

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

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The synonyms of “Grievance” are: grudge, score, injustice, wrong, injury, ill, offence, disservice, unfairness, evil, outrage, atrocity, damage, complaint, criticism, objection, protestation, charge, protest, grumble, moan, cavil, quibble, problem

Grievance as a Noun

Definitions of "Grievance" as a noun

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

- *An official statement of a complaint over something believed to be wrong or unfair.*
- *An allegation that something imposes an illegal obligation or denies some legal right or causes injustice.*
- *A real or imagined cause for complaint, especially unfair treatment.*
- *A feeling of resentment over something believed to be wrong or unfair.*
- *A resentment strong enough to justify retaliation.*
- *A complaint about a (real or imaginary) wrong that causes resentment and is grounds for action.*

Synonyms of "Grievance" as a noun (24 Words)

[atrocity](#)

A highly unpleasant or distasteful object.
A textbook which detailed war atrocities.

cavil

An evasion of the point of an argument by raising irrelevant distinctions or objections.

<u>charge</u>	The price charged for some article or service. <i>They submitted their charges at the end of each month.</i>
complaint	A loud cry (or repeated cries) of pain or rage or sorrow. <i>I intend to make an official complaint.</i>
criticism	The expression of disapproval of someone or something on the basis of perceived faults or mistakes. <i>The senator received severe criticism from his opponent.</i>
damage	The amount of money needed to purchase something. <i>Bombing caused extensive damage to the town.</i>
disservice	An act intended to help that turns out badly. <i>He did them a disservice.</i>
evil	A manifestation of profound immorality and wickedness, especially in people's actions. <i>His struggle against the forces of evil.</i>
grudge	A persistent feeling of ill will or resentment resulting from a past insult or injury. <i>Miss Ironside seems to have had some grudge against her.</i>
<u>grumble</u>	A loud low dull continuous noise. <i>The main grumble is that he spends too much time away.</i>
<u>ill</u>	An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining. <i>A lengthy work on the ills of society.</i>
injury	An instance of being injured. <i>An ankle injury.</i>
<u>injustice</u>	The practice of being unjust or unfair. <i>She was taken aback by the injustice of Nora's remark.</i>
moan	A sound resembling a human moan. <i>She gave a low moan of despair.</i>
<u>objection</u>	(law) a procedure whereby a party to a suit says that a particular line of questioning or a particular witness or a piece of evidence or other matter is improper and should not be continued and asks the court to rule on its impropriety or illegality. <i>His view is open to objection.</i>
offence	A breach of a law or rule; an illegal act. <i>He took offence at my question.</i>
outrage	An action or event causing outrage. <i>The massacre was one of the worst outrages in the whole of our history.</i>

problem	Denoting or relating to people whose behaviour causes difficulties to themselves and others. <i>Our homework consisted of ten problems to solve.</i>
protest	The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent. <i>The many protestations did not stay the execution.</i>
protestation	An objection or protest. <i>The many protestations did not stay the execution.</i>
quibble	A play on words; a pun. <i>The only quibble about this book is the price.</i>
score	An amount due (as at a restaurant or bar). <i>Doyle's success brought imitators by the score.</i>
unfairness	Lack of equality or justice. <i>The multiple unfairnesses the elderly face.</i>
wrong	That which is contrary to the principles of justice or law. <i>I was trying to teach my children right from wrong.</i>

Usage Examples of "Grievance" as a noun

- A website which enabled staff to air their grievances.
- Three pilots have filed grievances against the company.
- He was nursing a grievance.

Associations of "Grievance" (30 Words)

acrimony	A rough and bitter manner. <i>The AGM dissolved into acrimony.</i>
animosity	A feeling of ill will arousing active hostility. <i>He no longer felt any animosity towards her.</i>
avenge	Inflict harm in return for (an injury or wrong done to oneself or another). <i>We must avenge our dead.</i>
bias	Cause to be biased. <i>There was evidence of bias against foreign applicants.</i>
biased	Unfairly prejudiced for or against someone or something. <i>We will not tolerate this biased media coverage.</i>
bigot	A prejudiced person who is intolerant of any opinions differing from his own. <i>A racist bigot.</i>

complain	Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness. <i>We all complained bitterly about the food.</i>
complaint	A reason for dissatisfaction. <i>She is receiving treatment for her skin complaint.</i>
disapproving	Expressing or manifesting disapproval. <i>He shot a disapproving glance at her.</i>
discriminatory	Capable of making fine distinctions. <i>Discriminatory employment practices.</i>
dislike	Have or feel a dislike or distaste for. <i>I really dislike this salesman.</i>
dissatisfy	Fail to satisfy. <i>What is it about these words that dissatisfies you?</i>
grudge	Bear a grudge harbor ill feelings. <i>I ve never been one to hold a grudge.</i>
harassment	Aggressive pressure or intimidation. <i>They face daily harassment and assault on the streets.</i>
hate	Have a strong aversion to (something). <i>Two separate polls confirmed he is hated by the public.</i>
iniquity	Morally objectionable behavior. <i>A den of iniquity.</i>
injustice	The practice of being unjust or unfair. <i>Brooding over life s injustices.</i>
intolerant	Unwilling to tolerate difference of opinion. <i>He s recently been diagnosed as gluten intolerant.</i>
jaundiced	Affected by jaundice which causes yellowing of skin etc. <i>They looked on politicians with a jaundiced eye.</i>
malevolence	Wishing evil to others. <i>His eyes were glowing with malevolence.</i>
malice	The quality of threatening evil. <i>I bear no malice towards anybody.</i>
prejudiced	Being biased or having a belief or attitude formed beforehand. <i>A prejudiced judge.</i>
racism	The prejudice that members of one race are intrinsically superior to members of other races. <i>A programme to combat racism.</i>
racist	A person with a prejudiced belief that one race is superior to others. <i>Racist remarks.</i>

rancour	A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will. <i>He spoke without rancour.</i>
revenge	Inflict revenge on behalf of someone else. <i>Zimbabwe snatched the game 18 16 but the Spanish had their revenge later.</i>
<u>spite</u>	Malevolence by virtue of being malicious or spiteful or nasty. <i>He d think I was saying it out of spite.</i>
<u>unwilling</u>	In spite of contrary volition. <i>He was unwilling to take on that responsibility.</i>
vendetta	A prolonged bitter quarrel with or campaign against someone. <i>He has accused the British media of pursuing a vendetta against him.</i>
wickedness	Absence of moral or spiritual values. <i>The wickedness of the regime.</i>