

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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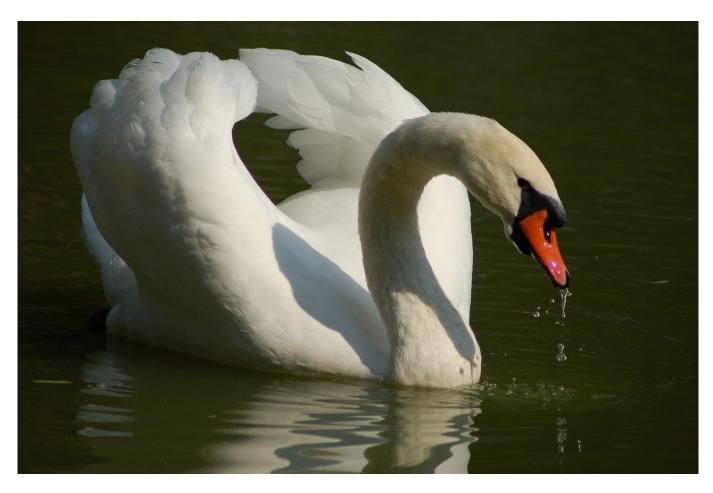
Alas as an Adverb

Definitions of "Alas" as an adverb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "alas" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

• By bad luck.





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

Unfortunately (used to express apology for or sadness at something. $\underline{regrettably}$

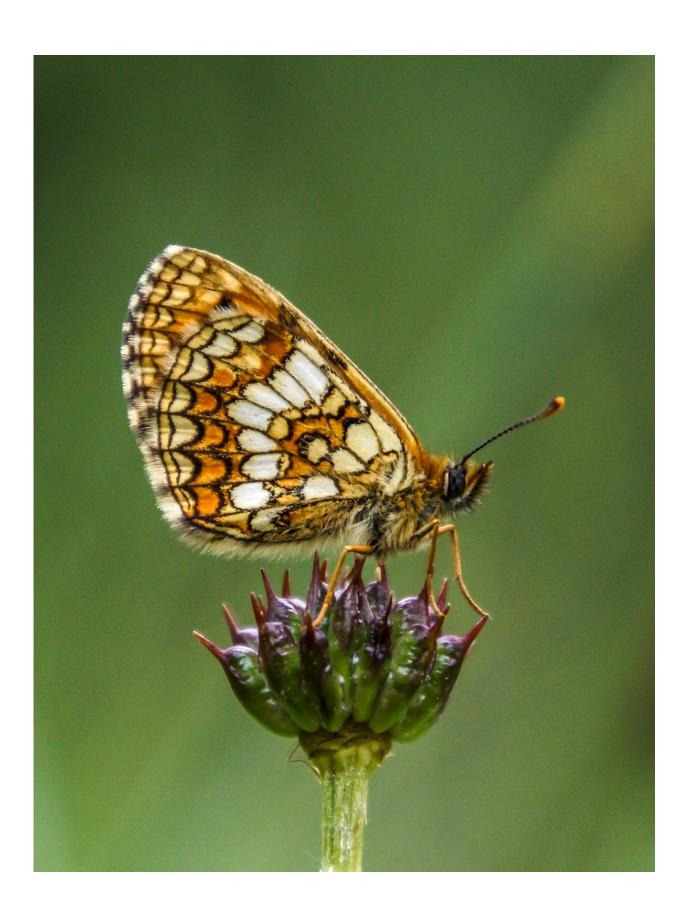
Regrettably last night s audience was a meagre one.

It is unfortunate that. unfortunately

Unfortunately it rained all day.

unluckily By bad luck.

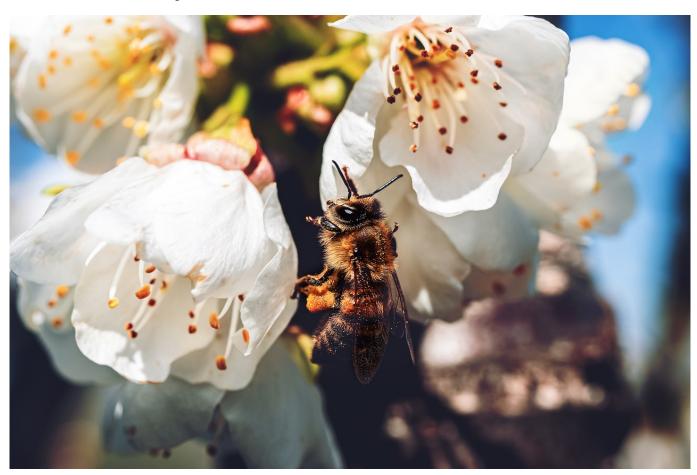






Usage Examples of "Alas" as an adverb

• Alas, I cannot stay.



Associations of "Alas" (30 Words)

bemoan Regret strongly.

It was no use **bemoan**ing her lot.

deplorableBad; unfortunate.

Children living in **deplorable** conditions.

deploreRegret strongly.

We **deplore** the government s treatment of political prisoners.

dirge A lament for the dead, especially one forming part of a funeral rite.

Singers chanted **dirge**s.

distressed Generalized feeling of distress.

I was **distressed** at the news of his death.



elegy

doom (in Christian belief) the Last Judgement.

Everyone was aware of the approaching **doom** but was helpless to avoid it.

(in modern literature) a poem of serious reflection, typically a lament for

the dead.

fail Fail to get a passing grade.

The attempt to rescue the hostages **fail**ed miserably.

Something that causes great unhappiness.

She was overcome with **grief**.

grieveCause great distress to (someone.

His behavior **grieve**s his mother.

. A long, mournful complaint or lamentation; a list of woes.

jeremiadA **jeremiad** against any form of government.

lament A mournful poem a lament for the dead.

We lamented the death of the child.

lamentation The passionate expression of grief or sorrow; weeping.

Scenes of lamentation.

maudlin Self-pityingly or tearfully sentimental.

A bout of **maudlin** self pity.

mischance An unlucky occurrence.

Innumerable **mischance**s might ruin the enterprise.

Deserving or inciting pity- Galsworthy.

miserable A wet miserable weekend.

moan A sound resembling a human moan.

The foghorn **moan**ed at intervals.

Mourn Observe the customs of mourning after the death of a loved one.

Publishers **mourn**ed declining sales of hardback fiction.

regrettably
Unfortunately (used to express apology for or sadness at something.

Regrettably last night s audience was a meagre one.

A musical composition setting parts of a requiem Mass or of a similar

requiem character.

The musical tradition of the **requiem** mass has inspired imitation.

sadly In an unfortunate way.

He was **sadly** neglected.

sadness Emotions experienced when not in a state of well-being.

A source of great **sadness**.

An event or circumstance that causes sorrow.

A woman had cried all night **sorrow**ing over the death of her husband.



Sorry Used to express apology.

I was **sorry** to hear about what happened to your family.

suffer Undergo or suffer.

His daughter **suffer**ed from agoraphobia.

threnody A lament.

A brooding **threnody** to urban desolation.

unfortunately It is unfortunate that.

^{ly} Unfortunately it rained all day.

wail Utter a wail.

Wail in self pity.

A fit or period of weeping.

She rubbed the sore making it weep.

woe Things that cause sorrow or distress; troubles.

To add to his **woe**s customers have been spending less.

