

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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. <i>He foisted his work on me.</i>
force	Force into or from an action or state either physically or metaphorically. <i>They forced a way through the crowd.</i>

impose	Impose and collect. <i>Social relations impose courtesy.</i>
press	Manufacture something especially a record by moulding under pressure. <i>He pressed his face to the glass.</i>
serve out to	Be used by; as of a utility.
visit	Pay a brief visit. <i>The governor visited the prison.</i>

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)

<u>abrasion</u>	An abraded area where the skin is torn or worn off. <i>The metal is resistant to abrasion.</i>
<u>ache</u>	Feel intense sadness or compassion. <i>The ache in her head worsened.</i>
aching	A dull persistent (usually moderately intense) pain. <i>The cool air was a relief to my aching head.</i>
amnesia	Partial or total loss of memory. <i>They were suffering from amnesia.</i>
bleeding	The flow of blood from a ruptured blood vessel. <i>The watch was a bleeding copy.</i>
bruise	Inflict a bruise or bruises on a part of the body. <i>The fall bruised several of the ripest bananas.</i>
concussion	A violent shock as from a heavy blow. <i>Nothing more serious than a mild concussion.</i>
contusion	The action of bruising. <i>A dark contusion on his cheek was beginning to swell.</i>
damage	Inflict damage upon. <i>The damage to his reputation was considerable.</i>
dementia	Mental deterioration of organic or functional origin.
hurt	Hurt the feelings of. <i>Does acupuncture hurt.</i>
hypochondria	Chronic and abnormal anxiety about imaginary symptoms and ailments.

<u>impair</u>	Make worse or less effective. <i>His vision was impaired.</i>
<u>impairment</u>	The occurrence of a change for the worse. <i>A speech impairment.</i>
impose	Impose something unpleasant. <i>Social relations impose courtesy.</i>
injure	Do physical harm or damage to (someone). <i>He injured his back helping the girl.</i>
injured	Offended. <i>Injured soldiers.</i>
injurious	(of language) maliciously insulting; libellous. <i>Food which is injurious to health.</i>
injury	Damage to a person's feelings. <i>An ankle injury.</i>
lacerate	Having edges that are jagged from injury. <i>Lacerate leaves.</i>
marred	Blemished by injury or rough wear. <i>Walls marred by graffiti.</i>
<u>misery</u>	A person who is constantly miserable or discontented. <i>The misery and wretchedness of those slums is intolerable.</i>
pain	Cause mental or physical pain to. <i>It pains me to say this.</i>
<u>scarred</u>	Deeply affected or marked by mental or physical pain or injury. <i>Could her scarred mind ever be free of fear.</i>
splitting	Resembling a sound of violent tearing as of something ripped apart or lightning splitting a tree. <i>I woke up with a splitting headache.</i>
suffer	Undergo or suffer. <i>He suffered the penalty.</i>
suffering	Psychological suffering. <i>Weapons that cause unnecessary suffering.</i>
<u>trauma</u>	Emotional shock following a stressful event or a physical injury, which may lead to long-term neurosis. <i>The event is relived with all the accompanying trauma.</i>
twinge	A sharp stab of pain. <i>He felt a twinge in his knee.</i>

vitiate

Destroy or impair the legal validity of.

*The insurance is **vitiated** because of foolish acts on the part of the tenant.*