

Need another word that means the same as “emergency”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “emergency” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Emergency” are: emergency brake, hand brake, parking brake, exigency, pinch, crisis, extremity, alternative, substitute, replacement, spare, extra, standby, auxiliary, reserve, backup, fill-in, fallback, in reserve

Emergency as a Noun

Definitions of "Emergency" as a noun

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

- *A state in which martial law applies.*
- *The department in a hospital which provides immediate treatment.*
- *The Second World War.*
- *A brake operated by hand; usually operates by mechanical linkage.*
- *A reserve runner in horse racing.*
- *A person with a medical condition requiring immediate treatment.*
- *A sudden unforeseen crisis (usually involving danger) that requires immediate action.*
- *Arising from or used in an emergency.*
- *A serious, unexpected, and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action.*



Synonyms of "Emergency" as a noun (19 Words)

- alternative** One of two or more available possibilities.
*There is no other **alternative**.*
- auxiliary** An auxiliary verb.
*A nursing **auxiliary**.*
- backup** The procedure for making backup copies of files or other items of data.
*Make a **backup** of any important files.*
- crisis** A time of intense difficulty or danger.
*The situation has reached **crisis** point.*
- emergency brake** A sudden unforeseen crisis (usually involving danger) that requires immediate action.
- exigency** An urgent need or demand.
*The health care **exigency**.*

extra	Something additional of the same kind. <i>She stood under an awning and read the extra.</i>
extremity	The degree to which something is extreme. <i>The extremity of the violence concerns us.</i>
fallback	An alternative plan that may be used in an emergency. <i>The offering will hit the market after a fallback from record highs.</i>
fill-in	Someone who takes the place of another (as when things get dangerous or difficult).
hand brake	A card player in a game of bridge.
in reserve	A state in midwestern United States.
parking brake	The act of maneuvering a vehicle into a location where it can be left temporarily.
pinch	An act of pinching someone. <i>The pinch of the recession.</i>
replacement	An event in which one thing is substituted for another. <i>The replacement of lost blood by a transfusion of donor blood.</i>
<u>reserve</u>	A member of the military reserve. <i>Part of the marshes has been managed to create a splendid reserve full of birds.</i>
<u>spare</u>	A score in tenpins; knocking down all ten after rolling two balls. <i>The wheel s broken and it would be suicide to go on without a spare.</i>
standby	Something that can be relied on when needed. <i>Buses were placed on standby for the journey to London.</i>
<u>substitute</u>	An athlete who plays only when a starter on the team is replaced. <i>A sheriff substitute.</i>



Usage Examples of "Emergency" as a noun

- *The hospital treated two hundred emergencies.*
- *Around 1 in 8 adults have no savings at all, not even an emergency fund.*
- *Survival packs were carried in case of emergency.*
- *The governor declared a state of emergency.*
- *An emergency operation to save his sight.*
- *A doctor in emergency cleaned the wound.*
- *He never knew what to do in an emergency.*
- *Personal alarms for use in an emergency.*



Associations of "Emergency" (30 Words)

- ambulance** Convey in an ambulance.
*The **ambulance** service.*
- bleeding** Used for emphasis, or to express annoyance.
*The watch was a **bleeding** copy.*
- brake** Make a moving vehicle slow down or stop by using a brake.
*A **brake** pedal.*
- contingency** A future event or circumstance which is possible but cannot be predicted with certainty.
*The island's public affairs can occasionally be seen to be invaded by **contingency**.*
- crisis** An unstable situation of extreme danger or difficulty.
*The current economic **crisis**.*
- danger** A dangerous place.
*There was a **danger** he would do the wrong thing.*
- dangerous** Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm.
*A **dangerous** bridge.*
- deliverance** Recovery or preservation from loss or danger.
*Prayers for **deliverance**.*

emergent	An emergent tree or other plant. <i>Emergents tower above the top canopy.</i>
entreaty	An earnest or humble request. <i>An entreaty to stop the fighting.</i>
evacuate	Move people from their homes or country. <i>Several families were evacuated from their homes.</i>
evacuation	The action of emptying the bowels or another bodily organ. <i>Those who required an evacuation of retained products.</i>
exigency	A pressing or urgent situation. <i>He put financial exigency before personal sentiment.</i>
<u>exigent</u>	Demanding attention. <i>The exigent demands of her contemporaries music took a toll on her voice.</i>
firefighter	A person whose job is to extinguish fires.
fireman	A member of a fire department who tries to extinguish fires.
hospital	An institution providing medical and surgical treatment and nursing care for sick or injured people. <i>Christ's Hospital.</i>
immediate	Immediately before or after as in a chain of cause and effect. <i>The immediate vicinity.</i>
immediately	Without any intervening time or space. <i>I rang immediately for an ambulance.</i>
<u>imperative</u>	Relating to verbs in the imperative mood. <i>Free movement of labour was an economic imperative.</i>
inquest	An inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death. <i>An inquest by New York newspapers into a subway fire.</i>
<u>instant</u>	Instant coffee. <i>The offence justified instant dismissal.</i>
medic	A medical practitioner in the armed forces.
paramedic	A person trained to give emergency medical care to people who are injured or ill, typically in a setting outside a hospital. <i>All ambulances were manned by a nurse or paramedic and a driver.</i>
pressing	Expressing something strongly or persistently. <i>At the pressing of a button.</i>
<u>prioritize</u>	Assign a priority to. <i>The department has failed to prioritize safety within the oil industry.</i>
suffocation	Difficulty in breathing. <i>The occupants died of suffocation inside the airtight compartment.</i>

tourniquet Bandage that stops the flow of blood from an artery by applying pressure.

urgency An urgent situation calling for prompt action.
*They departed hurriedly because of some great **urgency** in their affairs.*

urgent Of an action or event done or arranged in response to an urgent situation.
*An **urgent** demand for more state funding.*

