>terror</b>.</i>
<b><u>trepidation</u></b>	Trembling movements or motion. <i>The men set off in fear and <b>trepidation</b>.</i>
<b><u>unease</u></b>	The trait of seeming ill at ease. <i>Public <b>unease</b> about defence policy.</i>
<b>warning bell</b>	Notification of something, usually in advance.
<b>warning device</b>	Notification of something, usually in advance.
<b>warning signal</b>	Notification of something, usually in advance.
<b>warning sound</b>	Cautionary advice about something imminent (especially imminent danger or other unpleasantness).



## Usage Examples of "Alarm" as a noun

- *Oliver smelled smoke and gave the alarm.*
- *Some experts view the plan with alarm.*
- *I set my alarm for 6:30.*
- *They disabled the alarm and used a glass cutter to get in.*
- *The boat tilted and the boatmen cried out in alarm.*
- *I hammered on several doors to raise the alarm.*



## Alarm as a Verb

### Definitions of "Alarm" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "alarm" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Fill with apprehension or alarm; cause to be unpleasantly surprised.*
- *Warn or arouse to a sense of danger or call to a state of preparedness.*
- *Be fitted or protected with an alarm.*
- *Make (someone) feel frightened, disturbed, or in danger.*



## Synonyms of "Alarm" as a verb (25 Words)

<b>agitate</b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i><b>Agitate</b> the water to disperse the oil.</i>
<b>alert</b>	Warn or arouse to a sense of danger or call to a state of preparedness. <i>Police were <b>alerted</b> after three men drove away without paying.</i>
<b>appal</b>	Fill with apprehension or alarm; cause to be unpleasantly surprised. <i>Bankers are <b>appalled</b> at the economic incompetence of some ministers.</i>
<b>appall</b>	Strike with disgust or revulsion.
<b>daunt</b>	Make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive. <i>Some people are <b>daunted</b> by technology.</i>



<b>disconcert</b>	Cause to feel embarrassment. <i>The abrupt change of subject <b>disconcerted</b> her.</i>
<b>dismay</b>	Fill with apprehension or alarm; cause to be unpleasantly surprised. <i>They were <b>dismayed</b> by the U turn in policy.</i>
<b>distress</b>	Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship. <i>I didn't mean to <b>distress</b> you.</i>
<b>disturb</b>	Tamper with. <i>I'll see my patient now and we are not to be <b>disturbed</b>.</i>
<b>fluster</b>	Be flustered behave in a confused manner. <i>The false start <b>flustered</b> me a bit.</i>
<b>frighten</b>	Drive out by frightening. <i>The savagery of his thoughts <b>frightened</b> him.</i>
<b>horrify</b>	Fill with apprehension or alarm; cause to be unpleasantly surprised. <i>They were <b>horrified</b> by the very idea.</i>
<b>make someone's blood run cold</b>	Add up to.
<b>panic</b>	Cause sudden fear in or fill with sudden panic. <i>We are not going to be <b>panicked</b> into a decision.</i>
<b>petrify</b>	Cause to become stonelike or stiff or dazed and stunned. <i>Slogans <b>petrify</b> our thinking.</i>
<b>ruffle</b>	Pleat or gather into a ruffle. <i>Brian had been <b>ruffled</b> by her questions.</i>
<b>scare</b>	Become scared. <i>I was <b>scared</b> stiff.</i>
<b>shock</b>	Collect or gather into shocks. <i>The news of the bombing <b>shocked</b> her.</i>
<b>startle</b>	Move or jump suddenly, as if in surprise or alarm. <i>A sudden sound in the doorway <b>startled</b> her.</i>
<b>terrify</b>	Fill with terror; frighten greatly. <i>The thought <b>terrifies</b> me.</i>
<b>terrorize</b>	Create and maintain a state of extreme fear and distress in (someone); fill with terror. <i>The union said staff would not be <b>terrorized</b> into ending their strike.</i>
<b>unnerve</b>	Disturb the composure of. <i>The journey over the bridge had <b>unnerved</b> me.</i>
<b>unnerving</b>	Disturb the composure of.

**upset**

Knock (something) over.  
*The accusation **upset** her.*

**work up**

Cause to work.



### **Usage Examples of "Alarm" as a verb**

- *The government was alarmed by an outbreak of unrest.*
- *This door is locked and alarmed between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.*
- *The empty house alarmed him.*
- *The news had alarmed her.*



## Associations of "Alarm" (30 Words)

<b>affray</b>	Noisy quarrel. <i>A person guilty of <b>affray</b>.</i>
<b><u>alarming</u></b>	Frightening because of an awareness of danger. <i>Our countryside is disappearing at an <b>alarming</b> rate.</i>
<b>awaken</b>	Stop sleeping. <i>He sighed but did not <b>awaken</b>.</i>
<b>bell</b>	Spread outwards like the lip of a bell. <i>The acoustic properties of a trumpet s <b>bell</b>.</i>
<b><u>chilling</u></b>	The process of becoming cooler; a falling temperature. <i>A <b>chilling</b> account of the prisoners fate.</i>
<b>daunt</b>	Make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive. <i>Some people are <b>daunted</b> by technology.</i>

<b>disquiet</b>	Make (someone) worried or uneasy. <i>World leaders are surely <b>disquieted</b> by the prospect of a global economic meltdown.</i>
<b>dread</b>	Greatly feared dreadful. <i>A <b>dreadful</b> storm.</i>
<b>fear</b>	Avoid doing something because one is afraid. <i>They hushed it up out of <b>fear</b> of public reaction.</i>
<b>fearfulness</b>	The trait of being afraid.
<b>fright</b>	Frighten. <i>Come be comforted he shan t <b>fright</b> you.</i>
<b>frighten</b>	Drive out by frightening. <i>Farmers are being <b>frightened</b> into scaling down their breeding plans.</i>
<b>haunt</b>	Haunt like a ghost pursue. <i>The sight <b>haunted</b> me for years.</i>
<b>horrific</b>	Grossly offensive to decency or morality; causing horror. <i><b>Horrific</b> conditions in the mining industry.</i>
<b>horror</b>	A literary or film genre concerned with arousing feelings of horror. <i>The mere thought of it gives me the <b>horrors</b>.</i>
<b>monstrosity</b>	The state or fact of being monstrous. <i>The shopping centre a multi storey <b>monstrosity</b> of raw concrete.</i>
<b>panic</b>	Cause sudden fear in or fill with sudden panic. <i>Talk of love <b>panicked</b> her.</i>
<b>petrify</b>	Cause to become stonelike or stiff or dazed and stunned from fright. <i>Slogans <b>petrify</b> our thinking.</i>
<b>reminder</b>	An experience that causes you to remember something. <i>Her mushroom omelette is a blissful <b>reminder</b> of Sunday suppers.</i>
<b>sanguinary</b>	Involving or causing much bloodshed. <i>This bitter and <b>sanguinary</b> war.</i>
<b>scare</b>	Become scared. <i>A bomb <b>scare</b> led them to evacuate the building.</i>
<b>scared</b>	Fearful; frightened. <i>I m <b>scared</b> stiff of flying.</i>
<b>scary</b>	Provoking fear terror. <i>A <b>scary</b> movie.</i>
<b>siren</b>	A sea nymph (part woman and part bird) supposed to lure sailors to destruction on the rocks where the nymphs lived. <i>Ambulance <b>sirens</b>.</i>

- terrify** Fill with terror; frighten greatly.  
*The thought terrifies me.*
- terrifying** Causing extreme fear.  
*A **terrifying** wail.*
- terror** Terrorism.  
*Weapons of **terror**.*
- tocsin** A bell used to sound an alarm.  
*He used his resignation as a **tocsin** to warn of the danger of dictatorship.*
- vibe** Enjoy oneself by listening to or dancing to popular music.  
*Another classic CD for you to **vibe** with.*
- vibration** An instance of vibrating.  
*I picked up no unusual **vibrations** as to the envelope s contents.*

