

Need another word that means the same as “howl”? Find 49 synonyms and 30 related words for “howl” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Howl” are: howling, ululation, baying, bay, crying, cry, yowl, bark, barking, yelp, yelping, wail, yell, bawl, bellow, roar, shout, shriek, scream, screech, caterwaul, ululate, yaup, yawl, wrawl, yammer, laugh, guffaw, laugh loudly, roar with laughter, dissolve into laughter, be creased up, be doubled up, split one's sides

Howl as a Noun

Definitions of "Howl" as a noun

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

- *A loud cry of pain, fear, anger, or amusement.*
- *A long, doleful cry uttered by an animal such as a dog or wolf.*
- *A prolonged wailing noise such as that made by a strong wind.*
- *A long loud emotional utterance.*
- *A loud sustained noise resembling the cry of a hound.*
- *The long plaintive cry of a hound or a wolf.*
- *A wailing noise in a loudspeaker due to feedback.*



Synonyms of "Howl" as a noun (21 Words)

- bark** A sound resembling a bark typically one made by someone laughing or coughing.
*A short **bark** of laughter.*
- barking** A sailing ship with 3 (or more) masts.
- bawl** A loud, unrestrained shout.
*He addressed every class in a terrifying **bawl**.*
- bay** The sound of a hound on the scent.
*He opened the bomb **bay**.*
- baying** A compartment in an aircraft used for some specific purpose.
- bellow** United States author (born in Canada) whose novels influenced American literature after World War II (1915-2005).
*His **bellow** filled the hallway.*
- caterwaul** A shrill howling or wailing noise.
*The song ended in a **caterwaul** of feedback.*

cry	A fit of weeping. <i>Peace became the popular cry.</i>
crying	The process of shedding tears (usually accompanied by sobs or other inarticulate sounds). <i>The crying of a child was heard.</i>
howling	A long loud emotional utterance. <i>Their howling had no effect.</i>
roar	A very loud, deep, prolonged sound made by something inanimate. <i>She waited for the lion s roar.</i>
scream	A high-pitched cry made by an animal. <i>Her screaming attracted the neighbors.</i>
screech	A high-pitched noise resembling a human cry. <i>Mary tried to drown her screeches by shaking her.</i>
shout	A loud utterance; often in protest or opposition. <i>Do you want another drink My shout.</i>
shriek	A high-pitched noise resembling a human cry. <i>Shrieks of laughter.</i>
ululation	A long loud emotional utterance.
wail	A prolonged high-pitched sound. <i>Christopher let out a wail.</i>
yell	A loud, sharp cry of pain, surprise, or delight. <i>A yell of pain.</i>
yelp	A short, sharp cry, especially of pain or alarm. <i>She uttered a yelp as she bumped into a table.</i>
yelping	A sharp high-pitched cry (especially by a dog).
yowl	A very loud utterance (like the sound of an animal).



Usage Examples of "Howl" as a noun

- *He gave a howl of pain.*
- *They listened to the howl of the gale.*
- *Howls of laughter.*
- *Their howling had no effect.*
- *The howl of the wind made him restless.*
- *I got howls of protest from readers.*
- *He let out a howl of anguish.*



Howl as a Verb

Definitions of "Howl" as a verb

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

- *Make a loud noise, as of wind, water, or vehicles.*
- *Cry loudly, as of animals.*
- *Weep and cry out loudly.*
- *Laugh unrestrainedly and heartily.*
- *Make a howling sound.*
- *Emit long loud cries.*
- *Shout in disapproval in order to prevent a speaker from being heard.*



Synonyms of "Howl" as a verb (28 Words)

bark

Make barking sounds.

A dog **barked** at her.

bawl

Cry loudly.

The manager was **bawling** instructions from the touchline.

bay

Bark with prolonged noises, of dogs.

be creased up

Spend or use time.

be doubled up

Be identical to; be someone or something.

bellow

Shout loudly and without restraint.

He **bellowed** in agony.

caterwaul

Make a shrill howling or wailing noise like that of a cat.

The **caterwauling** of a pair of bobcats.

cry

Bring into a particular state by crying.

I can't believe I'm **crying** over something so stupid.

dissolve into laughter	Cause to lose control emotionally.
guffaw	Laugh boisterously. <i>Both men guffawed at the remark.</i>
laugh	Produce laughter. <i>We fell about laughing.</i>
laugh loudly	Produce laughter.
roar	Laugh unrestrainedly and heartily. <i>A huge fire roared in the grate.</i>
roar with laughter	Laugh unrestrainedly and heartily.
scream	Make a loud, high-pitched sound. <i>He never got paid and my information is he s ready to scream.</i>
screech	Make a high pitched screeching noise. <i>The van screeched round a bend at speed.</i>
shout	Prevent someone from speaking or being heard by shouting. <i>Anyone shooting a hole in one must shout for all players present on the course.</i>
shriek	Be very obvious or strikingly discordant. <i>She was shrieking abuse at a taxi.</i>
split one's sides	Discontinue an association or relation; go different ways.
ululate	Emit long loud cries. <i>Women were ululating as the body was laid out.</i>
wail	Utter a wail. <i>Wail in self pity.</i>
wrawl	Cry loudly, as of animals.
yammer	Make a loud, repetitive noise. <i>The seismographs were yammering for days.</i>
yaup	Emit long loud cries.
yawl	Emit long loud cries.
yell	Utter a sudden loud cry. <i>You don t have to yell I can hear you just fine.</i>
yelp	Utter a yelp. <i>My dog was yelping as if hurt.</i>
yowl	Make a loud wailing cry. <i>Out in the street a cat was yowling.</i>



Usage Examples of "Howl" as a verb

- *He howled in agony.*
- *The wind was howling in the trees.*
- *The wind howled around the house.*
- *The coyotes were howling in the desert.*
- *Howl with sorrow.*
- *A baby started to howl.*
- *They howled me down and called me a chauvinist.*



Associations of "Howl" (30 Words)

bawl	Make a raucous noise. <i>He addressed every class in a terrifying bawl.</i>
bellow	(of a person or animal) emit a deep loud roar, typically in pain or anger. <i>A bellow of rage.</i>
complain	Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness. <i>Let the warbling flute complain.</i>
croon	Say in a soft, low voice. <i>Goodbye you lovely darling she crooned.</i>
cry	Bring into a particular state by crying. <i>There was a cry of Silence.</i>
gripe	Secure a boat with gripes. <i>I have a gripe about the service here.</i>

growl	The sound of growling as made by animals. <i>Keep out of this he growled.</i>
grumble	Complain about something in a bad-tempered way. <i>I m getting old she grumbled.</i>
hiss	Express or utter with a hiss. <i>The spit and hiss of a cornered cat.</i>
holler	A type of work song originally sung by black slaves in the US that later contributed to the development of the blues. <i>The audience responded with whoops and hollers.</i>
howling	Filled with or characterized by howling. <i>The meal was a howling success.</i>
loud	Used chiefly as a direction or description in music loud with force. <i>There were loud protests from the lumber barons.</i>
outcry	An exclamation or shout. <i>An outcry of spontaneous passion.</i>
roar	A loud outburst of laughter. <i>Swindon roared back with two goals.</i>
rumble	Discover (an illicit activity or its perpetrator). <i>Heavy lorries rumbled through the streets.</i>
screech	Make a high pitched screeching noise. <i>She hit her brother causing him to screech with pain.</i>
shout	Prevent someone from speaking or being heard by shouting. <i>She shouted for joy.</i>
shriek	Utter a high-pitched piercing sound or words, especially as an expression of terror, pain, or excitement. <i>The audience shrieked with laughter.</i>
shrill	A shrill sound or cry. <i>A concession to their shrill demands.</i>
snarl	Make a snarling noise or move with a snarling noise. <i>Shut your mouth he snarled.</i>
snivel	An act or sound of snivelling. <i>He shouldn t snivel about his punishment.</i>
sob	An act or sound of sobbing. <i>I thought they d killed you he sobbed weakly.</i>
squawk	The noise of squawking. <i>Her plan provoked a loud squawk from her friends.</i>

- squeal** Make a squeal.
*The girls **squealed** with delight.*
- thunder** Thunder sounds.
*Briggs **thundered** home a 30 yard free kick.*
- wail** Utter a wail.
*Tina ran off **wailing**.*
- whimper** A whimpering sound.
*A child in a bed nearby began to **whimper**.*
- whine** A complaining tone of voice.
*The dog gave a small **whine**.*
- whinny** Of a horse make a whinny.
The pony whinnied and tossed his head happily.
- yell** An organized cheer, especially one used to support a sports team.
*I **yelled** to her from the window but she couldn't hear me.*

