

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 [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)

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

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

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

