

Need another word that means the same as "calamity"? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for "calamity" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Calamity" are: cataclysm, catastrophe, disaster, tragedy, crisis, adversity, blight, tribulation, woe, affliction, evil

# Calamity as a Noun

### Definitions of "Calamity" as a noun

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

- An event resulting in great loss and misfortune.
- An event causing great and often sudden damage or distress; a disaster.





### Synonyms of "Calamity" as a noun (11 Words)

A state of misfortune or affliction. **adversity** 

Debt ridden farmers struggling with adversity.

An instance of one celestial body afflicting another.

affliction Poor people in great affliction.

A state or condition being blighted.

The city's high rise social housing had become synonymous with urban **blight** 

blight.

A sudden violent change in the earth's surface. cataclysm

The cataclysm of the First World War.

An event resulting in great loss and misfortune. catastrophe *Inaction will only bring us closer to catastrophe.* 

A time of intense difficulty or danger.

crisis After the **crisis** the patient either dies or gets better.



A sudden accident or a natural catastrophe that causes great damage or loss

**disaster** of life.

Reduced legal aid could spell financial **disaster**.

Profound immorality and wickedness, especially when regarded as a

**evil** supernatural force.

His struggle against the forces of **evil**.

A play dealing with tragic events and having an unhappy ending, especially

**tragedy** one concerning the downfall of the main character.

His life had been plagued by **tragedy**.

**tribulation** A cause of great trouble or suffering.

Life is full of **tribulation**s.

woe Great sorrow or distress (often used hyperbolically.

To add to his **woe**s customers have been spending less.

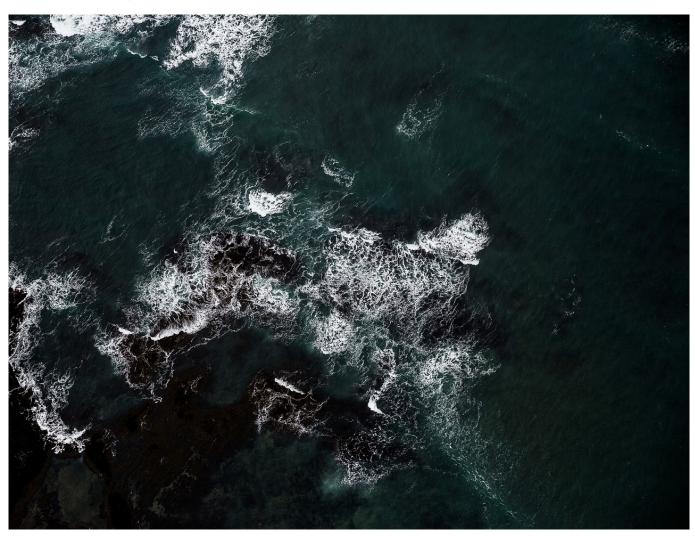


## Usage Examples of "Calamity" as a noun

• Emergency measures may be necessary in order to avert a calamity.



- The whole city was affected by the irremediable calamity.
- The journey had led to calamity and ruin.



# **Associations of "Calamity" (30 Words)**

Anything that happens suddenly or by chance without an apparent cause.

Winning the lottery was a happy **accident**.

A state of misfortune or affliction.

Debt ridden farmers struggling with **adversity**.

aftermath The consequences or after-effects of a significant unpleasant event.

Food prices soared in the **aftermath** of the drought.

**aftershock** A smaller earthquake following the main shock of a large earthquake.



**befall** (especially of something bad) happen to (someone.

He promised that no harm would **befall** her.

beset Hem in.

*Springy grass all* **beset** with tiny jewel like flowers.

**betide** Become of; happen to.

She was trembling with fear lest worse might **betide** her.

blow Make a sound as if blown.

The aircraft was **blow**n apart by a bomb.

breeze Deal with something with apparently casual ease.

Tantalizing cooking smells wafted on the evening **breeze**.

cataclysm A sudden violent change in the earth's surface.

The cataclysm of the First World War.

**catastrophe** Something very unfortunate or unsuccessful.

Lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our school system.

A sudden accident or a natural catastrophe that causes great damage or

**disaster** loss of life.

Lunch had turned out to be a total **disaster**.

**disruption** Disturbance or problems which interrupt an event, activity, or process.

There had been no delays or **disruption**s to flights.

An imagined state or society in which there is great suffering or injustice,

typically one that is totalitarian or post-apocalyptic.

earthquake A great upheaval.

Selling the company caused an **earthquake** among the employees.

Severe suffering or privation.

**hardship** I cannot think it a **hardship** that more indulgence is allowed to men than to

women.

Destruction or slaughter on a mass scale, especially caused by fire or

holocaust nuclear war.

A nuclear **holocaust**.

**misadventure** An instance of misfortune.

**aventure** The coroner recorded a verdict of death by **misadventure**.

mischance Bad luck.

By pure **mischance** the secret was revealed.

**misfortune** Unnecessary and unforeseen trouble resulting from an unfortunate event.

The project was dogged by **misfortune**.

perturbation An unhappy and worried mental state.

She sensed her friend s **perturbation**.



**seismic** Relating to earthquakes or other vibrations of the earth and its crust.

**Seismic** data show the deep structure of rift systems.

**shock** Subject to electrical shocks.

He **shock**ed so easily.

A sudden involuntary movement.

The loud noise **startle**d him awake.

Psychological suffering.

suffering

A message of hope for suffering humanity.

The dramatic genre represented by tragedies.

tragedy

A tragedy that killed 95 people.

traumatic Of or relating to a physical injury or wound to the body.

Few experiences are more **traumatic** than losing a child.

waft A knotted ensign, garment, etc. displayed by a ship as a signal.

Sounds wafted into the room.

Most severely or seriously.

worst This was not the time for a deep discussion she was tired and she would be

worsted.

**zephyr** The Greek god of the west wind.



