

Need another word that means the same as “alas”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “alas” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Alas” are: regrettably, unfortunately, unluckily**

## **Alas as an Adverb**

### **Definitions of "Alas" as an adverb**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “alas” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *By bad luck.*



### Synonyms of "Alas" as an adverb (3 Words)

- regrettably** Unfortunately (used to express apology for or sadness at something).  
**Regrettably** *last night s audience was a meagre one.*
- unfortunately** It is unfortunate that.  
**Unfortunately** *it rained all day.*
- unluckily** By bad luck.





## Usage Examples of "Alas" as an adverb

- *Alas, I cannot stay.*



## Associations of "Alas" (30 Words)

<b>bemoan</b>	Regret strongly. <i>It was no use <b>bemoaning</b> her lot.</i>
<b>deplorable</b>	Bad; unfortunate. <i>Children living in <b>deplorable</b> conditions.</i>
<b>deplore</b>	Regret strongly. <i>We <b>deplore</b> the government's treatment of political prisoners.</i>
<b>dirge</b>	A lament for the dead, especially one forming part of a funeral rite. <i>Singers chanted <b>dirges</b>.</i>
<b>distressed</b>	Generalized feeling of distress. <i>I was <b>distressed</b> at the news of his death.</i>

<b>doom</b>	(in Christian belief) the Last Judgement. <i>Everyone was aware of the approaching <b>doom</b> but was helpless to avoid it.</i>
<b>elegy</b>	(in modern literature) a poem of serious reflection, typically a lament for the dead.
<b>fail</b>	Fail to get a passing grade. <i>The attempt to rescue the hostages <b>failed</b> miserably.</i>
<b>grief</b>	Something that causes great unhappiness. <i>She was overcome with <b>grief</b>.</i>
<b>grieve</b>	Cause great distress to (someone). <i>His behavior <b>grieves</b> his mother.</i>
<b>jeremiad</b>	A long, mournful complaint or lamentation; a list of woes. <i>A <b>jeremiad</b> against any form of government.</i>
<b>lament</b>	A mournful poem a lament for the dead. <i>We <b>lamented</b> the death of the child.</i>
<b>lamentation</b>	The passionate expression of grief or sorrow; weeping. <i>Scenes of <b>lamentation</b>.</i>
<b>maudlin</b>	Self-pityingly or tearfully sentimental. <i>A bout of <b>maudlin</b> self pity.</i>
<b>mischance</b>	An unlucky occurrence. <i>Innumerable <b>mischances</b> might ruin the enterprise.</i>
<b>miserable</b>	Deserving or inciting pity- Galsworthy. <i>A wet <b>miserable</b> weekend.</i>
<b>moan</b>	A sound resembling a human moan. <i>The foghorn <b>moaned</b> at intervals.</i>
<b>mourn</b>	Observe the customs of mourning after the death of a loved one. <i>Publishers <b>mourned</b> declining sales of hardback fiction.</i>
<b>regrettably</b>	Unfortunately (used to express apology for or sadness at something). <i><b>Regrettably</b> last night's audience was a meagre one.</i>
<b>requiem</b>	A musical composition setting parts of a requiem Mass or of a similar character. <i>The musical tradition of the <b>requiem</b> mass has inspired imitation.</i>
<b>sadly</b>	In an unfortunate way. <i>He was <b>sadly</b> neglected.</i>
<b>sadness</b>	Emotions experienced when not in a state of well-being. <i>A source of great <b>sadness</b>.</i>
<b>sorrow</b>	An event or circumstance that causes sorrow. <i>A woman had cried all night <b>sorrowing</b> over the death of her husband.</i>

<b>sorry</b>	Used to express apology. <i>I was <b>sorry</b> to hear about what happened to your family.</i>
<b>suffer</b>	Undergo or suffer. <i>His daughter <b>suffered</b> from agoraphobia.</i>
<b>threnody</b>	A lament. <i>A brooding <b>threnody</b> to urban desolation.</i>
<b>unfortunately</b>	It is unfortunate that. <i><b>Unfortunately</b> it rained all day.</i>
<b>wail</b>	Utter a wail. <i><b>Wail</b> in self pity.</i>
<b>weep</b>	A fit or period of weeping. <i>She rubbed the sore making it <b>weep</b>.</i>
<b>woe</b>	Things that cause sorrow or distress; troubles. <i>To add to his <b>woes</b> customers have been spending less.</i>

