

Need another word that means the same as “bane”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “bane” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bane” are: curse, nemesis, scourge, ruin, death, plague, ruination, destruction, poison, toxin**

## **Bane as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Bane" as a noun**

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

- *Something, especially poison, which causes death.*
- *Something causing misery or death.*
- *A cause of great distress or annoyance.*



### Synonyms of "Bane" as a noun (10 Words)

<b>curse</b>	A severe affliction. <i>At every blow there was a <b>curse</b>.</i>
<b>death</b>	The personification of death. <i>He had two <b>deaths</b> on his conscience.</i>
<b><u>destruction</u></b>	A cause of someone's ruin. <i>The wanton <b>destruction</b> of human life.</i>
<b><u>nemesis</u></b>	Retributive justice. <i>One risks <b>nemesis</b> by uttering such words.</i>
<b><u>plague</u></b>	A contagious bacterial disease characterized by fever and delirium typically with the formation of buboes bubonic plague and sometimes infection of the lungs pneumonic plague. <i>A <b>plague</b> of locusts.</i>
<b>poison</b>	Anything that harms or destroys. <i>The <b>poison</b> of fascism.</i>

<b>ruin</b>	A ruined building. <i>The financial cost could mean <b>ruin</b>.</i>
<b>ruination</b>	Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined. <i>Commercial malpractice causes the <b>ruination</b> of thousands of people.</i>
<b>scourge</b>	A person who inspires fear or dread. <i>The <b>scourge</b> of mass unemployment.</i>
<b>toxin</b>	A poisonous substance produced during the metabolism and growth of certain microorganisms and some higher plant and animal species.



### Usage Examples of "Bane" as a noun

- *The bane of my life.*
- *The telephone was the bane of my life.*



## Associations of "Bane" (30 Words)

<b>affray</b>	Noisy quarrel. <i>A person guilty of <b>affray</b>.</i>
<b>afraid</b>	Worried that something undesirable will occur or be done. <i><b>Afraid</b> of hard work.</i>
<b>alarm</b>	An alarm clock. <i>I set my <b>alarm</b> for 6 30.</i>
<b>appall</b>	Strike with disgust or revulsion.
<b>blooming</b>	The organic process of bearing flowers. <i>It s a <b>blooming</b> good read.</i>

<b>claustrophobia</b>	Extreme or irrational fear of confined places. <i>The small stuffy room had begun to give him <b>claustrophobia</b>.</i>
<b>daunt</b>	Cause to lose courage. <i>Some people are <b>daunted</b> by technology.</i>
<b>devastate</b>	Overwhelm or overpower. <i>She was <b>devastated</b> by the loss of Damian.</i>
<b>dishearten</b>	Take away the enthusiasm of. <i>The farmer was <b>disheartened</b> by the damage to his crops.</i>
<b>doldrums</b>	An equatorial region of the Atlantic Ocean with calms, sudden storms, and light unpredictable winds. <i>Hurricane Verity had been born in the <b>doldrums</b>.</i>
<b><u>dread</u></b>	Greatly feared dreadful. <i>Jane was <b>dreading</b> the party.</i>
<b>fear</b>	Regard (God) with reverence and awe. <i>We should not <b>fear</b> the Communists.</i>
<b>fright</b>	Frighten. <i>The stranger who hangs around the building <b>frightens</b> me.</i>
<b>frighten</b>	Drive out by frightening. <i>The savagery of his thoughts <b>frightened</b> him.</i>
<b><u>frightening</u></b>	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>A <b>frightening</b> experience.</i>
<b>hijacking</b>	An act of unlawfully seizing an aircraft, vehicle, or ship while in transit; a hijack. <i>He was involved in a <b>hijacking</b> in 1981.</i>
<b><u>horror</u></b>	Something that inspires horror something horrible. <i>The mere thought of it gives me the <b>horrors</b>.</i>
<b>intimidate</b>	To compel or deter by or as if by threats. <i>Her boss <b>intimidates</b> her.</i>
<b><u>menace</u></b>	A person or thing that causes trouble or annoyance. <i>A new initiative aimed at beating the <b>menace</b> of drugs.</i>
<b><u>nemesis</u></b>	Retributive justice. <i>Injury consistently his <b>nemesis</b> struck him down during the match.</i>
<b>overawe</b>	Impress (someone) so much that they are silent or inhibited. <i>The eleven year old was <b>overawed</b> by the atmosphere.</i>
<b><u>panic</u></b>	Cause sudden fear in or fill with sudden panic. <i>She hit him in <b>panic</b>.</i>

<b>petrify</b>	Make rigid and set into a conventional pattern. <i>Slogans <b>petrify</b> our thinking.</i>
<b>rival</b>	Be the rival of be in competition with. <i>He has no serious <b>rival</b> for the job.</i>
<b>scare</b>	Become scared. <i>Gosh that gave me a <b>scare</b>.</i>
<b>scourge</b>	Punish severely; excoriate. <i>Our people did <b>scourge</b> him severely.</i>
<b>terrify</b>	Fill with terror; frighten greatly. <i>She was terrified he would drop her.</i>
<b>terrifying</b>	Causing extreme fear. <i>A <b>terrifying</b> wail.</i>
<b>terror</b>	Terrorism. <i>People fled in <b>terror</b>.</i>
<b>threat</b>	A warning that something unpleasant is imminent. <i>Thousands of rail freight jobs came under <b>threat</b>.</i>

