

Need another word that means the same as “inferno”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “inferno” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Inferno” are: hell, infernal region, perdition, pit, conflagration, hell on earth, hellhole, snake pit, the pits, blaze, holocaust, firestorm

Inferno as a Noun

Definitions of "Inferno" as a noun

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

- *A large fire that is dangerously out of control.*
- *Hell (with reference to Dante's Divine Comedy).*
- *A very intense and uncontrolled fire.*
- *Any place of pain and turmoil.*
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- *(Christianity) the abode of Satan and the forces of evil; where sinners suffer eternal punishment.*
- *A place or situation that is too hot, chaotic, or noisy.*
- *The abode of Satan and the forces of evil; where sinners suffer eternal punishment- John Milton.*



Synonyms of "Inferno" as a noun (12 Words)

- blaze** A strong flame that burns brightly.
*White ended the season in a **blaze** of glory with seven goals in as many games.*
- conflagration** A very intense and uncontrolled fire.
*Tinder dry conditions sparked fears of a **conflagration** in many drought devastated communities.*
- firestorm** A very intense and destructive fire (typically one caused by bombing) in which strong currents of air are drawn into the blaze from the surrounding area making it burn more fiercely.
*The incident triggered a political **firestorm**.*
- hell on earth** The abode of Satan and the forces of evil; where sinners suffer eternal punishment- John Milton.

- hellhole** Any place of pain and turmoil.
*The floors of these little **hellholes** are awash with stinking chemical waste.*
- holocaust** An act of mass destruction and loss of life (especially in war or by fire).
*A nuclear **holocaust**.*
- infernial region** An inhabitant of Hell.
(in Christian theology) a state of eternal punishment and damnation into which a sinful and unrepentant person passes after death.
*She used her last banknote to buy herself a square meal before **perdition**.*
- perdition**
- pit** An orchestra pit.
*A demon from the depths of the **pit**.*
- snake pit** Limbless scaly elongate reptile; some are venomous.
- the pits** A workplace consisting of a coal mine plus all the buildings and equipment connected with it.



Usage Examples of "Inferno" as a noun

- *The inferno of the Friday evening rush hour.*
- *The inferno of the engine room.*
- *The inferno had swept through the city.*



Associations of "Inferno" (30 Words)

abyss	A deep or seemingly bottomless chasm. <i>The abyss between the two nations.</i>
breach	A gap in a wall, barrier, or defence, especially one made by an attacking army. <i>A breach in the mountain wall.</i>
cavity	A sizeable hole (usually in the ground). <i>The abdominal cavity.</i>
chthonic	Dwelling beneath the surface of the earth. <i>A chthonic deity.</i>
conflagration	A very intense and uncontrolled fire. <i>Tinder dry conditions sparked fears of a conflagration in many drought devastated communities.</i>
dark	Used of color having a dark hue. <i>I ll be home before dark.</i>
decayed	Having rotted or decomposed. <i>A decayed foundation.</i>
delve	Reach inside a receptacle and search for something. <i>The approach from the surface above had awed her so hugely delved were the tunnels.</i>
demon	A cruel wicked and inhuman person. <i>His eyes are bursting with pure demon.</i>
die	Cut or shape with a die. <i>Three toasters have died on me.</i>
dint	A dent or hollow in a surface. <i>The soft dints at the top of a coconut.</i>
dug	An udder or breast or teat.
everlasting	Lasting forever or a very long time. <i>The damned would suffer everlasting torment.</i>
heaven	Used in various exclamations as a substitute for 'God'. <i>Galileo used a telescope to observe the heavens.</i>
infernal	Irritating and tiresome (used for emphasis). <i>You re an infernal nuisance.</i>
leaky	Permitting the unwanted passage of fluids or gases. <i>A leaky roof.</i>

nick	Cut a nick into. <i>He was being fingerprinted in the nick.</i>
peephole	A hole (in a door or an oven etc) through which you can peep. <i>She peered through the security peephole in the solid oak door.</i>
perdition	(in Christian theology) a state of eternal punishment and damnation into which a sinful and unrepentant person passes after death. <i>Hurl d headlong To bottomless perdition there to dwell.</i>
permeable	Allowing fluids or gases to pass or diffuse through. <i>A frog s skin is permeable to water.</i>
<u>pit</u>	Remove the pits from. <i>The recent protests over planned pit closures.</i>
<u>prison</u>	Imprison. <i>He died in prison.</i>
<u>purgatory</u>	A temporary condition of torment or suffering. <i>This was purgatory worse than anything she d faced in her life.</i>
<u>quarry</u>	Extract something such as stones from or as if from a quarry. <i>Quarry marble.</i>
sick	People who are sick. <i>Gossip that makes one sick.</i>
<u>sin</u>	Commit a sin. <i>Lord we have sinned against you.</i>
stygian	Dark and dismal as of the rivers Acheron and Styx in Hades.
underworld	The world of criminals or of organized crime. <i>A man reputed to be a godfather of the Glasgow underworld.</i>
<u>unearth</u>	Discover (something hidden, lost, or kept secret) by investigation or searching. <i>The CIA unearthed a plot to kill the President.</i>

