

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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**The synonyms of “Atrocious” are: atrociousness, barbarity, barbarousness, heinousness, inhumanity, act of barbarity, act of brutality, act of savagery, act of wickedness, cruelty, abomination, enormity, outrage, horror, monstrosity, obscenity, iniquity, violation, crime, transgression, wrong, wrongdoing, offence, injury, affront, scandal, injustice, abuse, barbarism, brutality, savagery, wickedness, badness, baseness, evil, villainy, lawlessness**

## 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)

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

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

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





## Usage Examples of "Atrocity" as a noun

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



## Associations of "Atrocity" (30 Words)

<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><u>atrocious</u></b>	Horribly wicked. <i>He attempted an <b>atrocious</b> imitation of my English accent.</i>
<b>awful</b>	Awfully very. <i>An <b>awful</b> speech.</i>
<b><u>bane</u></b>	Something causing misery or death. <i>The telephone was the <b>bane</b> of my life.</i>
<b><u>chilling</u></b>	Horrifying or frightening. <i>A <b>chilling</b> account of the prisoners fate.</i>
<b><u>dread</u></b>	Greatly feared dreadful. <i>The man whom Henry <b>dreaded</b> as the future champion of English freedom.</i>

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

