

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)

**curse** A severe affliction.

At every blow there was a **curse**.

**death** The personification of death.

He had two **death**s on his conscience.

destruction A cause of someone's ruin.

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nemesis Retributive justice.

One risks **nemesis** by uttering such words.

A contagious bacterial disease characterized by fever and delirium typically

with the formation of buboes bubonic plague and sometimes infection of the

plague lungs pneumonic plague.

A **plague** of locusts.

**poison** Anything that harms or destroys.

The **poison** of fascism.



ruin A ruined building.

The financial cost could mean ruin.

ruination Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined.

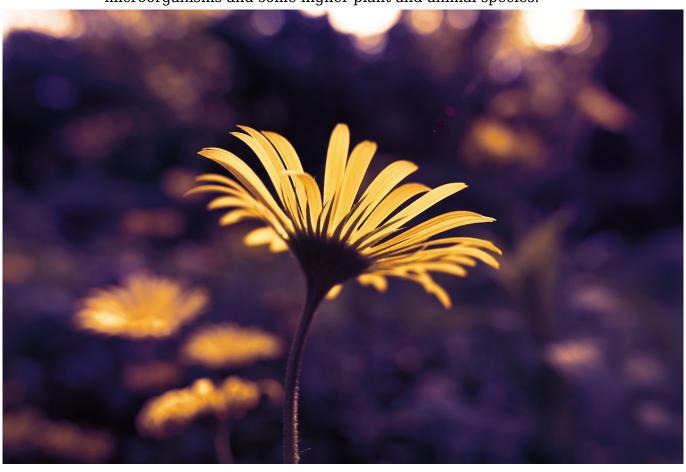
Commercial malpractice causes the **ruination** of thousands of people.

**scourge** A person who inspires fear or dread.

The **scourge** of mass unemployment.

toxin 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)

affray Noisy quarrel.

A person guilty of **affray**.

Worried that something undesirable will occur or be done.

**Afraid** of hard work.

alarm An alarm clock.

I set my **alarm** for 6 30.

**appall** Strike with disgust or revulsion.

**blooming**The organic process of bearing flowers.

It s a **blooming** good read.



**claustrophobia** Extreme or irrational fear of confined places.

The small stuffy room had begun to give him claustrophobia.

daunt Cause to lose courage.

Some people are **daunt**ed by technology.

**devastate** Overwhelm or overpower.

She was **devastate**d by the loss of Damian.

**dishearten** Take away the enthusiasm of.

The farmer was **dishearten**ed by the damage to his crops.

An equatorial region of the Atlantic Ocean with calms, sudden storms, and

**doldrums** light unpredictable winds.

Hurricane Verity had been born in the **doldrums**.

dread Greatly feared dreadful.

Jane was **dread**ing the party.

Regard (God) with reverence and awe.

We should not **fear** the Communists.

fright Frighten.

The stranger who hangs around the building **fright**ens me.

**frighten**Drive out by frightening.

The savagery of his thoughts **frighten**ed him.

**frightening** Causing fear or dread or terror.

A **frightening** experience.

An act of unlawfully seizing an aircraft, vehicle, or ship while in transit; a

**hijacking** hijack

He was involved in a **hijacking** in 1981.

**horror** Something that inspires horror something horrible.

*The mere thought of it gives me the* **horror***s.* 

To compel or deter by or as if by threats.

intimidate

Her boss intimidates her.

**menace** A person or thing that causes trouble or annoyance.

A new initiative aimed at beating the **menace** of drugs.

Retributive justice.

nemesis

Injury consistently his **nemesis** struck him down during the match.

overawe Impress (someone) so much that they are silent or inhibited.

The eleven year old was **overawe**d by the atmosphere.

Cause sudden fear in or fill with sudden panic.

She hit him in **panic**.



**petrify**Make rigid and set into a conventional pattern.

Slogans petrify our thinking.

rival Be the rival of be in competition with.

He has no serious **rival** for the job.

scare Become scared.

Gosh that gave me a **scare**.

scourge Punish severely; excoriate.

Our people did **scourge** him severely.

terrify

Fill with terror; frighten greatly.

Change terrified be would draw

She was terrified he would drop her.

terrifying Causing extreme fear.

A **terrifying** wail.

terror Terrorism.

People fled in terror.

threat A warning that something unpleasant is imminent. Thousands of rail freight jobs came under threat.

