

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

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The synonyms of “Grave” are: grave accent, tomb, sepulchre, vault, burial chamber, burial pit, mausoleum, crypt, catacomb, grievous, heavy, weighty, sedate, sober, solemn, dangerous, life-threatening, serious, severe, engrave, inscribe, scratch, sculpt, sculpture

Grave as a Noun

Definitions of "Grave" as a noun

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

- *A mark (`) placed above a vowel to indicate pronunciation.*
- *Used as an allusive term for death.*
- *A place where a broken or discarded object lies.*
- *A hole dug in the ground to receive a coffin or dead body, typically marked by a stone or mound.*
- *A place for the burial of a corpse (especially beneath the ground and marked by a*

tombstone.

- *Death of a person.*



Synonyms of "Grave" as a noun (9 Words)

burial chamber	The ritual placing of a corpse in a grave.
burial pit	The ritual placing of a corpse in a grave.
catacomb	An underground construction resembling or compared to catacombs.
crypt	A cellar or vault or underground burial chamber (especially beneath a church).
grave accent	A mark (`) placed above a vowel to indicate pronunciation.
mausoleum	A large burial chamber, usually above ground. <i>The cathedral was built in 1517 as a royal mausoleum.</i>
sepulchre	A small room or monument, cut in rock or built of stone, in which a dead person is laid or buried.

tomb

A place for the burial of a corpse especially beneath the ground and marked by a tombstone.

*None escape the **tomb**.*

vault

A large room or chamber used for storage, especially an underground one.

*The **vault** of heaven.*



Usage Examples of "Grave" as a noun

- *The coffin was lowered into the grave.*
- *He went to his grave without forgiving me.*
- *They lifted the aircraft from its watery grave.*
- *He put flowers on his mother's grave.*
- *A mass grave.*
- *From cradle to grave.*
- *Life beyond the grave.*



Grave as a Verb

Definitions of "Grave" as a verb

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

- *Carve, cut, or etch into a material or surface.*
- *Shape (a material like stone or wood) by whittling away at it.*



Synonyms of "Grave" as a verb (5 Words)

- engrave** Cut or carve (a text or design) on the surface of a hard object.
Engrave the pen with the owner's name.
- inscribe** Register formally as a participant or member.
*A regular polygon **inscribed** in a circle.*
- scratch** Play a record using the scratch technique.
***Scratch** that remark.*
- sculpt** Create or represent (something) by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques.
***Sculpting** human figures from ivory.*
- sculpture** Form or shape as if by sculpture especially with strong smooth curves.
*The choir stalls were each carefully **sculptured**.*



Usage Examples of "Grave" as a verb

- *Engraved the trophy cup with the winner's name.*
- *Engrave a pen.*



Grave as an Adjective

Definitions of "Grave" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "grave" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Of great gravity or crucial import; requiring serious thought.*
- *Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm.*
- *Dignified and somber in manner or character and committed to keeping promises.*



Synonyms of "Grave" as an adjective (10 Words)

dangerous	Able or likely to cause harm or injury. A dangerous animal.
grievous	Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm. The American fleet suffered grievous losses.
heavy	Large and powerful especially designed for heavy loads or rough work. A heavy heart.
life-threatening	Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm.
sedate	Calm, dignified, and unhurried. A quiet sedate nature.
serious	Significant or worrying because of possible danger or risk; not slight or negligible. Don't be so serious .
severe	Severely simple. A severe case of flu.

sober

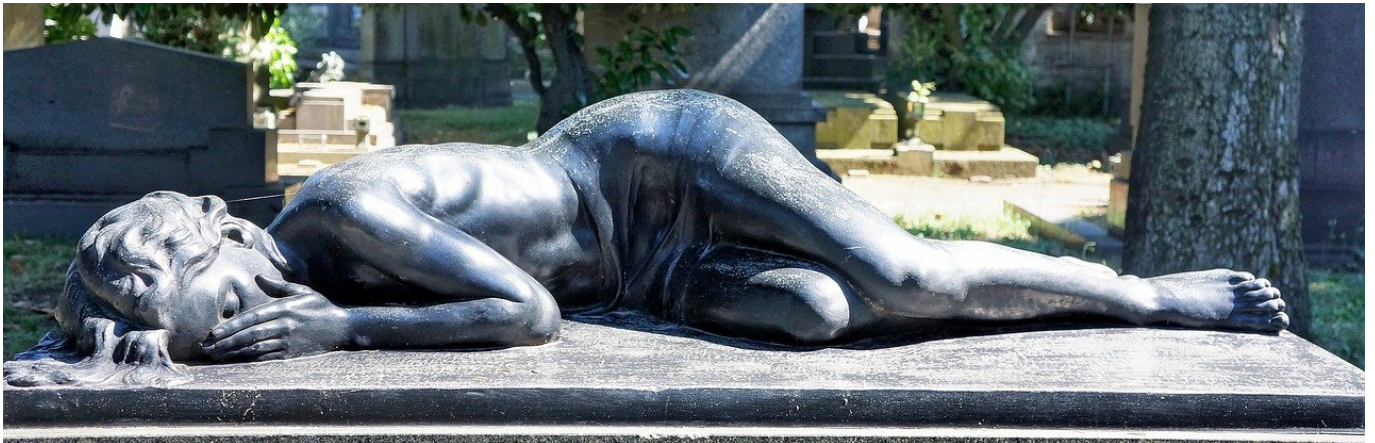
Serious, sensible, and solemn.
*His expression became **sober**.*

solemn

Characterized by deep sincerity.
*He swore a **solemn** oath to keep faith.*

weighty

Weighing heavily on the spirit; causing anxiety or worry.
*A **weighty** argument.*



Usage Examples of "Grave" as an adjective

- *Faced a grave decision in a time of crisis.*
- *Grave responsibilities.*
- *A grave illness.*
- *A grave God-fearing man.*
- *A grave situation.*



Associations of "Grave" (30 Words)

accent	Put stress on utter with an accent. <i>The room was decorated in shades of grey with distinctive red accents.</i>
burial	Concealing something under the ground. <i>Burial mounds.</i>
bury	Put or hide underground. <i>He ran through to bury a right foot shot inside the near post.</i>
casket	Enclose in a casket. <i>A small brass casket containing four black opals.</i>
cemetery	A large burial ground, especially one not in a churchyard. <i>A military cemetery.</i>
coffin	Put a dead body in a coffin. <i>Her body was coffined.</i>

conceal	Prevent from being seen or discovered. <i>She conceals her anger well.</i>
crypt	An underground room or vault beneath a church, used as a chapel or burial place.
dire	Fraught with extreme danger; nearly hopeless. <i>The concert was dire.</i>
entomb	Place (a dead body) in a tomb. <i>The pharaohs were entombed in the pyramids.</i>
epigraph	A quotation at the beginning of some piece of writing.
excavate	Recover through digging. <i>A large amount of gravel would be excavated to form the channel.</i>
funeral	A sermon delivered at a funeral. <i>The community would call him to preach the funeral.</i>
gravestone	An inscribed headstone marking a grave.
inhume	Place in a grave or tomb. <i>No hand his bones shall gather or inhume.</i>
inscription	Letters inscribed (especially words engraved or carved) on something. <i>The inscription on her headstone.</i>
inter	Place in a grave or tomb. <i>He was interred with the military honours due to him.</i>
interment	The ritual placing of a corpse in a grave. <i>Interments took place in the churchyard.</i>
mausoleum	A large burial chamber, usually above ground. <i>A cultural mausoleum such as the Tate.</i>
mummification	Embalment and drying a dead body and wrapping it as a mummy. <i>Bureaucratic mummification in red tape.</i>
necropolis	A cemetery, especially a large one belonging to an ancient city.
pharaoh	A ruler in ancient Egypt. <i>The time of the pharaohs.</i>
plaque	A sticky deposit on teeth in which bacteria proliferate. <i>Plaque around gum margins can lead to gingivitis.</i>
quietus	Death or something that causes death, regarded as a release from life.
sarcophagus	A stone coffin, typically adorned with a sculpture or inscription and associated with the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Rome, and Greece.
sepulcher	A chamber that is used as a grave.

serious Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm.
*Marriage is a **serious** matter.*

severe Severely simple.
*A parent **severe** to the pitch of hostility.*

solemn Not cheerful or smiling; serious.
*A **solemn** procession.*

tomb A place for the burial of a corpse especially beneath the ground and marked by a tombstone.
*The house was as quiet as a **tomb**.*

