

Need another word that means the same as “heartbreak”? Find 25 synonyms for “heartbreak” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Heartbreak” are: brokenheartedness, grief, heartache, distress, suffering, unhappiness, misery, sorrow, sadness, anguish, trauma, pain, hurt, agony, angst, wretchedness, bitterness, despondency, despair, woe, dejection, devastation, desolation, torment, torture

Heartbreak as a Noun

Definitions of "Heartbreak" as a noun

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

- *Overwhelming distress.*
- *Intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one (especially by death).*



Synonyms of "Heartbreak" as a noun (25 Words)

agony

Intense feelings of suffering; acute mental or physical pain.
*His last **agony**.*

angst

An acute but unspecific feeling of anxiety; usually reserved for philosophical anxiety about the world or about personal freedom.
*Rock and pop have a tradition of celebrating adolescent **angst**.*

anguish

Extreme mental distress.
*She shut her eyes in **anguish**.*

bitterness

The property of having a harsh unpleasant taste.
*He expressed **bitterness** over his dismissal without notice.*

brokenheartedness Intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one (especially by death).

dejection

A sad and depressed state; low spirits.
*He was slumped in deep **dejection**.*

desolation

A bleak and desolate atmosphere.
*In choked **desolation** she watched him leave.*

despair	A state in which all hope is lost or absent. <i>In despair I hit the bottle.</i>
despondency	Feeling downcast and disheartened and hopeless. <i>An air of despondency.</i>
devastation	The feeling of being confounded or overwhelmed. <i>The floods caused widespread devastation.</i>
distress	The seizure and holding of property as security for payment of a debt or satisfaction of a claim. <i>A ship in distress.</i>
<u>grief</u>	Intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one (especially by death). <i>She was overcome with grief.</i>
heartache	Emotional anguish or grief, typically caused by the loss or absence of someone loved. <i>A good friend understands your heartaches as well as your joys.</i>
hurt	The act of damaging something or someone. <i>Rolling properly into a fall minimizes hurt.</i>
<u>misery</u>	A state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune. <i>A man who had brought her nothing but misery.</i>
pain	An annoying or tedious person or thing. <i>It's not a huge problem just a bit of a pain.</i>
sadness	The quality of excessive mournfulness and uncheerfulness. <i>She tired of his perpetual sadness.</i>
<u>sorrow</u>	An event or circumstance that causes sorrow. <i>It was a great sorrow to her when they separated.</i>
suffering	Psychological suffering. <i>Weapons that cause unnecessary suffering.</i>
torment	A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented. <i>So great was his harassment that he wanted to destroy his tormentors.</i>
<u>torture</u>	Unbearable physical pain. <i>The torture I've gone through because of loving you so.</i>
<u>trauma</u>	Emotional shock following a stressful event or a physical injury, which may lead to long-term neurosis. <i>Rupture of the diaphragm caused by blunt trauma.</i>
unhappiness	Emotions experienced when not in a state of well-being. <i>Residents expressed their unhappiness at the council's decision.</i>

woe

Things that cause sorrow or distress; troubles.

*The Everton tale of **woe** continued.*

wretchedness

The character of being uncomfortable and unpleasant.

*The misery and **wretchedness** of those slums is intolerable.*



Usage Examples of "Heartbreak" as a noun

- *An unforgettable tale of joy and heartbreak.*

