

Need another word that means the same as "misfortune"? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for "misfortune" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Misfortune" are: bad luck, ill luck, tough luck, problem, difficulty, issue, trouble, setback, reverse, adversity, reverse of fortune, misadventure, mishap, stroke of bad luck, blow, failure, accident, disaster, tragedy, affliction, sorrow, misery, woe, trial, tribulation, catastrophe, calamity

### Misfortune as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Misfortune" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "misfortune" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Unnecessary and unforeseen trouble resulting from an unfortunate event.
- An unfortunate condition or event.
- Bad luck.
- An unfortunate state resulting from unfavorable outcomes.





### Synonyms of "Misfortune" as a noun (27 Words)

An unfortunate incident that happens unexpectedly and unintentionally, typically resulting in damage or injury.

unintentionally, typically resulting in damage or injury. He had a little **accident** but I washed his shorts out.

A difficult or unpleasant situation.

Debt ridden farmers struggling with **adversity**.

**affliction** A state of great suffering and distress due to adversity.

A crippling **affliction** of the nervous system.

**bad luck** That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.

**blow** An act of blowing one s nose. He gave his nose a loud **blow**.

An event resulting in great loss and misfortune.

The journey had led to calamity and ruin.

The denouement of a drama, especially a classical tragedy.

catastrophe

Lack of funds has resulted in a catastrophe for our school system.



A condition or state of affairs almost beyond one's ability to deal with

**difficulty** and requiring great effort to bear or overcome.

I managed with **difficulty** to struggle upright.

disaster

A state of extreme (usually irremediable) ruin and misfortune.

**Disaster** struck within minutes of take off.

An event that does not accomplish its intended purpose.

An economic policy that is doomed to **failure**.

An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for

complaining.

Supplies as food or clothing or ammunition issued by the government.

The December **issue** of the magazine.

Death caused by a person accidentally while performing a legal act

**misadventure** without negligence or intent to harm.

The coroner recorded a verdict of death by **misadventure**.

**misery**A person who is constantly miserable or discontented.

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

An unlucky accident.

<u>mishap</u> Although there were a few minor **mishap**s none of the pancakes stuck

to the ceiling.

A question raised for consideration or solution.

**problem** Practitioners help families develop strategies for managing **problem** 

behaviour in teens.

The gears by which the motion of a machine can be reversed.

The gall actuates a **reverse** of photosynthesis.

**reverse of fortune** The gears by which the motion of a machine can be reversed.

setback A plain, flat offset in a wall.

They had to get permission to overlap the city's **setback** lines.

**Sorrow** An event or circumstance that causes sorrow.

He tried to express his **sorrow** at her loss.

stroke of bad luck The oarsman nearest the stern of the shell who sets the pace for the

rest of the crew.

tough luck

Someone who learned to fight in the streets rather than being formally

trained in the sport of boxing.

Drama in which the protagonist is overcome by some superior force or

**tragedy** circumstance; excites terror or pity.

Circumstance, exerces terror or pity.

Greek **tragedy**.



trial (sports) a preliminary competition to determine qualifications.

He called each flip of the coin a new trial.

tribulation An annoying or frustrating or catastrophic event.

His time of **tribulation** was just beginning.

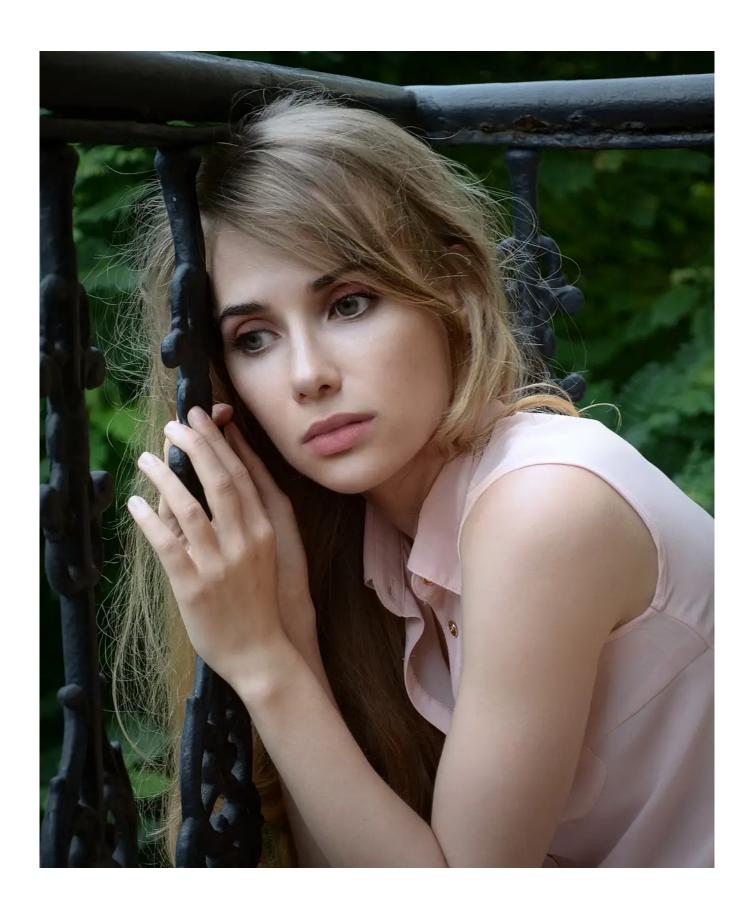
trouble A cause of worry or inconvenience.

Friends should support each other when they are in **trouble**.

woe Misery resulting from affliction.

The Everton tale of **woe** continued.



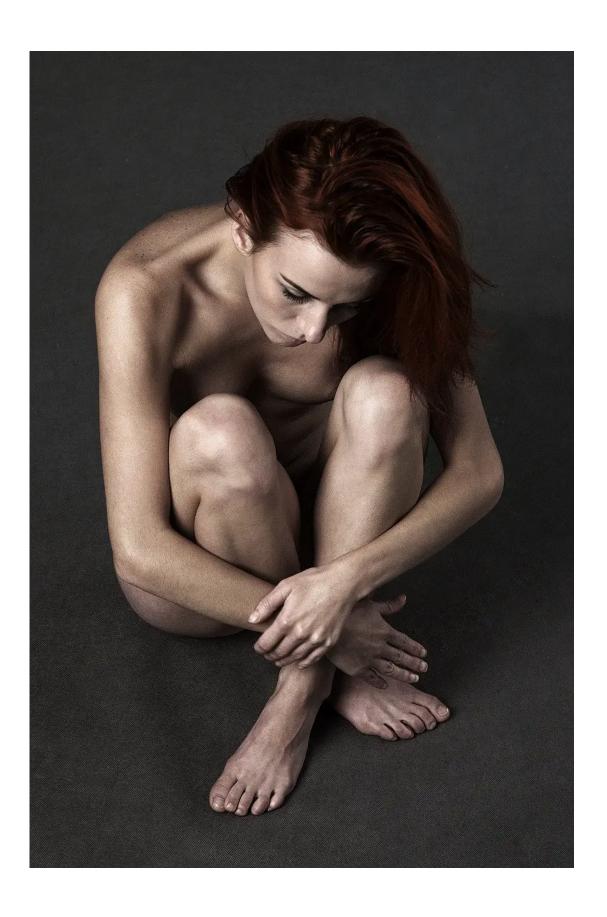




# Usage Examples of "Misfortune" as a noun

- Never laugh at other people's misfortunes.
- The project was dogged by misfortune.







## Associations of "Misfortune" (30 Words)

**accident** A crash involving road or other vehicles.

If you are unable to work owing to **accident** or sickness.

A state of misfortune or affliction.

Resilience in the face of adversity.

New grass growing after mowing or harvest.

**aftermath**Food prices soared in the **aftermath** of the drought.

Happen, occur, or be the case in the course of events or by chance.

He promised that no harm would **befall** her.

beset Hem in.

The zebra was **beset** by leopards.

hetide Happen to (someone.

I waited with beating heart not knowing what would **betide**.

Free of obstruction by blowing air through.

It took him maybe five choruses to warm up but then he could really **blow**.

An event resulting in great loss and misfortune.

Emergency measures may be necessary in order to avert a **calamity**.

cataclysm A sudden violent political or social upheaval.

The **cataclysm** at the end of the Cretaceous Period.

cataclysmic Severely destructive.

A novel about a **cataclysmic** world war.

catastrophe A sudden violent change in the earth's surface.

*Inaction will only bring us closer to catastrophe.* 

An event or fact that has unfortunate consequences.

Reduced legal aid could spell financial **disaster**.

A work of fiction describing an imaginary place where life is extremely bad

because of deprivation or oppression or terror.

Shaking and vibration at the surface of the earth resulting from

**earthquake** underground movement along a fault plane or from volcanic activity.

A political **earthquake**.

funeral A sermon delivered at a funeral.

The community would call him to preach the **funeral**.

harass Subject to aggressive pressure or intimidation.

Being **harass**ed at work can leave you feeling confused and helpless.

Severe suffering or privation.

hardship A life of hardship.



Annoy continually or chronically. harry

He is known to **harry** his staff when he is overworked.

An unfortunate incident; a mishap. misadventure

The coroner recorded a verdict of death by **misadventure**.

An instance of misfortune. mischance

By pure **mischance** the secret was revealed.

An unpredictable outcome that is unfortunate. **mishap** 

The event passed without **mishap**.

Needy people collectively.

needy Those from **needy** backgrounds.

Indicate as with a sign or an omen. omen

A rise in imports might be an **omen** of recovery.

Indicate by signs.

presage He had a strong **presage** that he had only a very short time to live.

Psychological suffering.

suffering Weapons that cause unnecessary **suffering**.

Drama in which the protagonist is overcome by some superior force or

circumstance; excites terror or pity. **tragedy** 

A **tragedy** that killed 95 people.

Unsuitable or regrettable. unfortunate

An **unfortunate** speech.

By bad luck. unfortunately

**Unfortunately** it rained all day.

Unfortunate.

unhappy After the argument they lapsed into an **unhappy** silence.

Marked by or promising bad fortune- W.H.Prescott. unlucky

The **unlucky** prisoner was again put in irons.



