

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.

<b><u>charge</u></b>	The price charged for some article or service. <i>They submitted their <b>charges</b> at the end of each month.</i>
<b>complaint</b>	A loud cry (or repeated cries) of pain or rage or sorrow. <i>I intend to make an official <b>complaint</b>.</i>
<b>criticism</b>	The expression of disapproval of someone or something on the basis of perceived faults or mistakes. <i>The senator received severe <b>criticism</b> from his opponent.</i>
<b>damage</b>	The amount of money needed to purchase something. <i>Bombing caused extensive <b>damage</b> to the town.</i>
<b>disservice</b>	An act intended to help that turns out badly. <i>He did them a <b>disservice</b>.</i>
<b>evil</b>	A manifestation of profound immorality and wickedness, especially in people's actions. <i>His struggle against the forces of <b>evil</b>.</i>
<b>grudge</b>	A persistent feeling of ill will or resentment resulting from a past insult or injury. <i>Miss Ironside seems to have had some <b>grudge</b> against her.</i>
<b><u>grumble</u></b>	A loud low dull continuous noise. <i>The main <b>grumble</b> is that he spends too much time away.</i>
<b><u>ill</u></b>	An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining. <i>A lengthy work on the <b>ills</b> of society.</i>
<b>injury</b>	An instance of being injured. <i>An ankle <b>injury</b>.</i>
<b><u>injustice</u></b>	The practice of being unjust or unfair. <i>She was taken aback by the <b>injustice</b> of Nora's remark.</i>
<b>moan</b>	A sound resembling a human moan. <i>She gave a low <b>moan</b> of despair.</i>
<b><u>objection</u></b>	(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 <b>objection</b>.</i>
<b>offence</b>	A breach of a law or rule; an illegal act. <i>He took <b>offence</b> at my question.</i>
<b>outrage</b>	An action or event causing outrage. <i>The massacre was one of the worst <b>outrages</b> in the whole of our history.</i>

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

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

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

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