

Need another word that means the same as “confession”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “confession” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Confession” are: admission, acceptance of blame, acceptance of responsibility, acknowledgement, profession, revelation, disclosure, divulgence, exposure, avowal, declaration, announcement, news, report, affirmation, statement, proclamation, assertion, vow, claim, allegation, protestation**

## Confession as a Noun

### Definitions of "Confession" as a noun

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

- *(Roman Catholic Church) the act of a penitent disclosing his sinfulness before a priest in the sacrament of penance in the hope of absolution.*
- *A statement of one's principles.*
- *The act of a penitent disclosing his sinfulness before a priest in the sacrament of penance in the hope of absolution.*
- *The document that spells out the belief system of a given church (especially the Reformation churches of the 16th century.*
- *A written document acknowledging an offense and signed by the guilty party.*
- *A statement setting out essential religious doctrine.*
- *A formal statement admitting that one is guilty of a crime.*
- *A formal admission of one's sins with repentance and desire of absolution, especially privately to a priest as a religious duty.*
- *The religious body or Church sharing a confession of faith.*
- *Intimate personal revelations, especially as presented in a sensationalized form in a*

*book, newspaper, or film.*

- *An admission of misdeeds or faults.*
- *An acknowledgement that one has done something about which one is ashamed or embarrassed.*
- *A public declaration of your faith.*



## Synonyms of "Confession" as a noun (22 Words)

**acceptance of blame**

Words signifying consent to the terms of an offer (thereby creating a contract).

**acceptance of responsibility**

Words signifying consent to the terms of an offer (thereby creating a contract).

**acknowledgement**

A statement acknowledging something or someone.

*There was no **acknowledgement** of the family's trauma.*

**admission**

The fee charged for admission.

**Admission** is 1 for adults and 50p for children.

<u><b>affirmation</b></u>	The action or process of affirming something. <i>He nodded in <b>affirmation</b>.</i>
<b>allegation</b>	Statements affirming or denying certain matters of fact that you are prepared to prove. <i>An <b>allegation</b> of malpractice.</i>
<b>announcement</b>	The action of making an announcement. <i>A loudspeaker <b>announcement</b> echoed across the field.</i>
<b>assertion</b>	A confident and forceful statement of fact or belief. <i>The <b>assertion</b> of his legal rights.</i>
<b>avowal</b>	A statement asserting the existence or the truth of something.
<b>claim</b>	An established or recognized right. <i>A strong legal <b>claim</b> to the property.</i>
<u><b>declaration</b></u>	A formal public statement. <i>His <b>declaration</b> of innocence.</i>
<u><b>disclosure</b></u>	The speech act of making something evident. <i>A judge ordered the <b>disclosure</b> of the government documents.</i>
<b>divulgence</b>	The act of disclosing something that was secret or private. <i>Any <b>divulgence</b> of information about undercover activities could jeopardize police operations.</i>
<b>exposure</b>	Experience of something. <i>He used the wrong <b>exposure</b>.</i>
<b>news</b>	A broadcast or published report of news. <i>He was back in the <b>news</b> again.</i>
<u><b>proclamation</b></u>	A public or official announcement dealing with a matter of great importance. <i>The government restricted the use of water by <b>proclamation</b>.</i>
<u><b>profession</b></u>	A body of people engaged in a particular profession. <i>A <b>profession</b> of faith in Jesus Christ.</i>
<b>protestation</b>	A formal and solemn declaration of objection. <i>Her <b>protestations</b> of innocence were in vain.</i>
<b>report</b>	An employee who reports to another employee. <i>Whatever things are lovely and of good <b>report</b>.</i>
<u><b>revelation</b></u>	The last book of the New Testament recounting a divine revelation of the future to St John. <i><b>Revelations</b> about his personal life.</i>



**statement**

A document setting out items of debit and credit between a bank or other organization and a customer.

*The hope is that they will fill the stands and terraces to make a **statement** about the importance of this club.*

**VOW**

A solemn pledge (to oneself or to another or to a deity) to do something or to behave in a certain manner.

*The **vows** of celibacy.*



**Usage Examples of "Confession" as a noun**

- *She still had not been to confession.*
- *His words are a political confession of faith.*
- *He signed a confession to both the murders.*
- *Confessions of a driving instructor.*
- *Leading figures from every Christian confession.*
- *Proof of this crime must be established by confession.*
- *By his own confession, he had strayed perilously close to alcoholism.*
- *A Protestant confession of faith.*



## Associations of "Confession" (30 Words)

- apologetic** Constituting a formal defence or justification of a theory or doctrine.  
*An **apologetic** manner.*
- apologize** Acknowledge faults or shortcomings or failing.  
*I **apologized** for being late.*
- atone** Make amends or reparation.  
*A human sacrifice to **atone** for the sin.*
- atonement** The action of making amends for a wrong or injury.  
*An annual ceremony of confession and **atonement** for sin.*
- commit** Refer a parliamentary or legislative bill to a committee.  
*They were reluctant to **commit** themselves to an opinion.*

<b>compunction</b>	A feeling of guilt or moral scruple that prevents or follows the doing of something bad. <i>They used their tanks without <b>compunction</b>.</i>
<b>contrite</b>	Feeling or expressing remorse at the recognition that one has done wrong. <i>A <b>contrite</b> tone.</i>
<b>contrition</b>	(in the Roman Catholic Church) the repentance of past sins during or after confession. <i>Prayers of <b>contrition</b>.</i>
<b>expiate</b>	Make amends for. <i>Their sins must be <b>expiated</b> by sacrifice.</i>
<b>forgive</b>	Stop blaming or grant forgiveness. <i>I <b>forgive</b> you your debt.</i>
<b>guilty</b>	Responsible for or chargeable with a reprehensible act. <i>A <b>guilty</b> secret.</i>
<b>indiscretion</b>	Behaviour or speech that is indiscreet or displays a lack of good judgement. <i>Sexual <b>indiscretions</b>.</i>
<b><u>misdeed</u></b>	A wicked or illegal act. <i>His past <b>misdeeds</b> were forgiven.</i>
<b>penance</b>	Impose a penance on. <i>The Bishop <b>penanced</b> him severely for his conduct.</i>
<b>penitence</b>	Remorse for your past conduct. <i>A public display of <b>penitence</b>.</i>
<b>penitent</b>	(Roman Catholic Church) a person who repents for wrongdoing (a Roman Catholic may be admitted to penance under the direction of a confessor). <i>A <b>penitent</b> expression.</i>
<b>penitential</b>	Relating to or expressing penitence or penance. <i>Wrote a <b>penitential</b> letter apologizing for her hasty words.</i>
<b>regret</b>	Express with regret. <i>We <b>regret</b> that no tickets may be exchanged.</i>
<b>regretful</b>	Feeling or showing regret. <i>Felt <b>regretful</b> over his vanished youth.</i>
<b><u>remorse</u></b>	A feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed). <i>They were filled with <b>remorse</b> and shame.</i>
<b>remorseful</b>	Feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses. <i>The defendant was <b>remorseful</b> for what he had done.</i>
<b>repent</b>	Feel or express sincere regret or remorse about one's wrongdoing or sin. <i>He <b>repented</b> of his action.</i>



<b><u>repentance</u></b>	Remorse for your past conduct. <i>Each person who turns to God in genuine <b>repentance</b> and faith will be saved.</i>
<b>repentant</b>	Expressing or feeling sincere regret and remorse; remorseful. <i>He is truly <b>repentant</b> for his incredible naivety and stupidity.</i>
<b>rue</b>	European strong-scented perennial herb with grey-green bitter-tasting leaves; an irritant similar to poison ivy. <i>She might live to <b>rue</b> this impetuous decision.</i>
<b><u>rueful</u></b>	Expressing sorrow or regret, especially in a wry or humorous way. <i>She gave a <b>rueful</b> grin.</i>
<b>scruple</b>	Raise scruples. <i>She doesn't <b>scruple</b> to ask her parents for money.</i>
<b><u>sin</u></b>	Commit a sin violate a law of God or a moral law. <i>Lord we have <b>sinned</b> against you.</i>
<b><u>sinner</u></b>	A person who sins (without repenting). <i>God forgives repentant <b>sinner</b>s.</i>
<b><u>torture</u></b>	Subject to torture. <i>Most of the victims had been brutally <b>tortured</b>.</i>

