

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 Oxford Dictionary of English, "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.

bury

Involve oneself deeply in something to the exclusion of other concerns.

He can through to burn a right fact that incide the near past

He ran through to **bury** a right foot shot inside the near post.

cover Cover as if with a shroud.

I moved in front of Hawk to **cover** him as he reloaded.

delugeFill or cover completely, usually with water.

Caravans were **deluge**d by the heavy rains.

devour Eat greedily.

She was **devour**ed by envy.

drench Drench or submerge or be drenched or submerged.

Cool patios **drench**ed in flowers.

drown out Be covered with or submerged in a liquid.

engulf Flow over or cover completely.

The bright light **engulf**ed him completely.

Of a flood force someone to leave their home.

flood

His old fears came flooding back.



immerse Cause to be immersed.

Immerse 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 **inundate**d as sea levels rise.

make inaudible Develop into.

Overcome usually through no fault or weakness of the person that is

<u>overcome</u> overcome.

You must **overcome** all difficulties.

Be too intense for; overwhelm.

<u>overpower</u> He **overpower**ed the two men and frogmarched them to the police

station.

override Rule against.

The courts will ultimately **override** any objections.

overwhelm Give too much of something to; inundate.

They were **overwhelm**ed by farewell messages.

Put (a device) into a state in which no further increase in current is

saturate achievable.

Japan s electronics industry began to **saturate** the world markets.

Fill soak or imbue totally.

soakCold water was **soak**ing into my shoes.

Put under water.

submerge The tensions **submerge**d 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.

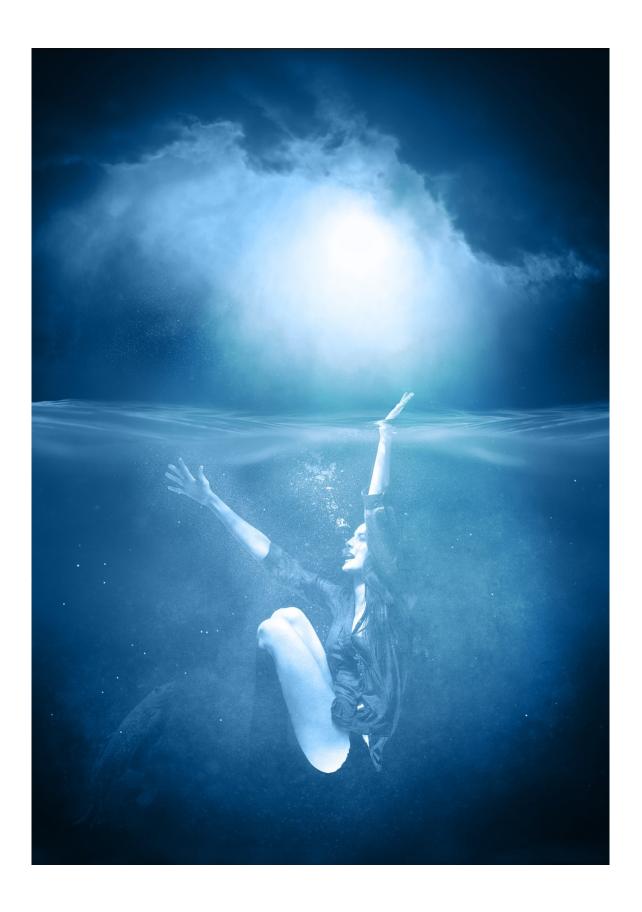
(of a boat) become overwhelmed with water and sink.

The country was **swamp**ed with goods from abroad.

cross a particular stretch of water by swimming.

My brain is **swim**ming after the bottle of champagne.



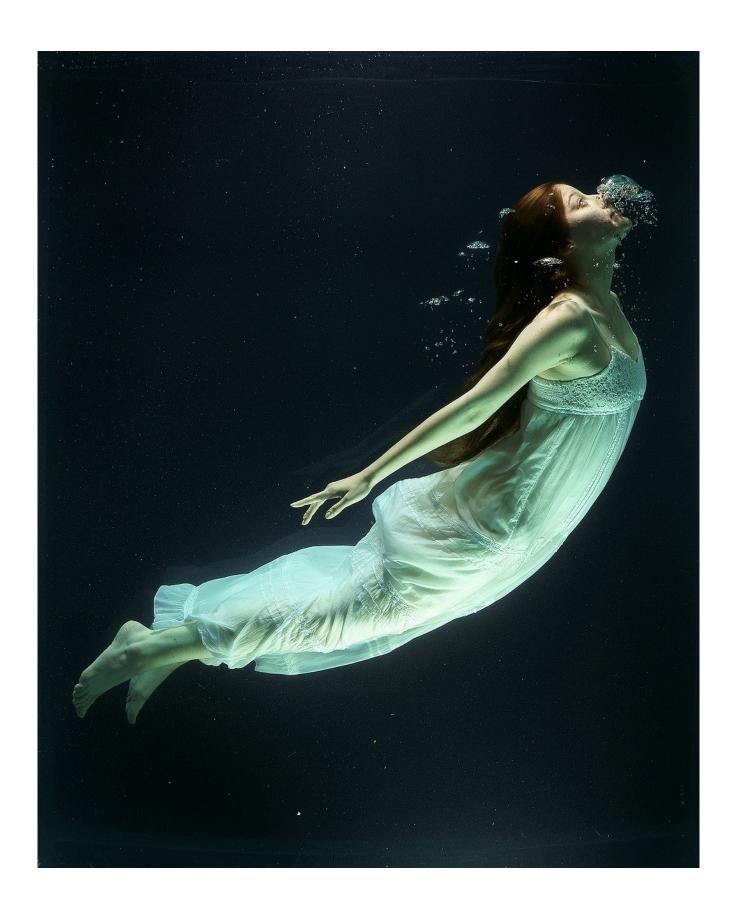




Usage Examples of "Drown" as a verb

- 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.







Associations of "Drown" (30 Words)

The passage by which air reaches a person's lungs. airway

He kept the man s **airway** clear and blood circulating.

Level with the surface of water so that it just washes over. awash

The main deck was afloat or **awash**.

(of a boat) be overturned in the water. capsize

The craft **capsize**d in heavy seas.

A knob which controls the choke in a carburettor. choke

We were the only team not to **choke** when it came to the crunch.

Unwanted echoes that interfere with the observation of signals on a radar

clutter screen.

The room was **clutter**ed with his bric a brac.

A great quantity of something arriving at the same time. deluge

He has been **deluge**d with offers of work.

(of a fish or submarine) go to a deeper level in water. dive

He got into a fight in some **dive**.

Strangle with an iron collar. garrote

A kiln with an inner chamber for firing things at a low temperature. muffle

A muffle furnace.

Overcome, as with emotions or perceptual stimuli. overwhelm

They were **overwhelm**ed by farewell messages.

Immerse briefly into a liquid so as to wet, coat, or saturate. plunge

The professor **plunge**d his students into the study of the Italian text.

Transport on or as if on a raft. raft

Great **raft**s of cormorants often 5 000 strong.

Scuba diving.

scuba **Scuba** gear.

sea

Used to refer to waves as opposed to calm sea.

Rocky bays lapped by vivid blue **sea**.

Cause a ship to sink. sink

They planned to **sink** a gold mine in Oklahoma.

Form an impenetrable cover over. smother

The goalkeeper was able to **smother** the ball.

A platform fixed to the side of a tree and used by a lumberjack when working

springboard at some height from the ground.

He uses other people s ideas as a **springboard** for his own.



Restrain (a reaction) or stop oneself acting on (an emotion.

She **stifle**d a giggle.

Conceal or hide.

strangle The imperialist nation wanted to **strangle** the free trade between the two

small countries.

submerge Sink below the surface; go under or as if under water.

Houses had been flooded and cars **submerge**d.

Die or cause to die from lack of air or inability to breathe.

He said he d **suffocate** if he remained in this house for another hour.

Difficulty in breathing.

suffocation The country s slow **suffocation** under the ever increasing weight of red

tape.

sunken Having a sunken area.

The wreck of a **sunken** ship.

surf A spell of surfing.

He fell to his death while **surf**ing on a 70 mph train.

surfingThe sport of riding a surfboard toward the shore on the crest of a wave.

Why share your internet connection with people **surfing** and chatting.

. Cross a particular stretch of water by swimming.

<u>swim</u> They took a short **swim** in the pool.

swimmer A sperm cell.

Red flags to warn **swimmer**s of dangerous currents.

throttle A pedal that controls the throttle valve.

It has two engines that can be **throttle**d.

underwater Submerged; flooded.

An epidemic of **underwater** mortgages.

welter Move in a turbulent fashion.

The streams foam and welter.



