

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

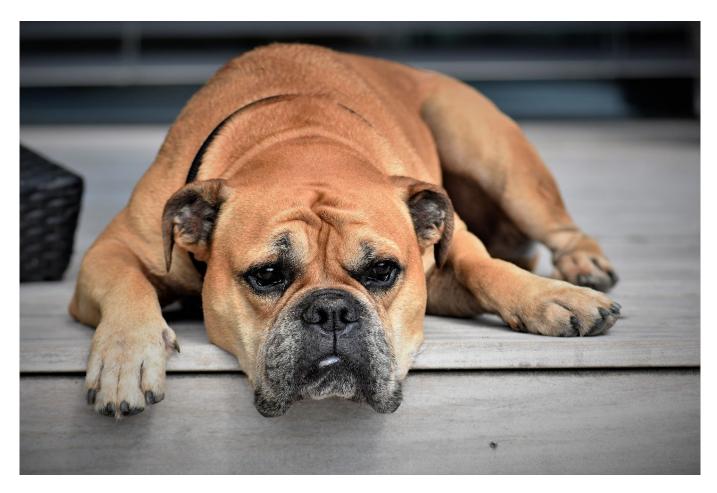
Definitions of "Boredom" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "boredom" as a noun can have the following definitions:

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



ennui



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

accidie Spiritual or mental sloth; apathy.

Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

Widespread apathy among students.

The feeling of being bored by something tedious.

He succumbed to **ennui** and despair.

lack of concern The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.lack of enthusiasm The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.lack of interest The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.

A feeling of lack of interest or energy.

languor Summer shows all the **languor** of a hot breezeless day as the dancer

lazily brushes her hand over her brow.



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.

tediumThe feeling of being bored by something tedious.

The **tedium** of car journeys.

The trait of remaining calm and seeming not to care; a casual lack of

concern.

unconcernHe 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.

Feeling weary and impatient because one is unoccupied or lacks interest in

bored 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.



A feeling of listlessness and dissatisfaction arising from a lack of occupation

ennui or excitement.

He succumbed to ennui and despair.

fatigue

Lose interest or become bored with something or somebody.

Votes were showing signs of election **fatigue**.

folly Lack of good sense; foolishness.

An act of sheer folly.

humdrum Lacking excitement or variety; boringly monotonous.

A **humdrum** existence all work and no play.

insensate Without compunction or human feeling.

A patient who was permanently unconscious and **insensate**.

irksome Irritating; annoying.

An irksome journey.

Denoting a hospital or ward for patients with infectious diseases.

Isolation from family and friends may also contribute to anxiety.

lackluster Lacking luster or shine.

Staring with lackluster eyes.

loneliness Sadness resulting from being forsaken or abandoned.

Feelings of depression and **loneliness**.

Tediously repetitious or lacking in variety.

monotonous

The owl s faint monotonous hooting.

monotony Lack of variety and interest; tedious repetition and routine.

He had never grown accustomed to the **monotony** of his work.

numb Make numb or insensitive.

Too **numb** with fear to move.

Having or using the style or diction of prose as opposed to poetry; lacking

prosaic imaginativeness or originality.

A **prosaic** and unimaginative essay.

A lonely or uninhabited place.

The battle to preserve beloved **solitude**s flared up all over the country.

Too long, slow, or dull; tiresome or monotonous.

Tedious days on the train.

tedium The state or quality of being tedious.

The **tedium** of car journeys.

(especially of a statement or idea) boring or uninteresting because

tired overfamiliar.

She was **tired** out now that the strain was over.



So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. tiresome

Weeding is a **tiresome** but essential job.

Causing one to need rest or sleep; fatiguing. **tiring**

It had been a **tiring** day.

Arousing no interest or attention or curiosity or excitement. uninteresting

The scenery is dull and **uninteresting**.

Lacking variety. unvaried

A plain **unvaried** diet.

The mechanical process of wearing or grinding something down as by

wearing particles washing over it.

It would be a lot less **wearing** if we could work together amicably.

So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.

wearisome They have schedules and inventories that tell them in **wearisome** detail

what they should look for.

