

Need another word that means the same as “boredom”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “boredom” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Boredom” are: ennui, tedium, weariness, lack of enthusiasm, lack of interest, lack of concern, apathy, unconcern, languor, sluggishness, accidie, malaise, world-weariness**

## **Boredom as a Noun**

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

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

- *The feeling of being bored by something tedious.*
- *The state of feeling bored.*



## Synonyms of "Boredom" as a noun (13 Words)

<b>accidie</b>	Spiritual or mental sloth; apathy.
<b><u>apathy</u></b>	Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern. <i>Widespread <b>apathy</b> among students.</i>
<b>ennui</b>	The feeling of being bored by something tedious. <i>He succumbed to <b>ennui</b> and despair.</i>
<b>lack of concern</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of enthusiasm</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of interest</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>languor</b>	A feeling of lack of interest or energy. <i>Summer shows all the <b>languor</b> of a hot breezeless day as the dancer lazily brushes her hand over her brow.</i>

- malaise** A general feeling of discomfort, illness, or unease whose exact cause is difficult to identify.  
*A society afflicted by a deep cultural **malaise**.*
- sluggishness** Inactivity; showing an unusual lack of energy.  
*The general appearance of **sluggishness** alarmed his friends.*
- tedium** The feeling of being bored by something tedious.  
*The **tedium** of car journeys.*
- unconcern** The trait of remaining calm and seeming not to care; a casual lack of concern.  
*He is famed for his laid back attitude his apparent **unconcern** about his actions.*
- weariness** Reluctance to see or experience any more of something.  
*Growing war **weariness**.*
- world-weariness** Sadness on thinking about the evils of the world.





## Usage Examples of "Boredom" as a noun

- *I'll die of boredom if I live that long.*



## Associations of "Boredom" (30 Words)

### **banal**

So lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring.

*Songs with **banal** repeated words.*

### **benighted**

Overtaken by night or darkness.

*They saw themselves as bringers of culture to poor **benighted** peoples.*

### **bored**

Feeling weary and impatient because one is unoccupied or lacks interest in one's current activity.

*She s **bored** out of her mind.*

### **boring**

So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.

*A **boring** evening with uninteresting people.*

### **dull**

Make or become dull or less intense.

*His face glowed in the **dull** lamplight.*

<b>ennui</b>	A feeling of listlessness and dissatisfaction arising from a lack of occupation or excitement. <i>He succumbed to <b>ennui</b> and despair.</i>
<b>fatigue</b>	Lose interest or become bored with something or somebody. <i>Votes were showing signs of election <b>fatigue</b>.</i>
<b>folly</b>	Lack of good sense; foolishness. <i>An act of sheer <b>folly</b>.</i>
<b>humdrum</b>	Lacking excitement or variety; boringly monotonous. <i>A <b>humdrum</b> existence all work and no play.</i>
<b>insensate</b>	Without compunction or human feeling. <i>A patient who was permanently unconscious and <b>insensate</b>.</i>
<b>irksome</b>	Irritating; annoying. <i>An <b>irksome</b> journey.</i>
<b>isolation</b>	Denoting a hospital or ward for patients with infectious diseases. <i><b>Isolation</b> from family and friends may also contribute to anxiety.</i>
<b>lackluster</b>	Lacking luster or shine. <i>Staring with <b>lackluster</b> eyes.</i>
<b>loneliness</b>	Sadness resulting from being forsaken or abandoned. <i>Feelings of depression and <b>loneliness</b>.</i>
<b>monotonous</b>	Tediously repetitious or lacking in variety. <i>The owl's faint <b>monotonous</b> hooting.</i>
<b>monotony</b>	Lack of variety and interest; tedious repetition and routine. <i>He had never grown accustomed to the <b>monotony</b> of his work.</i>
<b>numb</b>	Make numb or insensitive. <i>Too <b>numb</b> with fear to move.</i>
<b>prosaic</b>	Having or using the style or diction of prose as opposed to poetry; lacking imaginativeness or originality. <i>A <b>prosaic</b> and unimaginative essay.</i>
<b>solitude</b>	A lonely or uninhabited place. <i>The battle to preserve beloved <b>solitudes</b> flared up all over the country.</i>
<b>tedious</b>	Too long, slow, or dull; tiresome or monotonous. <i><b>Tedious</b> days on the train.</i>
<b>tedium</b>	The state or quality of being tedious. <i>The <b>tedium</b> of car journeys.</i>
<b>tired</b>	(especially of a statement or idea) boring or uninteresting because overfamiliar. <i>She was <b>tired</b> out now that the strain was over.</i>

- tiresome** So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.  
*Weeding is a **tiresome** but essential job.*
- tiring** Causing one to need rest or sleep; fatiguing.  
*It had been a **tiring** day.*
- uninteresting** Arousing no interest or attention or curiosity or excitement.  
*The scenery is dull and **uninteresting**.*
- unvaried** Lacking variety.  
*A plain **unvaried** diet.*
- wearing** The mechanical process of wearing or grinding something down as by particles washing over it.  
*It would be a lot less **wearing** if we could work together amicably.*
- wearisome** So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.  
*They have schedules and inventories that tell them in **wearisome** detail what they should look for.*

