

Need another word that means the same as “bury”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “bury” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bury” are: entomb, inhume, inter, lay to rest, sink, forget, eat up, immerse, swallow, swallow up, buried, consign to the grave, hide, conceal, cover, put out of sight, secrete, enfold, cover up, disguise, dissemble, mask, veil, absorb, engross, occupy, engage, busy, employ, distract, preoccupy, interest, involve**

## Bury as a Verb

### Definitions of "Bury" as a verb

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

- *Cover (someone or something) completely.*
- *Cover from sight.*
- *Involve oneself deeply in something to the exclusion of other concerns.*
- *Hide (something) from sight.*
- *Place in a grave or tomb.*
- *Embed deeply.*
- *Lose (someone, especially a relative) through death.*
- *Place (a dead body) in the earth or in a tomb, usually with funeral rites.*
- *(of a football player) shoot (the ball) into the goal.*
- *Dismiss from the mind; stop remembering.*
- *Place in the earth and cover with soil.*
- *Enclose or envelop completely, as if by swallowing.*
- *Hide or try to forget (a feeling or memory).*
- *Put or hide underground.*



## Synonyms of "Bury" as a verb (33 Words)

### **absorb**

Take in, also metaphorically.

*Deep pile carpets **absorbed** all sound of the outside world.*

### **buried**

Cover from sight.

### **busy**

Keep busy with.

*She **busied** herself with her new home.*

### **conceal**

Prevent (something) from being known; keep secret.

*She **conceals** her anger well.*

<b>consign to the grave</b>	Give over to another for care or safekeeping.
<b>cover</b>	Cover as if with a shroud. <i>Channel 4 are <b>covering</b> the match.</i>
<b>cover up</b>	Spread over a surface to conceal or protect.
<b><u>disguise</u></b>	Make (something) unrecognizable by altering its appearance, sound, taste, or smell. <i>Brian was <b>disguised</b> as a priest.</i>
<b>dissemble</b>	Conceal or disguise one's true feelings or beliefs. <i>An honest sincere person with no need to <b>dissemble</b>.</i>
<b>distract</b>	Perplex and bewilder. <i>It was another attempt to <b>distract</b> attention from the truth.</i>
<b>eat up</b>	Cause to deteriorate due to the action of water, air, or an acid.
<b><u>employ</u></b>	Put into service make work or employ for a particular purpose or for its inherent or natural purpose. <i>The firm <b>employs</b> 150 people.</i>
<b>enfold</b>	Enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering. <i>He <b>enfolded</b> her in his arms and stroked her hair.</i>
<b><u>engage</u></b>	Keep engaged. <i>They attempted to <b>engage</b> Anthony in conversation.</i>
<b>engross</b>	Gain or keep exclusive possession of (something). <i>The country had made the best of its position to <b>engross</b> trade.</i>
<b>entomb</b>	Bury or trap within something. <i>Mummified bodies were <b>entombed</b> in the pyramids of Egypt.</i>
<b><u>forget</u></b>	Forget to do something. <i>I m sorry Cassie I <b>forget</b> myself.</i>
<b>hide</b>	Conceal oneself. <i>Herbert could hardly <b>hide</b> his dislike.</i>
<b>immerse</b>	Cause to be immersed. <i><b>Immerse</b> the paper in water for twenty minutes.</i>
<b>inhume</b>	Bury. <i>No hand his bones shall gather or <b>inhume</b>.</i>
<b>inter</b>	Place in a grave or tomb. <i>He was <b>interred</b> with the military honours due to him.</i>
<b>interest</b>	Excite the curiosity of engage the interest of. <i>I thought the book might <b>interest</b> Eliot.</i>

involve

Be engaged in an emotional or personal relationship.  
*Dinner at Joe s always **involves** at least six courses.*

**lay to rest**

Lay eggs.

mask

Put a mask on or cover with a mask.  
*Brandy did not completely **mask** the bitter taste.*

occupy

Occupy the whole of.  
*The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.*

**preoccupy**

Engage or engross the interest or attention of beforehand or occupy urgently or obsessively.  
*His mother was preoccupied with paying the bills.*

**put out of sight**

Formulate in a particular style or language.

secrete

Generate and separate from cells or bodily fluids.  
*Insulin is **secreted** in response to rising levels of glucose in the blood.*

**sink**

Cause to sink.  
*They agreed to **sink** their differences.*

**swallow**

Enclose or envelop completely as if by swallowing.  
*I **swallowed** the insult.*

**swallow up**

Utter indistinctly.

veil

To obscure or conceal with or as if with a veil.  
*He wasn t able to **veil** his disappointment.*





## Usage Examples of "Bury" as a verb

- *The countryside has been buried under layers of concrete.*
- *A rich old lady who had buried two husbands.*
- *I tried to bury these unpleasant memories.*
- *The sheep were buried beneath six-foot drifts of snow.*
- *She buried her face in her hands.*
- *He buried the box in the back garden.*
- *He ran through to bury a right-foot shot inside the near post.*
- *He was buried in St John's churchyard.*
- *They had buried their feelings of embarrassment and fear.*
- *He buried himself in work.*



## Associations of "Bury" (30 Words)

### below

Below deck.

*Our nutritionist is pictured **below** right.*

### beneath

At a lower level or layer.

*Upper layers can be removed to reveal internal parts **beneath**.*

### **burial**

A grave or the remains found in it.

*They will give him a proper **burial**.*

### **casket**

Enclose in a casket.

*A small brass **casket** containing four black opals.*

### cemetery

A tract of land used for burials.

*A military **cemetery**.*

### coffin

Put a dead body in a coffin.

*Her body was **coffined**.*

<b><u>conceal</u></b>	Not allow to be seen; hide. <i>A line of sand dunes <b>concealed</b> the distant sea.</i>
<b><u>crypt</u></b>	A cellar or vault or underground burial chamber (especially beneath a church).
<b>entomb</b>	Place (a dead body) in a tomb. <i>Many people died most <b>entombed</b> in collapsed buildings.</i>
<b>epigraph</b>	A short quotation or saying at the beginning of a book or chapter, intended to suggest its theme.
<b>excavate</b>	Recover through digging. <i><b>Excavate</b> gold.</i>
<b>funeral</b>	A sermon delivered at a funeral. <i>Hundreds of people attended his <b>funeral</b>.</i>
<b><u>grave</u></b>	Carve, cut, or etch into a material or surface. <i><b>Engraved</b> the trophy cup with the winner s name.</i>
<b>gravestone</b>	An inscribed headstone marking a grave.
<b>inhume</b>	Place in a grave or tomb. <i>No hand his bones shall gather or <b>inhume</b>.</i>
<b>inscription</b>	A thing inscribed, as on a monument or in a book. <i>The <b>inscription</b> of memorable utterances on durable materials.</i>
<b>inter</b>	Place in a grave or tomb. <i>He was <b>interred</b> with the military honours due to him.</i>
<b>interment</b>	The ritual placing of a corpse in a grave. <i><b>Interments</b> took place in the churchyard.</i>
<b>mausoleum</b>	A large burial chamber, usually above ground. <i>A cultural <b>mausoleum</b> such as the Tate.</i>
<b>mortician</b>	An undertaker.
<b>mummification</b>	Gangrene that develops in the presence of arterial obstruction and is characterized by dryness of the dead tissue and a dark brown color. <i>Bureaucratic <b>mummification</b> in red tape.</i>
<b>necropolis</b>	A tract of land used for burials.
<b>pharaoh</b>	A ruler in ancient Egypt. <i>The time of the <b>pharaohs</b>.</i>
<b>plaque</b>	A small abnormal patch on or inside the body. <i><b>Plaque</b> around gum margins can lead to gingivitis.</i>
<b>quietus</b>	Something that has a calming or soothing effect.
<b>sarcophagus</b>	A stone coffin (usually bearing sculpture or inscriptions).



**sepulcher**

A chamber that is used as a grave.

**tomb**

A place for the burial of a corpse especially beneath the ground and marked by a tombstone.

*The house was as quiet as a **tomb**.*

**underground**

An underground railway especially the one in London.

*The French **underground**.*

**underneath**

The part or side of something facing towards the ground; the underside.

*A wart on the **underneath** of his foot.*

