

Need another word that means the same as “fate”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “fate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Fate” are: destiny, circumstances, fortune, lot, luck, portion, providence, god's will, nemesis, kismet, the stars, what is written in the stars, one's lot in life, future, outcome, issue, upshot, end, due, death, demise, destruction, doom, the weird sisters, designate, destine, be predestined, be preordained, be foreordained, be destined, be meant, be doomed, be foredoomed, be cursed, be damned**

## Fate as a Noun

### Definitions of "Fate" as a noun

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

- *Your overall circumstances or condition in life (including everything that happens to you.*
- *Three goddesses who presided over the birth and life of humans. Each person's destiny was thought of as a thread spun, measured, and cut by the three Fates, Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos.*
- *The ultimate agency regarded as predetermining the course of events (often personified as a woman.*
- *An event (or a course of events) that will inevitably happen in the future.*

- *The course of someone's life, or the outcome of a situation for someone or something, seen as outside their control.*
- *The development of events outside a person's control, regarded as predetermined by a supernatural power.*
- *The inescapable death of a person.*



## Synonyms of "Fate" as a noun (24 Words)

<b>circumstances</b>	Your overall circumstances or condition in life including everything that happens to you. <i>He found himself in straitened <b>circumstances</b>.</i>
<b>death</b>	The personification of death. <i>An increase in <b>deaths</b> from skin cancer.</i>
<u><a href="#">demise</a></u>	The time when something ends. <i>The <b>demise</b> of industry.</i>
<u><a href="#">destiny</a></u>	The hidden power believed to control future events; fate. <i>She was unable to control her own <b>destiny</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">destruction</a></u>	A cause of someone's ruin. <i>The avalanche left a trail of <b>destruction</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">doom</a></u>	An unpleasant or disastrous destiny. <i>Everyone was aware of the approaching <b>doom</b> but was helpless to avoid it.</i>
<b>due</b>	A payment that is due e.g. as the price of membership. <i>Give the devil his <b>due</b>.</i>
<b>end</b>	The person who plays at one end of the line of scrimmage. <i>The <b>end</b> of town.</i>
<u><a href="#">fortune</a></u>	An unknown and unpredictable phenomenon that leads to a favorable outcome. <i>I spent a <b>fortune</b> on drink.</i>
<b>future</b>	Bulk commodities bought or sold at an agreed price for delivery at a specified future date. <i>We plan on getting married in the near <b>future</b>.</i>
<b>god's will</b>	A fixed and persistent intent or purpose.
<b>issue</b>	Supplies as food or clothing or ammunition issued by the government. <i>I like him though I have some <b>issues</b> with the guy.</i>
<u><a href="#">kismet</a></u>	(Islam) the will of Allah. <i>What chance did I stand against <b>kismet</b>.</i>
<b>lot</b>	A plot of land assigned for sale or for a particular use. <i>Schemes to improve the <b>lot</b> of the disadvantaged.</i>
<b>luck</b>	An unknown and unpredictable phenomenon that causes an event to result one way rather than another. <i>I don't like Friday it's bad <b>luck</b>.</i>

<b><u>nemesis</u></b>	(Greek mythology) the goddess of divine retribution and vengeance. <i>One risks <b>nemesis</b> by uttering such words.</i>
<b>one's lot in life</b>	A parcel of land having fixed boundaries.
<b>outcome</b>	The way a thing turns out; a consequence. <i>It is the <b>outcome</b> of the vote that counts.</i>
<b><u>portion</u></b>	A part of a whole. <i>He could repeat large <b>portions</b> of Shakespeare.</i>
<b><u>providence</u></b>	The prudence and care exercised by someone in the management of resources. <i>They found their trust in divine <b>providence</b> to be a source of comfort.</i>
<b>the stars</b>	Any celestial body visible (as a point of light) from the Earth at night.
<b>the weird sisters</b>	Fate personified; any one of the three Weird Sisters.
<b>upshot</b>	A phenomenon that follows and is caused by some previous phenomenon. <i>The <b>upshot</b> of the meeting was that he was on the next plane to New York.</i>
<b>what is written in the stars</b>	A light strong brittle grey toxic bivalent metallic element.



## Usage Examples of "Fate" as a noun

- *He stared at the faces of the committee, trying to guess his fate.*
- *Deserved a better fate.*
- *His injury is a cruel twist of fate.*
- *The guards led her to her fate.*
- *Fate decided his course for him.*



## Fate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Fate" as a verb

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

- *Be destined to happen, turn out, or act in a particular way.*
- *Decree or designate beforehand.*



## Synonyms of "Fate" as a verb (12 Words)

<b>be cursed</b>	Occupy a certain position or area.
<b>be damned</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>be destined</b>	Have an existence, be extant.
<b>be doomed</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.
<b>be foredoomed</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.
<b>be foreordained</b>	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.
<b>be meant</b>	Spend or use time.
<b>be predestined</b>	Form or compose.
<b>be preordained</b>	Form or compose.
<b><u>designate</u></b>	Decree or designate beforehand. <i>The Wye Valley is <b>designated</b> an area of outstanding natural beauty.</i>



**destine**

Design or destine.

*She was **destined** to become a great pianist.*

**doom**

Make certain of the failure or destruction of.

*Fuel was spilling out of the damaged wing and the aircraft was **doomed**.*



**Usage Examples of "Fate" as a verb**

- *The regime was **fated** to end badly.*



## Associations of "Fate" (30 Words)

### **dead**

Not circulating or flowing.  
*Took **dead** aim.*

### **death**

The personification of death.  
*The animal died a painful **death**.*

### **decease**

Die.  
*He held the post until his untimely **decease** in 1991.*

### **demise**

Conveyance or transfer of property or a title by will or lease.  
*Mr Grisenthwaite s tragic **demise**.*

### **destine**

Design or destine.  
*She was **destined** to become a great pianist.*

<b><u>destined</u></b>	Certain to meet (a particular fate). <i>They were <b>destined</b> to become diplomats.</i>
<b><u>destiny</u></b>	The hidden power believed to control future events; fate. <i>We are helpless in the face of <b>destiny</b>.</i>
<b><u>doom</u></b>	(in Christian belief) the Last Judgement. <i>Fuel was spilling out of the damaged wing and the aircraft was <b>doomed</b>.</i>
<b>fabled</b>	Celebrated in fable or legend. <i>The <b>fabled</b> kingdom.</i>
<b>fatalism</b>	A philosophical doctrine holding that all events are predetermined in advance for all time and human beings are powerless to change them. <i>He experienced a sense of <b>fatalism</b> that kept his fear at bay.</i>
<b>fatalist</b>	Anyone who submits to the belief that they are powerless to change their destiny. <i>A <b>fatalist</b> person.</i>
<b>foreordination</b>	Being determined in advance; especially the doctrine (usually associated with Calvin) that God has foreordained every event throughout eternity (including the final salvation of mankind).
<b><u>fortune</u></b>	The success or failure of a person or enterprise over a period of time. <i>He inherited a substantial <b>fortune</b>.</i>
<b>funeral</b>	A sermon delivered at a funeral. <i>A <b>funeral</b> service.</i>
<b>future</b>	A verb tense that expresses actions or states in the future. <i>He decided that there was no <b>future</b> in the gang.</i>
<b><u>impending</u></b>	Close in time; about to occur. <i>His <b>impending</b> retirement.</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>He died <b>intestate</b>.</i>
<b><u>karma</u></b>	(Hinduism and Buddhism) the effects of a person's actions that determine his destiny in his next incarnation.
<b><u>kismet</u></b>	Destiny; fate. <i>What chance did I stand against <b>kismet</b>.</i>
<b>last</b>	On the last occasion before the present previously. <i>It s our <b>last</b> hope.</i>
<b>luck</b>	Your overall circumstances or condition in life (including everything that happens to you). <i>It was my good <b>luck</b> to be there.</i>

<b>mortal</b>	Very great. <i>A <b>mortal</b> foe.</i>
<b><u>mortality</u></b>	The quality or state of being mortal. <i>The work is increasingly haunted by thoughts of <b>mortality</b>.</i>
<b>nirvana</b>	(Hinduism and Buddhism) the beatitude that transcends the cycle of reincarnation; characterized by the extinction of desire and suffering and individual consciousness. <i>The days of socialist <b>nirvana</b> in Europe are over.</i>
<b>predestination</b>	(theology) being determined in advance; especially the doctrine (usually associated with Calvin) that God has foreordained every event throughout eternity (including the final salvation of mankind).
<b>predestine</b>	Decree or determine beforehand. <i>Calvinists believed that every person was <b>predestined</b> by God to go to heaven or to hell.</i>
<b>rip</b>	The act of rending or ripping or splitting something. <i>The truck was struck by lightning and had a hole <b>ripped</b> out of its roof.</i>
<b><u>superstition</u></b>	A widely held but irrational belief in supernatural influences, especially as leading to good or bad luck, or a practice based on such a belief. <i>She touched her locket for luck a <b>superstition</b> she d had since childhood.</i>
<b>unfortunately</b>	It is unfortunate that. <i><b>Unfortunately</b> we do not have the time to interview every applicant.</i>

