

Need another word that means the same as “cowardice”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “cowardice” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Cowardice” are: cowardliness, spiritlessness, spinelessness, timidity, timorousness, fearfulness, pusillanimity, weakness, feebleness**

## Cowardice as a Noun

### Definitions of "Cowardice" as a noun

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

- *Lack of bravery.*
- *A group of mongrels or feral dogs.*
- *The trait of lacking courage.*

### Synonyms of "Cowardice" as a noun (9 Words)

<b>cowardliness</b>	The trait of lacking courage.
<b>fearfulness</b>	An emotion experienced in anticipation of some specific pain or danger (usually accompanied by a desire to flee or fight).
<b>feebleness</b>	The quality of lacking intensity or substance- Nathaniel Hawthorne.
<b>pusillanimity</b>	Contemptible fearfulness. <i>The <b>pusillanimity</b> of his answer surprised me.</i>
<b>spinelessness</b>	The quality of lacking a strong character; an irresolute disposition.
<b>spiritlessness</b>	The trait of lacking enthusiasm for or interest in things generally.
<b>timidity</b>	Lack of courage or confidence. <i>She believes everyone can overcome their <b>timidity</b>.</i>

**timorousness** Fear of the unknown or unfamiliar or fear of making decisions.

**weakness** A flaw or weak point.  
*He has a **weakness** for chocolate.*

## Usage Examples of "Cowardice" as a noun

- *My cowardice got the better of me and I crept out of the room.*
- *His 11th-hour decision not to hold an election led to accusations of cowardice.*

## Associations of "Cowardice" (30 Words)

<b>afraid</b>	Filled with regret or concern; used often to soften an unpleasant statement. <i>I m <b>afraid</b> you re wrong.</i>
<b>alarmed</b>	Experiencing a sudden sense of danger.
<b>anxious</b>	Very eager or concerned to do something or for something to happen. <i>My parents were <b>anxious</b> that I get an education.</i>
<b>apprehensive</b>	Anxious or fearful that something bad or unpleasant will happen. <i>Felt <b>apprehensive</b> about the consequences.</i>
<b>caitiff</b>	A contemptible or cowardly person. <i>A <b>caitiff</b> knight.</i>
<b>chicken</b>	Meat from a chicken. <i>Rationing was still in force and most people kept <b>chickens</b>.</i>
<b>coward</b>	English dramatist and actor and composer noted for his witty and sophisticated comedies (1899-1973). <i>They had run away the <b>cowards</b>.</i>
<b>cowardly</b>	Lacking courage. <i>A <b>cowardly</b> attack on a helpless victim.</i>
<b>craven</b>	Lacking even the rudiments of courage; abjectly fearful- Spenser. <i>A <b>craven</b> abdication of his moral duty.</i>
<b>dastard</b>	A dishonourable or despicable man. <i>The unprovoked and <b>dastardly</b> attack by Japan on December 7th.</i>
<b>dereliction</b>	The shameful failure to fulfil one's obligations. <i>The prosecution team were guilty of <b>dereliction</b> of duty for failing to disclose evidence.</i>
<b>effete</b>	Marked by excessive self-indulgence and moral decay. <i>He chatted away exercising his rather <b>effete</b> charm.</i>

<b>fainthearted</b>	Lacking conviction or boldness or courage.
<b>fear</b>	An anxious feeling. <i>The <b>fear</b> of God.</i>
<b>fearful</b>	Lacking courage; ignobly timid and faint-hearted- P.B.Shelley. <i>They are <b>fearful</b> of the threat of nuclear war.</i>
<b>flighty</b>	Unpredictably excitable (especially of horses). <i>Her mother was a <b>flighty</b> Southern belle.</i>
<b>frightened</b>	Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation. <i>The <b>frightened</b> child cowered in the corner.</i>
<b>harried</b>	Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances. <i><b>Harried</b> detectives answer ringing phones.</i>
<b>negligent</b>	Failing to take proper care over something. <i><b>Negligent</b> in his correspondence.</i>
<b>pusillanimous</b>	Showing a lack of courage or determination; timid.
<b>scared</b>	Fearful; frightened. <i>We re both <b>scared</b> of spiders.</i>
<b>skittish</b>	(of an animal, especially a horse) nervous or excitable; easily scared. <i><b>Skittish</b> investors withdrew their money from equity markets.</i>
<b>spineless</b>	Weak in willpower, courage or vitality. <i><b>Spineless</b> forms of prickly pear have been selected.</i>
<b>terrified</b>	Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation. <i>The <b>terrified</b> horse bolted.</i>
<b>timidity</b>	Fear of the unknown or unfamiliar or fear of making decisions. <i>She believes everyone can overcome their <b>timidity</b>.</i>
<b>timorous</b>	Showing or suffering from nervousness or a lack of confidence. <i><b>Timorous</b> little mouse.</i>
<b>uneasy</b>	Causing or fraught with or showing anxiety. <i>An <b>uneasy</b> silence.</i>
<b>weak</b>	Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin. <i>A cup of <b>weak</b> coffee.</i>
<b>wimp</b>	Fail to do or complete something as a result of fear or lack of confidence. <i>Anyone who <b>wimped</b> out because of the weather missed the experience of a lifetime.</i>

**worried**

Mentally upset over possible misfortune or danger etc.

***Worried*** *parents.*