

Need another word that means the same as “imprisonment”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “imprisonment” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Imprisonment” are: captivity, immurement, incarceration, internment, confinement, detention, custody**

## **Imprisonment as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Imprisonment" as a noun**

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

- *The state of being imprisoned; captivity.*
- *The state of being imprisoned.*
- *Putting someone in prison or in jail as lawful punishment.*
- *The act of confining someone in a prison (or as if in a prison).*



## Synonyms of "Imprisonment" as a noun (7 Words)

<b>captivity</b>	The condition of being imprisoned or confined. <i>He was held in <b>captivity</b> until he died.</i>
<b>confinement</b>	The act of restraining of a person's liberty by confining them. <i>He was held in <b>confinement</b>.</i>
<b>custody</b>	Guardianship over; in divorce cases it is the right to house and care for and discipline a child. <i>He is in the <b>custody</b> of police.</i>
<b>detention</b>	A state of being confined (usually for a short time). <i>Masters gave lines or <b>detentions</b>.</i>
<b>immurement</b>	The state of being imprisoned. <i>He practiced the <b>immurement</b> of his enemies in the castle dungeon.</i>
<b>incarceration</b>	The state of being imprisoned. <i>His ignominious <b>incarceration</b> in the local jail.</i>
<b>internment</b>	Placing private property in the custody of an officer of the law. <i>He was threatened with <b>internment</b> in a concentration camp.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Imprisonment" as a noun

- *The imprisonment of captured soldiers.*

- *He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.*



## Associations of "Imprisonment" (30 Words)

- absorbed** Retained without reflection.  
*The stones warm slowly throughout the day then radiate **absorbed** heat at night.*
- cage** Something that restricts freedom as a cage restricts movement.  
*Each **cage** had a commanding officer who acted on behalf of the prisoners.*

<b><u>captive</u></b>	Being in captivity. <i>Advertisements at the cinema reach a <b>captive</b> audience.</i>
<b>captivity</b>	The state of being a slave. <i>He was held in <b>captivity</b> until he died.</i>
<b>capture</b>	The action of capturing or of being captured. <i><b>Capture</b> an idea.</i>
<b>coercion</b>	The practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats. <i>They didn't have to use <b>coercion</b>.</i>
<b>committal</b>	The act of committing a crime. <i><b>Committal</b> proceedings.</i>
<b>confined</b>	Not invading healthy tissue. <i>Her fear of <b>confined</b> spaces.</i>
<b>confinement</b>	The act of keeping something within specified bounds (by force if necessary). <i>He was immediately released from his <b>confinement</b>.</i>
<b><u>conviction</u></b>	A final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed. <i>She had been speaking for some five minutes with force and <b>conviction</b>.</i>
<b><u>culprit</u></b>	Someone who perpetrates wrongdoing. <i>The car's front nearside door had been smashed in but the <b>culprits</b> had fled.</i>
<b>custody</b>	The protective care or guardianship of someone or something. <i>The suspect is in <b>custody</b>.</i>
<b>detention</b>	A state of being confined (usually for a short time). <i>Teachers were divided as to the effectiveness of <b>detention</b>.</i>
<b><u>dungeon</u></b>	Imprison someone in a dungeon.
<b><u>duress</u></b>	Forcible restraint or imprisonment. <i>Confessions extracted under <b>duress</b>.</i>
<b><u>engrossed</u></b>	Written formally in a large clear script, as a deed or other legal document. <i>That <b>engrossed</b> look or rapt delight.</i>
<b>incarcerate</b>	Lock up or confine, in or as in a jail. <i>The murderer was <b>incarcerated</b> for the rest of his life.</i>
<b>indictment</b>	A formal document written for a prosecuting attorney charging a person with some offense. <i>An <b>indictment</b> for conspiracy.</i>
<b>inmate</b>	One of several occupants of a house. <i><b>Inmates</b> of the Louisiana State Penitentiary.</i>

<b>intent</b>	Intention or purpose. <i>Good <b>intentions</b> are not enough.</i>
<b>jail</b>	Lock up or confine in or as in a jail. <i>He spent 15 years in <b>jail</b>.</i>
<b>parole</b>	Release a prisoner on parole. <i>He was <b>paroled</b> after serving nine months of a two year sentence.</i>
<b>penitentiary</b>	A prison for people convicted of serious crimes. <i><b>Penitentiary</b> institutions.</i>
<u><b>perpetrator</b></u>	A person who carries out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act. <i>The <b>perpetrators</b> of this horrific crime must be brought to justice.</i>
<u><b>preoccupied</b></u>	Deeply absorbed in thought. <i>She seemed a bit <b>preoccupied</b>.</i>
<u><b>prison</b></u>	A prisonlike situation a place of seeming confinement. <i>Both men were sent to <b>prison</b>.</i>
<u><b>prisoner</b></u>	A person who is confined especially a prisoner of war. <i>She may have been held <b>prisoner</b> before being killed.</i>
<b>repatriate</b>	A person who has been repatriated. <i>The last German POWs were <b>repatriated</b> in November 1948.</i>
<u><b>trapped</b></u>	Forced to turn and face attackers. <i>Like a <b>trapped</b> animal.</i>
<u><b>warden</b></u>	A prison officer. <i>An air raid <b>warden</b>.</i>

