

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

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The synonyms of "Inflict" are: bring down, impose, visit, administer to, deal out to, serve out to, deliver to, apply to, force, press, thrust, foist

#### Inflict as a Verb

#### Definitions of "Inflict" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "inflict" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Cause (something unpleasant or painful) to be suffered by someone or something.
- Impose something unpleasant.
- Impose something unwelcome on.

## Synonyms of "Inflict" as a verb (12 Words)

administer to Perform (a church sacrament) ritually.

**apply to** Apply to a surface.

**bring down** Take something or somebody with oneself somewhere.

**deal out to** Distribute cards to the players in a game.

**deliver to** Hand over to the authorities of another country.

foist Impose an unwelcome or unnecessary person or thing on.

He **foist**ed his work on me.

**force** Force into or from an action or state either physically or metaphorically.

They **force**d a way through the crowd.



**impose** Impose and collect.

Social relations **impose** courtesy.

**press**Manufacture something especially a record by moulding under pressure.

He **press**ed his face to the glass.

**serve out to** Be used by; as of a utility.

visit Pay a brief visit.

The governor **visit**ed the prison.

### Usage Examples of "Inflict" as a verb

• They inflicted serious injuries on three other men.

• She is wrong to inflict her beliefs on everyone else.

# Associations of "Inflict" (30 Words)

An abraded area where the skin is torn or worn off.

The metal is resistant to **abrasion**.

Feel intense sadness or compassion.

The ache in her head worsened.

The worker in her nead worsened.

**aching** A dull persistent (usually moderately intense) pain.

The cool air was a relief to my **aching** head.

Partial or total loss of memory.

They were suffering from **amnesia**.

The flow of blood from a ruptured blood vessel.

The watch was a **bleeding** copy.

**bruise** Inflict a bruise or bruises on a part of the body.

The fall **bruise**d several of the ripest bananas.

**concussion** A violent shock as from a heavy blow.

*Nothing more serious than a mild concussion.* 

The action of bruising.

**contusion**A dark **contusion** on his cheek was beginning to swell.

Inflict damage upon.

damage

The damage to his reputation was considerable.

**dementia** Mental deterioration of organic or functional origin.

hurt Hurt the feelings of.

Does acupuncture **hurt**.

**hypochondria** Chronic and abnormal anxiety about imaginary symptoms and ailments.



impair Make worse or less effective.

His vision was impaired.

**Impairment** The occurrence of a change for the worse.

A speech **impairment**.

impose Impose something unpleasant.

Social relations impose courtesy.

injure Do physical harm or damage to (someone.

He **injure**d his back helping the girl.

injured Offended.

**Injured** soldiers.

injurious (of language) maliciously insulting; libellous.

Food which is **injurious** to health.

**injury** Damage to a person's feelings.

An ankle **injury**.

lacerate Having edges that are jagged from injury.

**Lacerate** leaves.

marred Blemished by injury or rough wear.

Walls **marred** by graffiti.

A person who is constantly miserable or discontented.

The **misery** and wretchedness of those slums is intolerable.

**pain** Cause mental or physical pain to.

It **pain**s me to say this.

**scarred**Deeply affected or marked by mental or physical pain or injury.

Could her **scarred** mind ever be free of fear.

Resembling a sound of violent tearing as of something ripped apart or

**splitting** lightning splitting a tree.

I woke up with a **splitting** headache.

suffer Undergo or suffer.

He **suffer**ed the penalty.

**suffering**Psychological suffering.
Weapons that cause unnecessary **suffering**.

Emotional shock following a stressful event or a physical injury, which may

**trauma** lead to long-term neurosis.

The event is relived with all the accompanying **trauma**.

A sharp stab of pain.

twinge He felt a **twinge** in his knee.



vitiate

Destroy or impair the legal validity of.
The insurance is **vitiate**d because of foolish acts on the part of the tenant.