

Need another word that means the same as “atrocious”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “atrocious” in this overview.

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Atrocious as a Noun

Definitions of "Atrocious" as a noun

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

- *A highly unpleasant or distasteful object.*
- *The quality of being shockingly cruel and inhumane.*
- *An act of atrocious cruelty.*
- *An extremely wicked or cruel act, typically one involving physical violence or injury.*



Synonyms of "Atrocity" as a noun (37 Words)

abomination	A thing that causes disgust or loathing. <i>His treatment of the children is an abomination.</i>
abuse	Cruel or inhumane treatment. <i>The abuse of public funds.</i>
act of barbarity	A legal document codifying the result of deliberations of a committee or society or legislative body.
act of brutality	A legal document codifying the result of deliberations of a committee or society or legislative body.
act of savagery	A legal document codifying the result of deliberations of a committee or society or legislative body.
act of wickedness	A legal document codifying the result of deliberations of a committee or society or legislative body.

affront	An action or remark that causes outrage or offence. <i>The sackings were an affront to justice.</i>
atrociousness	The quality of being shockingly cruel and inhumane.
badness	Used of the degree of something undesirable e.g. pain or weather. <i>She is not doing this out of badness.</i>
barbarism	A brutal barbarous savage act. <i>The collapse of civilization and the return to barbarism.</i>
barbarity	A brutal barbarous savage act. <i>Wildernesses were seen as places of great beauty rather than as places of barbarity.</i>
barbarousness	The quality of being shockingly cruel and inhumane.
baseness	Unworthiness by virtue of lacking higher values. <i>The baseness of human nature.</i>
brutality	Savage physical violence; great cruelty. <i>Brutality against civilians.</i>
crime	Illegal activities. <i>Crimes of the heart.</i>
cruelty	A cruel act; a deliberate infliction of pain and suffering. <i>We can't stand cruelty to animals.</i>
enormity	An act of extreme wickedness. <i>Universities recognized the enormity of their task.</i>
evil	That which causes harm or destruction or misfortune- Shakespeare. <i>The various social evils of our modern world.</i>
heinousness	The quality of being shockingly cruel and inhumane.
horror	A thing causing a feeling of horror. <i>Photographs showed the horror of the tragedy.</i>
inhumanity	An act of atrocious cruelty. <i>Man's inhumanity to man.</i>
iniquity	Morally objectionable behavior. <i>A den of iniquity.</i>
injury	An accident that results in physical damage or hurt. <i>All escaped without serious injury.</i>
injustice	The practice of being unjust or unfair. <i>She was taken aback by the injustice of Nora's remark.</i>
lawlessness	A state of lawlessness and disorder usually resulting from a failure of government. <i>The country's descent into lawlessness.</i>

<u>monstrosity</u>	A grossly malformed animal or plant. <i>Had my tone of reason in the face of monstrosity finally registered.</i>
obscenity	The state or quality of being obscene. <i>The book was banned for obscenity.</i>
offence	An act punishable by law; usually considered an evil act. <i>The outcome is an offence to basic justice.</i>
outrage	An action or event causing outrage. <i>Her voice trembled with outrage.</i>
<u>savagery</u>	(chiefly in historical or literary contexts) the condition of being primitive or uncivilized. <i>She was treated with particular savagery by cartoonists.</i>
scandal	Rumour or malicious gossip about scandalous events or actions. <i>It s a scandal that many older patients are dismissed as untreatable.</i>
transgression	The act of transgressing; the violation of a law or a duty or moral principle. <i>The boy was punished for the transgressions of his father.</i>
<u>villainy</u>	Wicked or criminal behaviour. <i>The villainy of professional racketeers.</i>
<u>violation</u>	Entry to another's property without right or permission. <i>He claimed a violation of his rights under the Fifth Amendment.</i>
wickedness	Estrangement from god. <i>The wickedness of the regime.</i>
wrong	An unjust, dishonest, or immoral act. <i>He feels that you are in the wrong.</i>
<u>wrongdoing</u>	Activity that transgresses moral or civil law. <i>He denied any wrongdoing.</i>



Usage Examples of "Atrocity" as a noun

- *A textbook which detailed war atrocities.*
- *Atrocities in cheap red nylon.*



Associations of "Atrocity" (30 Words)

<u>alarming</u>	Frightening because of an awareness of danger. <i>Our countryside is disappearing at an alarming rate.</i>
<u>atrocious</u>	Horrifyingly wicked. <i>He attempted an atrocious imitation of my English accent.</i>
awful	Awfully very. <i>An awful speech.</i>
<u>bane</u>	Something causing misery or death. <i>The telephone was the bane of my life.</i>
<u>chilling</u>	Horrifying or frightening. <i>A chilling account of the prisoners fate.</i>
<u>dread</u>	Greatly feared dreadful. <i>The man whom Henry dreaded as the future champion of English freedom.</i>

<u>dreadful</u>	Extremely disagreeable and unpleasant. <i>She looked quite dreadful and she was struggling for breath.</i>
<u>formidable</u>	Extremely impressive in strength or excellence. <i>Had a formidable array of compositions to his credit.</i>
<u>frightening</u>	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>A frightening experience.</i>
frightful	Provoking horror. <i>There s been a most frightful accident.</i>
<u>gory</u>	Accompanied by bloodshed. <i>A gory dagger.</i>
<u>hellish</u>	Very unpleasant. <i>Hellish weather.</i>
horrible	Provoking horror. <i>The tea tasted horrible.</i>
<u>horrific</u>	Causing horror. <i>Horrific conditions in the mining industry.</i>
<u>horrifying</u>	Provoking horror. <i>A horrifying incident.</i>
<u>horror</u>	Something that inspires horror something horrible. <i>The painting that others found so beautiful was a horror to him.</i>
inhumane	Without compassion for misery or suffering; cruel. <i>Confining wild horses is inhumane.</i>
inhumanity	The quality of lacking compassion or consideration for others. <i>Man s inhumanity to man.</i>
sanguinary	Accompanied by bloodshed. <i>Went after the collaborators with a sanguinary fury that drenched the land with blood.</i>
scary	Provoking fear terror. <i>It was scary the way they bonded with each other.</i>
terrible	Very unwell or troubled. <i>The terrible conditions in which the ordinary people lived.</i>
<u>terrifying</u>	Causing extreme fear. <i>A terrifying wail.</i>
terror	Terrorism. <i>His delivery is the terror of even world class batsmen.</i>

- tragedy** A play dealing with tragic events and having an unhappy ending, especially one concerning the downfall of the main character.
*His life had been plagued by **tragedy**.*
- unpleasant** Causing discomfort, unhappiness, or revulsion; disagreeable.
***Unpleasant** repercussions.*
- unspeakable** Too sacred to be uttered.
*I felt an **unspeakable** tenderness towards her.*
- violence** The unlawful exercise of physical force or intimidation by the exhibition of such force.
*The fear of physical **violence**.*
- worst** Get the better of; defeat.
*It was the **worst** he had ever done on a test.*

