

Need another word that means the same as “doom”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “doom” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Doom” are: day of reckoning, doomsday, end of the world, destruction, downfall, ruin, ruination, rack and ruin, catastrophe, disaster, condemn, sentence, designate, destine, fate, damned, predestine, ordain, preordain, foredoom, mean, foreordain, consign**

## **Doom as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Doom" as a noun**

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

- *Death, destruction, or some other terrible fate.*
- *An unpleasant or disastrous destiny.*
- *(in Christian belief) the Last Judgement.*



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

- catastrophe** An event causing great and usually sudden damage or suffering; a disaster.  
*An environmental **catastrophe**.*
- day of reckoning** The time after sunrise and before sunset while it is light outside.
- destruction** A cause of someone's ruin.  
*Gambling was his **destruction**.*
- disaster** Denoting a genre of films that use natural or accidental catastrophe as the mainspring of plot and setting.  
*His policies were a **disaster**.*
- doomsday** An unpleasant or disastrous destiny.  
*Bede believed that the time of **doomsday** is concealed from mankind.*
- downfall** A sudden decline in strength or number or importance.  
*His intractability will prove to be his **downfall**.*
- end of the world** The last section of a communication.

<b>rack and ruin</b>	A form of torture in which pain is inflicted by stretching the body.
<b>ruin</b>	A ruined building. <i>The financial cost could mean <b>ruin</b>.</i>
<b>ruination</b>	Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined. <i>Commercial malpractice causes the <b>ruination</b> of thousands of people.</i>



### Usage Examples of "Doom" as a noun

- *The aircraft was sent crashing to its doom in the water.*
- *A day like that of the last doom.*
- *Everyone was aware of the approaching doom but was helpless to avoid it.*





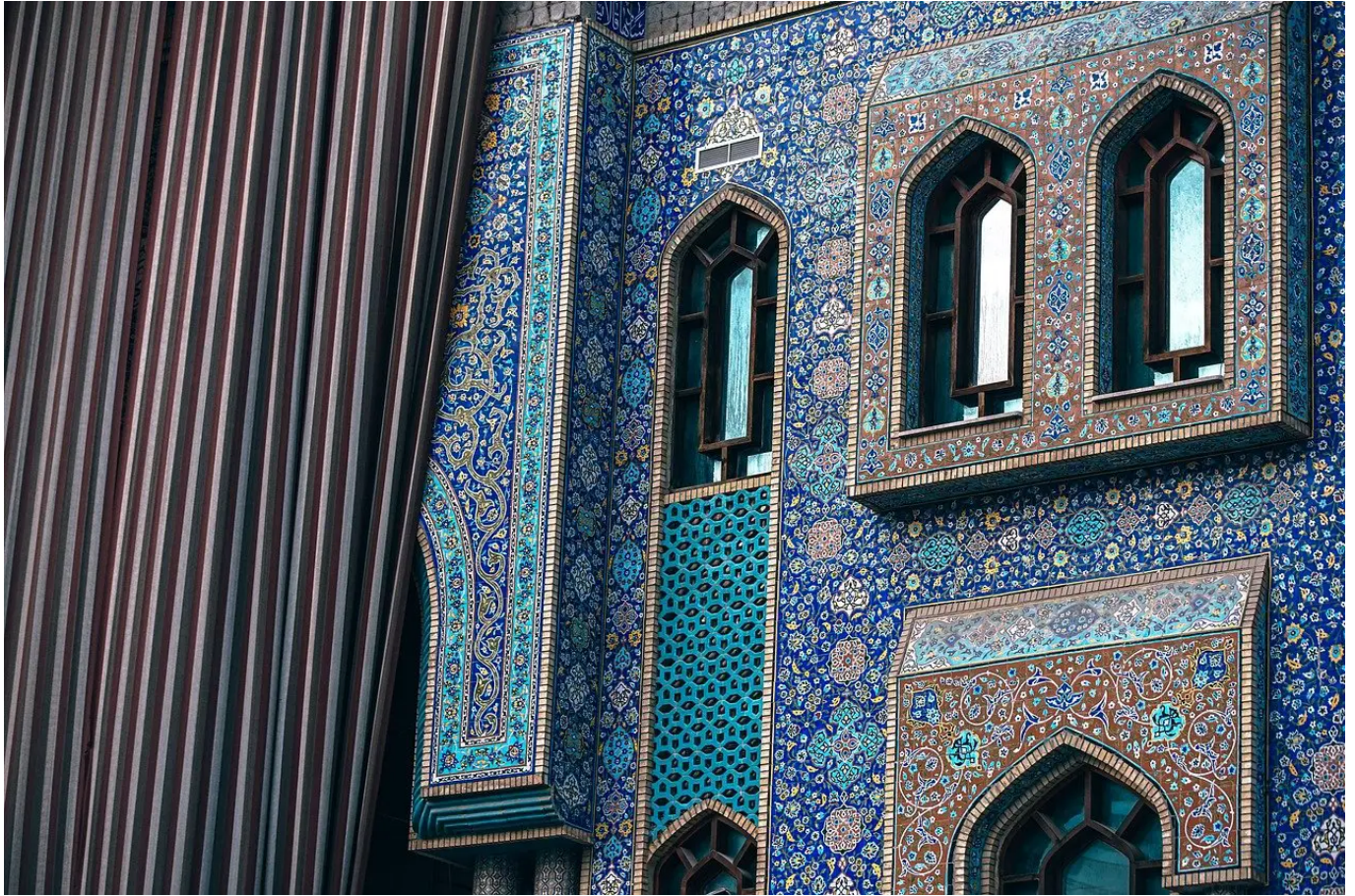
## Doom as a Verb

### Definitions of "Doom" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "doom" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Decree or designate beforehand.*
- *Cause to have an unfortunate and inescapable outcome.*
- *Condemn to certain death or destruction.*
- *Make certain of the failure or destruction of.*
- *Pronounce a sentence on (somebody) in a court of law.*





## Synonyms of "Doom" as a verb (13 Words)

- condemn** Officially declare (something) to be unfit for use.  
*The pool has been **condemned** as a health hazard.*
- consign** Send to an address.  
*He **consigned** three paintings to Sotheby's.*
- designate** Decree or designate beforehand.  
*He was **designated** as prime minister.*
- destine** Design or destine.  
*She was **destined** to become a great pianist.*
- fate** Be destined to happen, turn out, or act in a particular way.  
*The regime was **fated** to end badly.*
- foredoom** Doom beforehand.  
*The policy is **foredoomed** to failure.*
- foreordain** Foreordain by divine will or decree.  
*Progress is not **foreordained**.*

- mean** Mean or intend to express or convey.  
*The water shortage **means** that we have to stop taking long showers.*
- ordain** Order by virtue of superior authority; decree.  
*The minister was **ordained** only last month.*  
Foreordain by divine will or decree.
- predestine** *Calvinists believed that every person was **predestined** by God to go to heaven or to hell.*
- preordain** Foreordain or determine beforehand.  
*You might think the company's success was **preordained**.*
- sentence** Pronounce a sentence on somebody in a court of law.  
*Ten army officers were **sentenced** to life imprisonment.*







## Usage Examples of "Doom" as a verb

- *This decision will doom me to lose my position.*
- *Fuel was spilling out of the damaged wing and the aircraft was doomed.*
- *Her plan was doomed to failure.*



## Associations of "Doom" (30 Words)

- bier** A coffin along with its stand.  
*We followed the **bier** to the graveyard.*
- casualty** A decrease of military personnel or equipment.  
*The Insurers acquire all the Policyholder s rights in respect of the **casualty** which caused the loss.*

<b><u>cemetery</u></b>	A tract of land used for burials. <i>A military <b>cemetery</b>.</i>
<b><u>dead</u></b>	Exactly. <i>Was <b>dead</b> tired.</i>
<b>death</b>	The personification of death. <i>It was the <b>death</b> of all his plans.</i>
<b><u>decease</u></b>	Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life. <i>Upon your <b>decease</b> the capital will pass to your grandchildren.</i>
<b>deceased</b>	The recently dead person in question. <i>The will of Christopher Smith <b>deceased</b>.</i>
<b><u>demise</u></b>	Transfer by a lease or by a will. <i>The <b>demised</b> property.</i>
<b>destine</b>	Design or destine. <i>She was <b>destined</b> to become a great pianist.</i>
<b>die</b>	A cutting tool that is fitted into a diestock and used for cutting male external screw threads on screws or bolts or pipes or rods. <i>The car <b>died</b> on the road.</i>
<b>fabled</b>	Celebrated in fable or legend. <i>The <b>fabled</b> kingdom.</i>
<b><u>fate</u></b>	The ultimate agency regarded as predetermining the course of events (often personified as a woman). <i><b>Fate</b> decided his course for him.</i>
<b>funeral</b>	A sermon delivered at a funeral. <i>Her <b>funeral</b> had to pass.</i>
<b>holocaust</b>	An act of mass destruction and loss of life (especially in war or by fire). <i>A nuclear <b>holocaust</b>.</i>
<b><u>impending</u></b>	(of an event regarded as threatening or significant) about to happen; forthcoming. <i>A fortune teller with dire warnings about <b>impending</b> doom.</i>
<b>inter</b>	Place (a corpse) in a grave or tomb, typically with funeral rites. <i>He was <b>interred</b> with the military honours due to him.</i>
<b>intestacy</b>	The situation of being or dying without a legally valid will.
<b>intestate</b>	A person who has died without having made a will. <i><b>Intestate</b> property.</i>

<b>misadventure</b>	Death caused by a person accidentally while performing a legal act without negligence or intent to harm. <i>The coroner recorded a verdict of death by <b>misadventure</b>.</i>
<b>mortal</b>	Very great. <i>A <b>mortal</b> illness.</i>
<b>mortality</b>	The state of being subject to death. <i>Post operative <b>mortality</b> was 90 per cent for some operations.</i>
<b>mortician</b>	An undertaker.
<b>mortuary</b>	A building (or room) where dead bodies are kept before burial or cremation. <i>A <b>mortuary</b> temple.</i>
<b>perish</b>	Be suffering from extreme cold. <i>I was <b>perished</b> with cold before the end of the day.</i>
<b>quietus</b>	Euphemisms for death (based on an analogy between lying in a bed and in a tomb).
<b>sepulchral</b>	Suited to or suggestive of a grave or burial. <i>The <b>sepulchral</b> darkness of the catacombs.</i>
<b>tombstone</b>	A stone that is used to mark a grave. <i>Thrill seeking lads <b>tombstoned</b> off the rocks.</i>
<b>unfortunate</b>	Not indicating a good chance of success; inauspicious. <i>The delay at the airport was an <b>unfortunate</b> start to our holiday.</i>
<b>unfortunately</b>	By bad luck. <i><b>Unfortunately</b> it rained all day.</i>
<b>unlucky</b>	Having, bringing, or resulting from bad luck. <i>Friday the 13th is an <b>unlucky</b> date.</i>



