

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)

accidie	Spiritual or mental sloth; apathy.
<u>apathy</u>	Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern. <i>Widespread apathy among students.</i>
ennui	The feeling of being bored by something tedious. <i>He succumbed to ennui and despair.</i>
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.
languor	A feeling of lack of interest or energy. <i>Summer shows all the languor 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.*

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

