

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. <i>At every blow there was a curse.</i>
death	The personification of death. <i>He had two deaths on his conscience.</i>
<u>destruction</u>	A cause of someone's ruin. <i>The wanton destruction of human life.</i>
<u>nemesis</u>	Retributive justice. <i>One risks nemesis by uttering such words.</i>
<u>plague</u>	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 plague of locusts.</i>
poison	Anything that harms or destroys. <i>The poison of fascism.</i>

ruin	A ruined building. <i>The financial cost could mean ruin.</i>
ruination	Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined. <i>Commercial malpractice causes the ruination of thousands of people.</i>
scourge	A person who inspires fear or dread. <i>The scourge of mass unemployment.</i>
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. <i>A person guilty of affray.</i>
afraid	Worried that something undesirable will occur or be done. <i>Afraid of hard work.</i>
alarm	An alarm clock. <i>I set my alarm for 6 30.</i>
appall	Strike with disgust or revulsion.
blooming	The organic process of bearing flowers. <i>It s a blooming good read.</i>

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

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

