

Need another word that means the same as “debt”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “debt” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Debt” are: bill, account, tally, amount due, money owing, in arrears, behind with payments, indebtedness, obligation, liability**

## Debt as a Noun

### Definitions of "Debt" as a noun

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

- *The state of owing something (especially money).*
- *A sum of money that is owed or due.*
- *An obligation to pay or do something.*
- *A feeling of gratitude for a service or favour.*
- *Money or goods or services owed by one person to another.*
- *The state of owing money.*



## Synonyms of "Debt" as a noun (10 Words)

<b>account</b>	A client having an account with a supplier. <i>Send me an <b>account</b> of what I owe.</i>
<b>amount due</b>	How much there is or how many there are of something that you can quantify.
<b>behind with payments</b>	The fleshy part of the human body that you sit on.
<b>bill</b>	A poster or handbill. <i>He pulled down the <b>bill</b> of his cap and trudged ahead.</i>
<b>in arrears</b>	A state in midwestern United States.
<b>indebtedness</b>	A personal relation in which one is indebted for a service or favor. <i>The industry is taking steps to reduce <b>indebtedness</b> and cut costs.</i>
<b><u>liability</u></b>	The state of being legally responsible for something. <i>Once you contact the card protection scheme your <b>liability</b> for any loss ends.</i>

**money owing**

Wealth reckoned in terms of money.

**obligation**

The state of being obligated to do or pay something.

*Every right implies a responsibility every opportunity an **obligation** every possession a duty.*

**tally**

An account kept by means of a tally.

*I kept a **tally** of David s debt on a note above my desk.*



## Usage Examples of "Debt" as a noun

- *I would like to acknowledge my debt to my teachers.*
- *He is badly in debt.*
- *The firm is heavily in debt.*
- *I paid off my debts.*
- *A way to reduce Third World debt.*



## Associations of "Debt" (30 Words)

- account** The department of a company that deals with financial accounts.  
*I can't **account** for the missing money.*
- accrue** Come into the possession of.  
*Financial benefits will **accrue** from restructuring.*
- amortize** Gradually write off the initial cost of (an asset) over a period.  
*Eighty per cent of the proceeds has been used to **amortize** the public debt.*
- bankrupt** Reduce a person or organization to bankruptcy.  
*A **bankrupt** company.*
- bankruptcy** The state of being bankrupt.  
*The intellectual **bankruptcy** of the corporate media.*
- borrow** Take and use (money) from a person or bank under an agreement to pay it back later.  
*Lower interest rates will make it cheaper for individuals to **borrow**.*

<b>cash</b>	Exchange for cash. <i>The staff were paid in <b>cash</b>.</i>
<b>creditor</b>	A person or company to whom money is owing. <i>He sold his Ferraris to pay off his <b>creditors</b>.</i>
<b>debenture</b>	A certificate or voucher acknowledging a debt.
<b>debtor</b>	A person who owes a creditor; someone who has the obligation of paying a debt. <i><b>Debtor</b> countries.</i>
<b>default</b>	Declare a party to have defaulted and give judgement against that party. <i><b>Default</b> settings.</i>
<b>due</b>	A payment that is due e.g. as the price of membership. <i>Payment is <b>due</b>.</i>
<b>fiduciary</b>	(of a paper currency) depending for its value on securities (as opposed to gold) or the reputation of the issuer. <i>In a <b>fiduciary</b> capacity.</i>
<b>finance</b>	The management of money and credit and banking and investments. <i>The club's <b>finances</b> are stretched to the limit.</i>
<b>funds</b>	Assets in the form of money.
<b>insolvency</b>	The state of being insolvent. <i>The club was facing <b>insolvency</b>.</i>
<b>insolvent</b>	An insolvent person. <i>An <b>insolvent</b> person.</i>
<b>installment</b>	The act of installing something (as equipment).
<b>liquidate</b>	Convert into cash. <i><b>Liquidate</b> a company.</i>
<b>liquidation</b>	The process of liquidating a business. <i>The company went into <b>liquidation</b>.</i>
<b>loan</b>	The temporary provision of money (usually at interest). <i>The computer was <b>loaned</b> to us by the theatre.</i>
<b>moratorium</b>	A legal authorization to debtors to postpone payment. <i>The debt was to be subject to a five year <b>moratorium</b>.</i>
<b>overdue</b>	(of a woman) not having had a menstrual period at the expected time. <i><b>Overdue</b> bills.</i>
<b>owe</b>	Owe something especially money to. <i>I <b>owe</b> it to him to explain what's happened.</i>
<b>owing</b>	(of money) yet to be paid. <i>No rent was <b>owing</b>.</i>

<b>repay</b>	Make repayment for or return something. <i>Most of his fortune had been spent <b>repaying</b> creditors.</i>
<b>repayment</b>	Payment of a debt or obligation. <i>Minimum monthly <b>repayments</b>.</i>
<b>unpaid</b>	(of work or a period of leave) undertaken without payment. <i><b>Unpaid</b> bills.</i>
<b>usury</b>	The act of lending money at an exorbitant rate of interest. <i>The medieval prohibition on <b>usury</b>.</i>
<b>wages</b>	A recompense for worthy acts or retribution for wrongdoing. <i>The <b>wages</b> of sin is death.</i>

