

Need another word that means the same as "drown"? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for "drown" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Drown" are: overwhelm, submerge, swim, suffocate in water, inhale water, flood, immerse, inundate, deluge, swamp, engulf, drench, soak, cover, saturate, make inaudible, drown out, be louder than, overpower, overcome, override, swallow up, devour, bury

### Drown as a Verb

#### Definitions of "Drown" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "drown" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Die through submersion in and inhalation of water.
- Deliberately kill (a person or animal) by drowning.
- Kill by submerging in water.
- *Die from being submerged in water, getting water into the lungs, and asphyxiating.*
- Cover or immerse food in.
- Submerge or flood (an area.
- (of a sound) make (another sound) inaudible by being much louder.
- Be in danger of dying from submersion in a liquid and asphyxiation.
- Be overwhelmed by a large amount of something.
- Be covered with or submerged in a liquid.
- Cover completely or make imperceptible.
- Get rid of as if by submerging.





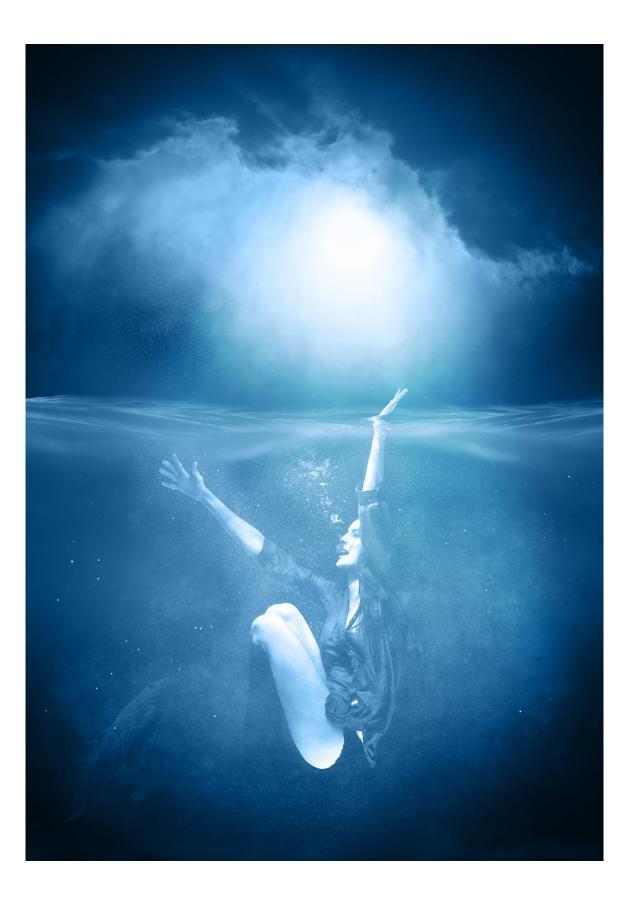
## Synonyms of "Drown" as a verb (24 Words)

be louder than	Have life, be alive.
<u>bury</u>	Involve oneself deeply in something to the exclusion of other concerns. <i>He ran through to <b>bury</b> a right foot shot inside the near post.</i>
cover	Cover as if with a shroud. I moved in front of Hawk to <b>cover</b> him as he reloaded.
deluge	Fill or cover completely, usually with water. Caravans were <b>deluge</b> d by the heavy rains.
<u>devour</u>	Eat greedily. She was <b>devour</b> ed by envy.
drench	Drench or submerge or be drenched or submerged. Cool patios <b>drench</b> ed in flowers.
drown out	Be covered with or submerged in a liquid.
<u>engulf</u>	Flow over or cover completely. The bright light <b>engulf</b> ed him completely.
flood	Of a flood force someone to leave their home. <i>His old fears came <b>flood</b>ing back.</i>



immerse	Cause to be immersed. <i>Immerse</i> the paper in water for twenty minutes.
inhale water	Draw in (air.
inundate	Fill quickly beyond capacity; as with a liquid. The islands may be the first to be <b>inundate</b> d as sea levels rise.
make inaudible	Develop into.
<u>overcome</u>	Overcome usually through no fault or weakness of the person that is overcome. You must <b>overcome</b> all difficulties.
<u>overpower</u>	Be too intense for; overwhelm. He <b>overpower</b> ed the two men and frogmarched them to the police station.
<u>override</u>	Rule against. The courts will ultimately <b>override</b> any objections.
<u>overwhelm</u>	Give too much of something to; inundate. They were <b>overwhelm</b> ed by farewell messages.
<u>saturate</u>	Put (a device) into a state in which no further increase in current is achievable. Japan s electronics industry began to <b>saturate</b> the world markets.
<u>soak</u>	Fill soak or imbue totally. Cold water was <b>soak</b> ing into my shoes.
<u>submerge</u>	Put under water. <i>The tensions</i> <b>submerge</b> <i>d</i> earlier in the campaign now came to the fore.
suffocate in water	Feel uncomfortable for lack of fresh air.
swallow up	Enclose or envelop completely, as if by swallowing.
<u>swamp</u>	(of a boat) become overwhelmed with water and sink. The country was <b>swamp</b> ed with goods from abroad.
<u>swim</u>	Cross a particular stretch of water by swimming. My brain is <b>swim</b> ming after the bottle of champagne.



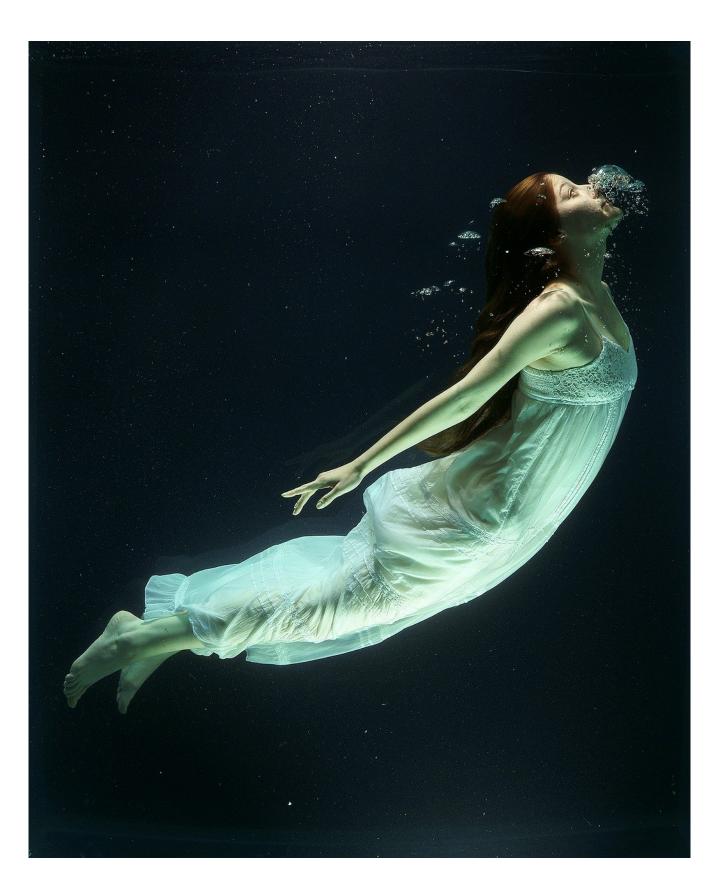




#### Usage Examples of "Drown" as a verb

- Two fishermen were drowned when their motorboat capsized.
- Good pizza is not eight inches thick and drowned in tomato sauce.
- When the ice melted the valleys were drowned.
- He drowned the kittens.
- I was drowned in work.
- A motorist drowned when her car plunged off the edge of a quay.
- Art dealers are still drowning in a sea of paperwork.
- The noise drowned out her speech.
- The divers saved the drowning child.
- *He immediately drowned four of the dogs.*
- The child drowned in the lake.
- Both business and household sectors are drowning in debt.
- She drowned her trouble in alcohol.
- *His voice was drowned out by the approaching engine noise.*
- They committed suicide by jumping into the sea and drowning themselves.





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# Associations of "Drown" (30 Words)

airway	The passage by which air reaches a person's lungs. <i>He kept the man s <b>airway</b> clear and blood circulating.</i>
awash	Level with the surface of water so that it just washes over. The main deck was afloat or <b>awash</b> .
capsize	(of a boat) be overturned in the water. The craft <b>capsize</b> d in heavy seas.
<u>choke</u>	A knob which controls the choke in a carburettor. We were the only team not to <b>choke</b> when it came to the crunch.
<u>clutter</u>	Unwanted echoes that interfere with the observation of signals on a radar screen. The room was <b>clutter</b> ed with his bric a brac.
deluge	A great quantity of something arriving at the same time. <i>He has been <b>deluge</b>d with offers of work.</i>
<u>dive</u>	(of a fish or submarine) go to a deeper level in water. <i>He got into a fight in some <b>dive</b></i> .
garrote	Strangle with an iron collar.
muffle	A kiln with an inner chamber for firing things at a low temperature. A <b>muffle</b> furnace.
overwhelm	Overcome, as with emotions or perceptual stimuli. They were <b>overwhelm</b> ed by farewell messages.
<u>plunge</u>	Immerse briefly into a liquid so as to wet, coat, or saturate. The professor <b>plunge</b> d his students into the study of the Italian text.
raft	Transport on or as if on a raft. Great <b>raft</b> s of cormorants often 5 000 strong.
scuba	Scuba diving. <i>Scuba gear.</i>
<u>sea</u>	Used to refer to waves as opposed to calm sea. Rocky bays lapped by vivid blue <b>sea</b> .
sink	Cause a ship to sink. They planned to <b>sink</b> a gold mine in Oklahoma.
<u>smother</u>	Form an impenetrable cover over. The goalkeeper was able to <b>smother</b> the ball.
springboard	A platform fixed to the side of a tree and used by a lumberjack when working at some height from the ground. He uses other people s ideas as a <b>springboard</b> for his own.



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