

Need another word that means the same as “killer”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “killer” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Killer” are: grampus, killer whale, orca, orcinus orca, sea wolf, slayer, cause of death, murderer, slaughterer, destroyer, liquidator, exterminator, terminator, executioner, threat to life, menace, plague, scourge, peril, funny story, jest, witticism, quip, pleasantry**

## Killer as a Noun

### Definitions of "Killer" as a noun

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

- *A difficulty that is hard to deal with.*
- *Predatory black-and-white toothed whale with large dorsal fin; common in cold seas.*
- *An animal that has been selected for slaughter.*
- *The causal agent resulting in death.*
- *A person or thing that kills.*
- *A formidably impressive person or thing.*
- *A hilarious joke.*
- *Someone who causes the death of a person or animal.*
- *An extremely difficult or unpleasant thing.*



## Synonyms of "Killer" as a noun (24 Words)

<b>cause of death</b>	Any entity that produces an effect or is responsible for events or results.
<b><u>destroyer</u></b>	A small fast lightly armored but heavily armed warship. A <b>destroyer</b> of the environment.
<b><u>executioner</u></b>	An official who carries out a sentence of death on a condemned person.
<b>exterminator</b>	A person whose job is to eradicate pests from a building or area; a pest controller. <i>If your house has scorpions call a professional <b>exterminator</b>.</i>
<b>funny story</b>	An account of an amusing incident (usually with a punch line).
<b>grampus</b>	A cetacean of the dolphin family.
<b>jest</b>	An object of derision. <i>Lowly virtue is the <b>jest</b> of fools.</i>
<b>killer whale</b>	Someone who causes the death of a person or animal.
<b>liquidator</b>	A person (usually appointed by a court of law) who liquidates assets or preserves them for the benefit of affected parties.
<b><u>menace</u></b>	A threatening quality or atmosphere. <i>The snakes are a <b>menace</b> to farm animals.</i>
<b><u>murderer</u></b>	A person who commits murder. <i>Convicted <b>murderers</b>.</i>
<b>orca</b>	Predatory black-and-white toothed whale with large dorsal fin; common in cold seas.
<b>orcinus orca</b>	Predatory black-and-white toothed whale with large dorsal fin; common in cold seas.
<b>peril</b>	A venture undertaken without regard to possible loss or injury. <i>You could well place us both in <b>peril</b>.</i>
<b><u>plague</u></b>	A contagious bacterial disease characterized by fever and delirium typically with the formation of buboes bubonic plague and sometimes infection of the lungs pneumonic plague. A <b>plague</b> of locusts.
<b>pleasantry</b>	A mild joke. <i>He laughed at his own <b>pleasantry</b>.</i>
<b>quip</b>	A witty remark. <i>Tricks of controversy and <b>quips</b> of law.</i>
<b>scourge</b>	Something causing misery or death. <i>The <b>scourge</b> of mass unemployment.</i>

<b>sea wolf</b>	A division of an ocean or a large body of salt water partially enclosed by land.
<b>slaughterer</b>	A person who slaughters or dresses meat for market.
<b>slayer</b>	Someone who causes the death of a person or animal. <i>A dragon <b>slayer</b>.</i>
<b>terminator</b>	A person or thing that terminates something.
<b>threat to life</b>	Declaration of an intention or a determination to inflict harm on another.
<b>witticism</b>	A message whose ingenuity or verbal skill or incongruity has the power to evoke laughter. <i>Maurice roared with laughter at his own <b>witticisms</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Killer" as a noun

- *That exam was a real killer.*
- *There's a killer on the loose.*
- *The shift system was a killer.*
- *It's the zoom lens that makes this camera an absolute killer.*

- *Heart disease is the biggest killer in the United States.*



## Associations of "Killer" (30 Words)

<b>accused</b>	A person or group of people who are charged with or on trial for a crime. <i>Two of the <b>accused</b> were sentenced to thirteen years in prison.</i>
<b>assassin</b>	A member of the Nizari branch of Ismaili Muslims at the time of the Crusades, when the newly established sect ruled part of northern Persia (1094-1256). They were renowned as militant fanatics, and were popularly reputed to use hashish before going on murder missions. <i>His <b>assassins</b> were hunted down like animals.</i>
<b>assassinate</b>	Murder; especially of socially prominent persons. <i>He <b>assassinated</b> his enemy's character.</i>
<b>assassination</b>	The action of assassinating someone. <i>A failed <b>assassination</b> attempt.</i>
<b>assault</b>	A threatened or attempted physical attack by someone who appears to be able to cause bodily harm if not stopped. <i>They left their strong position to <b>assault</b> the hill.</i>
<b>attempted</b>	Tried unsuccessfully. <i><b>Attempted</b> murder.</i>
<b>conscienceless</b>	Lacking a conscience. <i>A <b>conscienceless</b> villain.</i>
<b>conspirator</b>	A member of a conspiracy. <i><b>Conspirators</b> had planned to seize the state.</i>
<b>convict</b>	A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense. <i>Twelve people were <b>convicted</b> for their part in an attempted coup.</i>
<b>criminal</b>	Guilty of crime or serious offense. <i><b>Criminal</b> in the sight of God and man.</i>
<b>culpable</b>	Deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious. <i>Mercy killings are less <b>culpable</b> than ordinary murders.</i>
<b>dispatch</b>	Deal with (a task or opponent) quickly and efficiently. <i>He <b>dispatched</b> messages back to base.</i>
<b>exorbitant</b>	(of a price or amount charged) unreasonably high. <i><b>Exorbitant</b> rent.</i>
<b>genocide</b>	Systematic killing of a racial or cultural group. <i>A campaign of <b>genocide</b>.</i>
<b>hired</b>	Hired for the exclusive temporary use of a group of travelers. <i>A <b>hired</b> assassin.</i>

<b>homicide</b>	A murderer. <i>He was charged with <b>homicide</b>.</i>
<b>killing</b>	The act of terminating a life. <i>A <b>killing</b> joke.</i>
<b>massacre</b>	Inflict a heavy defeat on (a sporting opponent). <i>We haven't been <b>massacred</b> in any game over the last six years.</i>
<u><b>murderer</b></u>	A person who commits murder. <i>Convicted <b>murderers</b>.</i>
<b>psychopathic</b>	Suffering from or constituting a chronic mental disorder with abnormal or violent social behaviour. <i>A <b>psychopathic</b> disorder.</i>
<b>regicide</b>	Someone who commits regicide the killer of a king.
<b>serial</b>	A serialized set of programs. <i><b>Serial</b> processing.</i>
<u><b>slaughter</b></u>	A thorough defeat. <i>A magnificent 5 0 <b>slaughter</b> of Coventry.</i>
<u><b>slay</b></u>	Be extremely impressive, stylish, or successful. <i>You <b>slayed</b> at this quiz.</i>
<b>slayer</b>	Someone who kills a person or animal in a violent way. <i>A dragon <b>slayer</b>.</i>
<b>suicide</b>	A person who commits suicide. <i>It would be political <b>suicide</b> to restrict criteria for unemployment benefit.</i>
<u><b>unconscionable</b></u>	Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation. <i>Shareholders have had to wait an <b>unconscionable</b> time for the facts to be established.</i>
<b>wanted</b>	Characterized by feeling or showing fond affection for. <i>A <b>wanted</b> poster.</i>



