

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

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

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

