

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

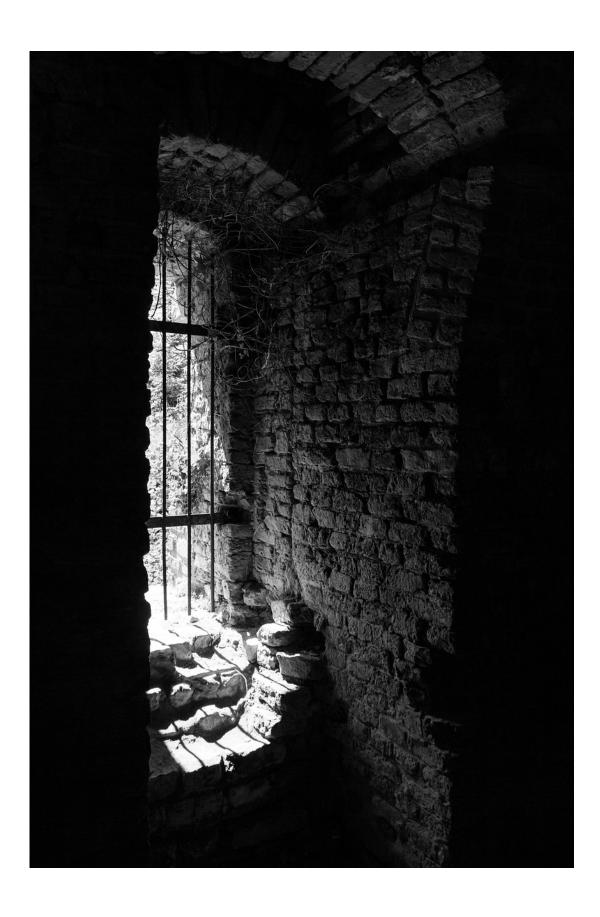
Imprisonment as a Noun

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)

captivity The condition of being imprisoned or confined.

He was held in captivity until he died.

confinement The act of restraining of a person's liberty by confining them.

He was held in **confinement**.

Guardianship over; in divorce cases it is the right to house and care for and

custody discipline a child.

He is in the **custody** of police.

detention A state of being confined (usually for a short time.

Masters gave lines or detentions.

immurement The state of being imprisoned.

He practiced the **immurement** of his enemies in the castle dungeon.

incarceration The state of being imprisoned.

 $^{f 11}$ His ignominious **incarceration** in the local jail.

internment Placing private property in the custody of an officer of the law. *He was threatened with* **internment** in a concentration camp.



Usage Examples of "Imprisonment" as a noun

• The imprisonment of captured soldiers.



• He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.



Associations of "Imprisonment" (30 Words)

Retained without reflection.

absorbed The stones warm slowly throughout the day then radiate **absorbed** heat at

night.

Something that restricts freedom as a cage restricts movement.

Each cage had a commanding officer who acted on behalf of the prisoners.



Being in captivity. captive

Advertisements at the cinema reach a **captive** audience.

The state of being a slave. captivity

He was held in **captivity** until he died.

The action of capturing or of being captured. capture

Capture an idea.

The practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or

coercion threats.

They didn t have to use **coercion**.

The act of committing a crime. committal

Committal proceedings.

Not invading healthy tissue. confined

Her fear of **confined** spaces.

The act of keeping something within specified bounds (by force if necessary. confinement

He was immediately released from his confinement.

A final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is

conviction imposed.

She had been speaking for some five minutes with force and **conviction**.

Someone who perpetrates wrongdoing. **culprit**

The car's front nearside door had been smashed in but the **culprit**s had fled.

The protective care or guardianship of someone or something. custody

The suspect is in **custody**.

A state of being confined (usually for a short time. detention

Teachers were divided as to the effectiveness of **detention**.

Imprison someone in a dungeon. <u>dungeon</u>

Forcible restraint or imprisonment. duress

Confessions extracted under **duress**.

Written formally in a large clear script, as a deed or other legal document. <u>engrossed</u>

That **engrossed** look or rapt delight.

Lock up or confine, in or as in a jail. incarcerate

The murderer was **incarcerate**d for the rest of his life.

A formal document written for a prosecuting attorney charging a person

indictment with some offense.

An **indictment** for conspiracy.

One of several occupants of a house. inmate

Inmates of the Louisiana State Penitentiary.



Intention or purpose. intent

Good **intent**ions are not enough.

Lock up or confine in or as in a jail. jail

He spent 15 years in **jail**.

Release a prisoner on parole. parole

He was **parole**d after serving nine months of a two year sentence.

A prison for people convicted of serious crimes. penitentiary

Penitentiary institutions.

A person who carries out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act. perpetrator

The **perpetrator**s of this horrific crime must be brought to justice.

Deeply absorbed in thought. preoccupied She seemed a bit **preoccupied**.

A prisonlike situation a place of seeming confinement. prison

Both men were sent to **prison**.

A person who is confined especially a prisoner of war. prisoner

She may have been held **prisoner** before being killed.

A person who has been repatriated. repatriate

The last German POWs were **repatriate**d in November 1948.

Forced to turn and face attackers. trapped

Like a **trapped** animal.

A prison officer. warden

An air raid **warden**.



