

Need another word that means the same as “haunt”? Find 45 synonyms and 30 related words for “haunt” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Haunt” are: ghost, obsess, frequent, stalk, appear in, materialize in, spend time in, patronize, visit regularly, be a regular visitor to, be a regular client of, loiter in, linger in, torment, oppress, disturb, trouble, worry, plague, burden, beset, beleaguer, bedevil, besiege, torture, rack, afflict, harrow, cause suffering to, prey on, weigh heavily on, lie heavy on, gnaw at, nag at, hangout, repair, resort, stamping ground, meeting place, territory, domain, purlieu, den, retreat, favourite spot**

## Haunt as a Noun

### Definitions of "Haunt" as a noun

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

- *A frequently visited place.*
- *A place frequented by a specified person.*



## Synonyms of "Haunt" as a noun (11 Words)

<b>den</b>	A wild mammal s hidden home a lair. <i>Harriet built a <b>den</b> in a tree.</i>
<b>domain</b>	A specified sphere of activity or knowledge. <i>The French <b>domains</b> of the Plantagenets.</i>
<b>favourite spot</b>	A special loved one.
<b>hangout</b>	A frequently visited place.
<b>meeting place</b>	A formally arranged gathering.
<b>purlieu</b>	A person's usual haunts. <i>The photogenic <b>purlieus</b> of Cambridge.</i>
<b>repair</b>	A result of repairing something. <i>The building was in good <b>repair</b>.</i>

<b>resort</b>	A hotel located in a resort area. <i>A seaside <b>resort</b>.</i>
<b>retreat</b>	Withdrawal for prayer and study and meditation. <i>The bugle sounded a <b>retreat</b>.</i>
<b>stamping ground</b>	A small piece of adhesive paper that is put on an object to show that a government tax has been paid.
<b><u>territory</u></b>	Land with a specified characteristic. <i>His questions covered a lot of <b>territory</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Haunt" as a noun

- *The bar was a favourite haunt of artists of the time.*



## Haunt as a Verb

### Definitions of "Haunt" as a verb

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

- *(of a ghost) manifest itself at (a place) regularly.*
- *Follow stealthily or recur constantly and spontaneously to.*
- *(of something unpleasant) continue to affect or cause problems for.*
- *Be a regular or frequent visitor to a certain place.*
- *(of a person or animal) frequent (a place).*
- *Be persistently and disturbingly present in (the mind).*
- *Haunt like a ghost; pursue.*





## Synonyms of "Haunt" as a verb (34 Words)

- afflict** (of a problem or illness) cause pain or trouble to; affect adversely.  
*He comforted the **afflicted**.*
- appear in** Appear as a character on stage or appear in a play etc.
- be a regular client of** Be identical to; be someone or something.
- be a regular visitor to** Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.
- bedevil** (of something bad) cause great and continual trouble to.  
*Projects like this are **bedevilled** by a shortage of cash.*
- beleaguer** Surround so as to force to give up.  
*He attempts to answer several questions that **beleaguer** the industry.*
- beset** Surround and harass.  
*The zebra was **beset** by leopards.*

<b><u>besiege</u></b>	Surround and harass. <i>The television station was <b>besieged</b> with calls.</i>
<b><u>burden</u></b>	Cause (someone) worry, hardship, or distress. <i>They were not yet <b>burdened</b> with adult responsibility.</i>
<b>cause suffering to</b>	Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.
<b><u>disturb</u></b>	Destroy the peace or tranquility of. <i>Don't <b>disturb</b> the patient's wounds by moving him too rapidly.</i>
<b><u>frequent</u></b>	Be a regular or frequent visitor to a certain place. <i>Bears which persisted in <b>frequenting</b> developed areas.</i>
<b><u>ghost</u></b>	Act as ghostwriter of a work. <i>The masked men <b>ghosted</b> across the moonlit yard.</i>
<b>gnaw at</b>	Bite or chew on with the teeth.
<b>harrow</b>	Draw a harrow over land. <i>Todd could take it whereas I'm <b>harrowed</b> by it.</i>
<b>lie heavy on</b>	Assume a reclining position.
<b>linger in</b>	Be about.
<b>loiter in</b>	Be about.
<b>materialize in</b>	Come into being; become reality.
<b>nag at</b>	Bother persistently with trivial complaints.
<b><u>obsess</u></b>	Preoccupy or fill the mind of (someone) continually and to a troubling extent. <i>He was <b>obsessed</b> with the idea of revenge.</i>
<b><u>oppress</u></b>	Come down on or keep down by unjust use of one's authority. <i>He was <b>oppressed</b> by some secret worry.</i>
<b>patronize</b>	Give financial or other support to (a person, organization, or cause). <i>She was determined not to be put down or <b>patronized</b>.</i>
<b><u>plague</u></b>	Pester or harass (someone) continually. <i>He has been <b>plagued</b> by ill health.</i>
<b>prey on</b>	Prey on or hunt for.
<b>rack</b>	Move by a rack and pinion. <i><b>Rack</b> leather.</i>
<b>spend time in</b>	Spend completely.
<b><u>stalk</u></b>	Go through (an area) in search of prey. <i>Her ex-boyfriend <b>stalked</b> her.</i>



<b>torment</b>	Torment emotionally or mentally. <i>He was <b>tormented</b> by jealousy.</i>
<b><u>torture</u></b>	Subject to torture. <i>His <b>tortured</b> mind.</i>
<b>trouble</b>	Take the trouble to do something concern oneself. <i>Could I <b>trouble</b> you for a receipt.</i>
<b>visit regularly</b>	Assail.
<b>weigh heavily on</b>	Show consideration for; take into account.
<b><u>worry</u></b>	Touch or rub constantly. <i>I found my dog contentedly <b>worrying</b> a bone.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Haunt" as a verb

- *The ghost of her mother haunted her.*
- *The sight haunted me for years.*
- *She haunts the ballet.*

- *Cities haunted by the shadow of cholera.*
- *He haunts street markets.*
- *Fear of illness haunts her.*
- *A grey lady who haunts the chapel.*



## Associations of "Haunt" (30 Words)

### **afraid**

Filled with fear or apprehension.  
*Terribly **afraid** of offending someone.*

### **alarming**

Worrying or disturbing.  
*Our countryside is disappearing at an **alarming** rate.*

### **appall**

Strike with disgust or revulsion.

### **chilling**

Provoking fear terror.  
*A **chilling** account of the prisoners fate.*

### **claustrophobia**

A morbid fear of being closed in a confined space.  
*The small stuffy room had begun to give him **claustrophobia**.*

### **dread**

A person with dreadlocks.  
*The man whom Henry **dreaded** as the future champion of English freedom.*



<b>extrasensory</b>	Seemingly outside normal sensory channels.
<b>fear</b>	The likelihood of something unwelcome happening. <i>I <b>fear</b> I won't make it to your wedding party.</i>
<b>fearfulness</b>	The trait of being afraid.
<b>fright</b>	Frighten. <i>I got the <b>fright</b> of my life seeing her in the hotel.</i>
<b>frighten</b>	Drive out by frightening. <i>If you say anything to him you might <b>frighten</b> him off.</i>
<b><u>frightening</u></b>	Making someone afraid or anxious; terrifying. <i>A <b>frightening</b> experience.</i>
<b><u>ghost</u></b>	Act as ghostwriter of a work. <i>The building is haunted by the <b>ghost</b> of a monk.</i>
<b><u>horror</u></b>	A literary or film genre concerned with arousing feelings of horror. <i>Many have a <b>horror</b> of consulting a dictionary.</i>
<b><u>obsess</u></b>	Haunt like a ghost; pursue. <i>He was <b>obsessed</b> with the idea of revenge.</i>
<b><u>panic</u></b>	Drive someone through panic into hasty action. <i>The students <b>panicked</b> when told that final exams were less than a week away.</i>
<b>paranormal</b>	Seemingly outside normal sensory channels. <i>What seemed to be <b>paranormal</b> manifestations.</i>
<b>petrify</b>	Change into stone. <i>Slogans <b>petrify</b> our thinking.</i>
<b><u>psychic</u></b>	A person considered or claiming to have psychic powers a medium. <i><b>Psychic</b> powers.</i>
<b><u>psychological</u></b>	Of, affecting, or arising in the mind; related to the mental and emotional state of a person. <i>The victim had sustained physical and <b>psychological</b> damage.</i>
<b>scared</b>	Fearful; frightened. <i>I'm <b>scared</b> stiff of flying.</i>
<b>scary</b>	Frightening; causing fear. <i>It was <b>scary</b> the way they bonded with each other.</i>
<b>spectral</b>	Of or like a ghost. <i>A <b>spectral</b> menacing face.</i>
<b>spirit</b>	Infuse with spirit. <i>I hope the team will build on this <b>spirit</b> of confidence.</i>

<b><u>terrified</u></b>	Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation. <i>The <b>terrified</b> horse bolted.</i>
<b>terrify</b>	Cause to feel extreme fear. <i>The thought terrifies me.</i>
<b><u>terrifying</u></b>	Causing extreme terror. <i>A <b>terrifying</b> wail.</i>
<b>terror</b>	Terrorism. <i>His delivery is the <b>terror</b> of even world class batsmen.</i>
<b>thriller</b>	A very exciting contest or experience. <i>A tense <b>thriller</b> about a diamond heist that goes badly wrong.</i>
<b>timidity</b>	Lack of courage or confidence. <i>She believes everyone can overcome their <b>timidity</b>.</i>

