

Need another word that means the same as "festering"? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for "festering" in this overview.

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Festering as a Noun

Definitions of "Festering" as a noun

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

- A sore that has become inflamed and formed pus.
- (medicine) the formation of morbific matter in an abscess or a vesicle and the discharge of pus.
- A fluid product of inflammation.





Synonyms of "Festering" as a noun (6 Words)

ichor (Greek mythology) the rarified fluid said to flow in the veins of the Gods.

(medicine) the formation of morbific matter in an abscess or a vesicle and the

maturation discharge of pus.

Pod **maturation**.

purulence Symptom of being purulent (containing or forming pus.

A thick yellowish or greenish opaque liquid produced in infected tissue,

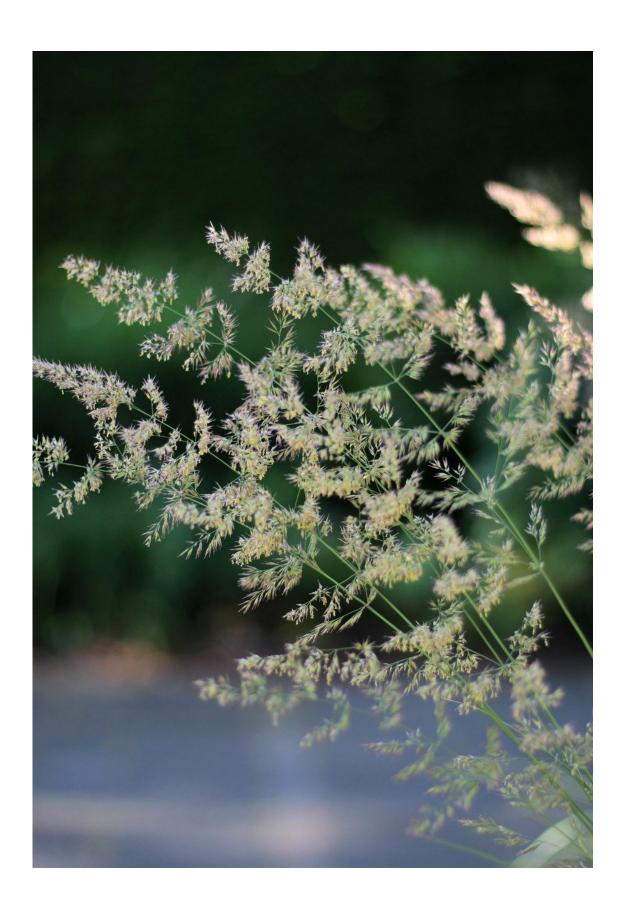
pus consisting of dead white blood cells and bacteria with tissue debris and

serum.

sanies A fluid product of inflammation.









Associations of "Festering" (30 Words)

An instance of bleeding.

Check the amount of air **bleed** from the compressor.

blightedAffected by blight; anything that mars or prevents growth or prosperity.

A **blighted** rose.

decay Fall into decay or ruin.

The trapped radiocarbon begins to **decay** at a known rate.

decompose

Separate (substances) into constituent elements or parts.

The body had begun to **decompose**.

decomposition In a decomposed state.

The **decomposition** of organic waste.

degeneracyThe state or quality of being degenerate.

Moral **degeneracy** followed intellectual degeneration.

Having reverted to a simpler form as a result of losing a complex or

degenerate adaptive structure present in the ancestral form.

Get out of my house you **degenerate**.

Become progressively worse.

deteriorate If the situation continues to **deteriorate** the consequences could be

severe.

dyspepsia A disorder of digestive function characterized by discomfort or heartburn

or nausea.

entrails Internal organs collectively (especially those in the abdominal cavity.

Digging copper out of the **entrails** of the earth.

gastritis Inflammation of the lining of the stomach.

hemophilia Congenital tendency to uncontrolled bleeding; usually affects males and is

transmitted from mother to son.

hemostatic Tending to check bleeding by contracting the tissues or blood vessels.

A faithful follower or political supporter, especially one prepared to

henchman engage in crime or violence by way of service.

The dictator s **henchman**.

Pain or discomfort in the stomach associated with difficulty in digesting

indigestion food.

You know crisps give me **indigestion**.

killjov A person who deliberately spoils the enjoyment of others.

A few **killjoy**s try to reform the seasonal activities.



lesion An injury to living tissue (especially an injury involving a cut or break in

the skin.

molder Break down.

offal The entrails and internal organs of an animal used as food.

Gulls pecking at piles of **offal** from the narwhal hunt.

putrefaction (biology) the process of decay caused by bacterial or fungal action. *The breeze shifted and we caught the stench of putrefaction.*

putrefy (of a body or other organic matter) decay or rot and produce a fetid smell.

The body was beginning to **putrefy**.

putrid (of organic matter) decaying or rotting and emitting a fetid smell.

Horrible like raw and **putrid** flesh.

reflux The outward flow of the tide.

Acidic secretions of the stomach can **reflux** back upwards.

Rotten or decayed matter.

There is enough talent in the team to stop the **rot**.

Causing misery or pain or distress.

She had a **sore** throat.

The act of spoiling something by causing damage to it.

spoil The enemy entered into Hereford **spoil**ed and fired the city and razed the

walls to the ground.

spoilsport Someone who spoils the pleasure of others.

Don t be a **spoilsport** Sidney.

A circumscribed inflammatory and often suppurating lesion on the skin or

an internal mucous surface resulting in necrosis of tissue.

He s a conman with an incurable **ulcer** called gambling.

Any of a number of fungal or bacterial diseases of plants characterized by

wilting of the foliage.

ulcer

My opponent was **wilt**ing.

Inflict a wound on.

wound

He feared that mentioning it might reopen the wound.