

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

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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.

affirmation

The action or process of affirming something.

*He nodded in **affirmation**.*

allegation

Statements affirming or denying certain matters of fact that you are prepared to prove.

*An **allegation** of malpractice.*

announcement

The action of making an announcement.

*A loudspeaker **announcement** echoed across the field.*

assertion

A confident and forceful statement of fact or belief.

*The **assertion** of his legal rights.*

avowal

A statement asserting the existence or the truth of something.

claim

An established or recognized right.

*A strong legal **claim** to the property.*

declaration

A formal public statement.

*His **declaration** of innocence.*

disclosure

The speech act of making something evident.

*A judge ordered the **disclosure** of the government documents.*

divulgence

The act of disclosing something that was secret or private.

*Any **divulgence** of information about undercover activities could jeopardize police operations.*

exposure

Experience of something.

*He used the wrong **exposure**.*

news

A broadcast or published report of news.

*He was back in the **news** again.*

proclamation

A public or official announcement dealing with a matter of great importance.

*The government restricted the use of water by **proclamation**.*

profession

A body of people engaged in a particular profession.

*A **profession** of faith in Jesus Christ.*

protestation

A formal and solemn declaration of objection.

*Her **protestations** of innocence were in vain.*

report

An employee who reports to another employee.

*Whatever things are lovely and of good **report**.*

revelation

The last book of the New Testament recounting a divine revelation of the future to St John.

***Revelations** about his personal life.*

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.*

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

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

