

Need another word that means the same as “miss”? Find 94 synonyms and 30 related words for “miss” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Miss” are: lose, escape, lack, drop, leave out, neglect, omit, overleap, overlook, pretermit, fail to hit, be wide of, go wide of, fall short of, fail to catch, fumble, fluff, bungle, mishandle, misfield, mishit, fail to hear, fail to take in, mishear, misunderstand, fail to notice, fail to see, pass over, forget, fail to attend, be too late for, absent oneself from, be absent from, play truant from, take french leave from, cut, skip, fail to get, notice the absence of, find missing, fail to take advantage of, fail to grasp, fail to seize, fail to take, let slip, let go, let pass, forfeit, pass up, lose out on, disregard, avoid, beat, evade, dodge, sidestep, elude, get round, circumvent, steer clear of, give a wide berth to, find a way round, bypass, skirt, cheat, duck, exclude, fail to include, except, miss off, fail to mention, pine for, yearn for, ache for, long for, long to see, regret the absence of, regret the loss of, feel the loss of, feel nostalgic for, need, fille, girl, missy, young lady, young woman, misfire, failure, omission, slip, blunder, error, mistake, fiasco**

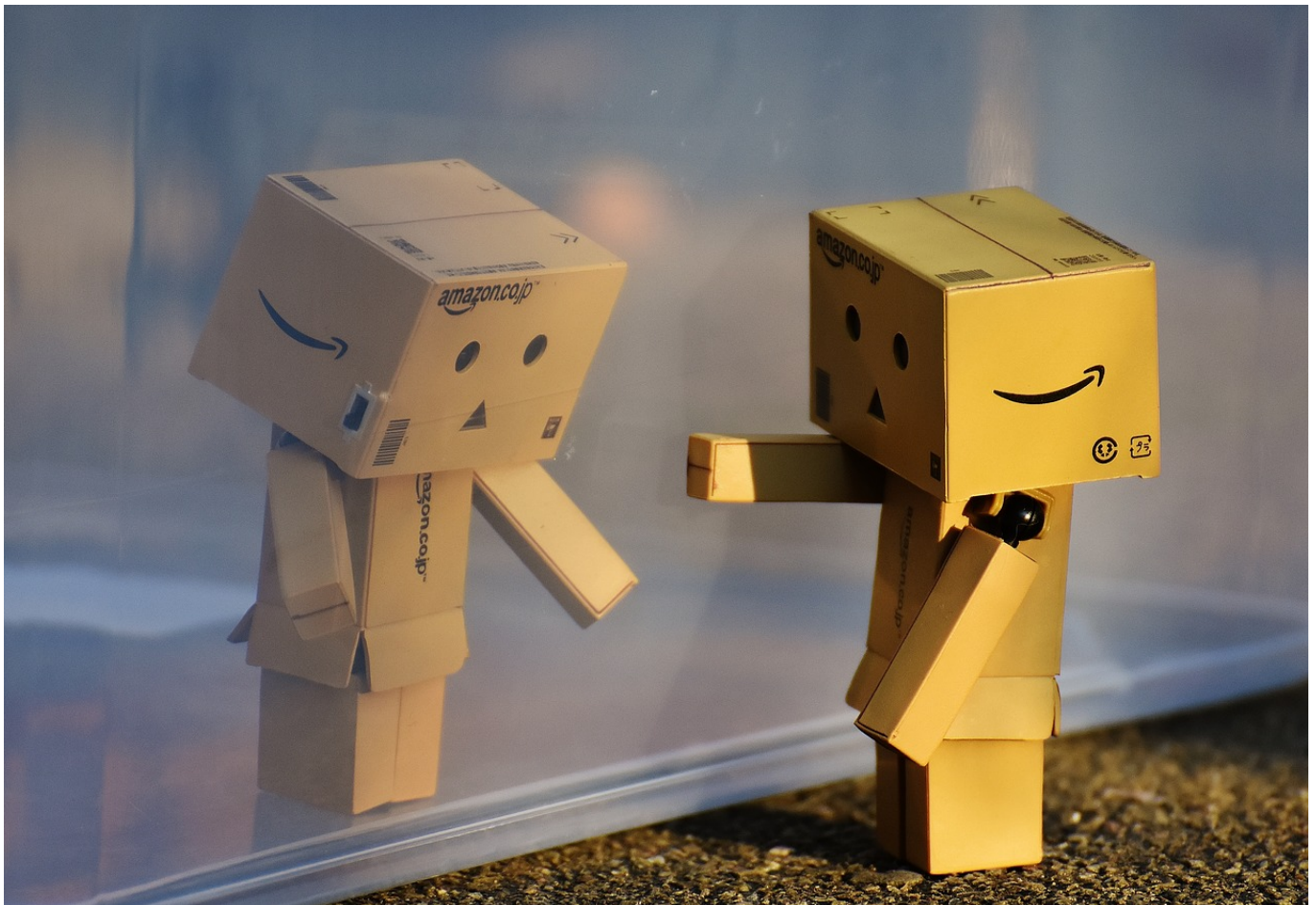
## Miss as a Noun

### Definitions of "Miss" as a noun

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

- *A failure to hit (or meet or find etc).*

- A form of address for an unmarried woman.
- An unsuccessful record or film.
- A failure to hit, catch, or reach something.
- A young female.
- A young woman.



## Synonyms of "Miss" as a noun (13 Words)

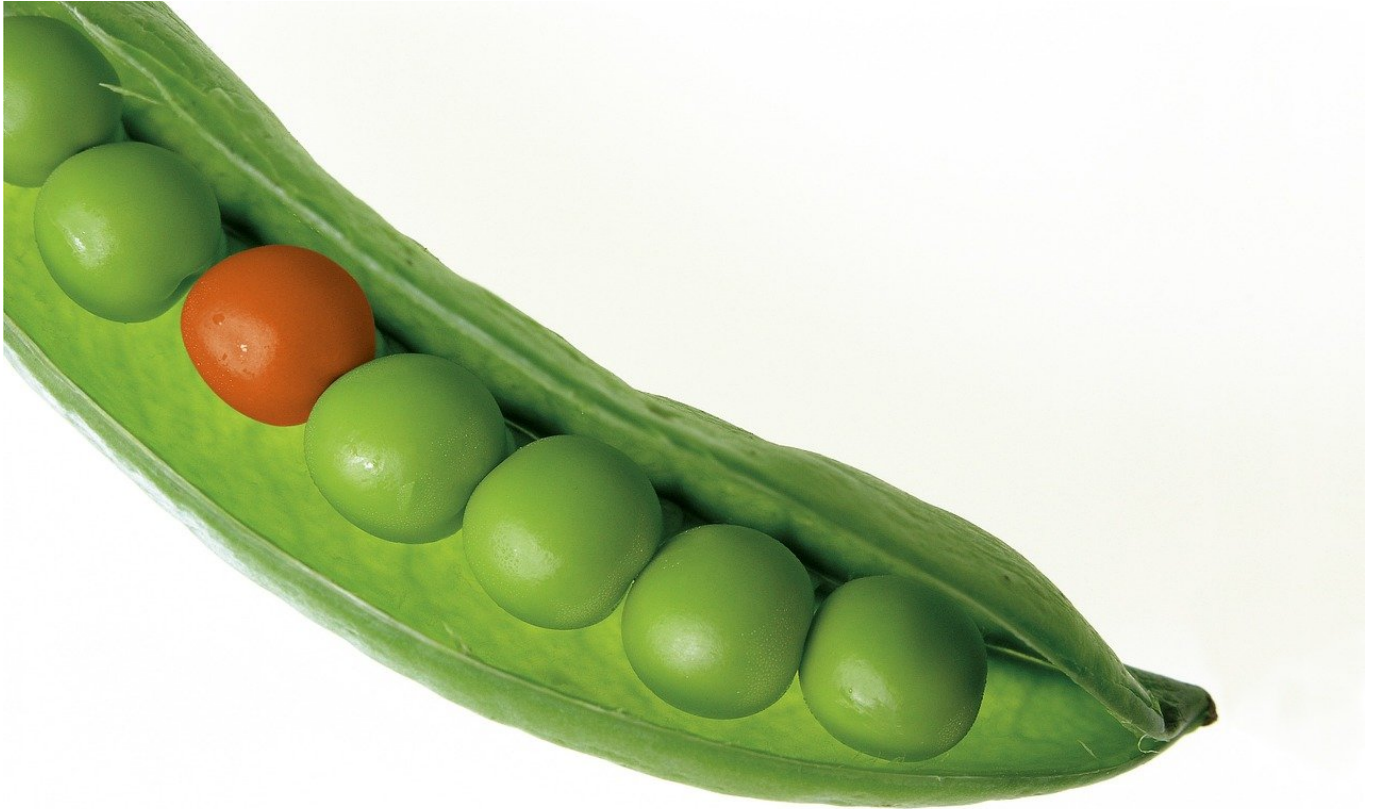
- blunder** An embarrassing mistake.  
*She stopped finally aware of the terrible **blunder** she had made.*
- error** The occurrence of an incorrect result produced by a computer.  
*The crash was caused by human **error**.*
- failure** A lack or deficiency of a desirable quality.  
*Bad weather had resulted in crop **failures**.*

<b>fiasco</b>	A complete failure, especially a ludicrous or humiliating one. <i>His plans turned into a <b>fiasco</b>.</i>
<b>file</b>	A young female.
<b>girl</b>	A person's girlfriend. <i><b>Girls</b> go through puberty earlier than boys.</i>
<b>misfire</b>	A failure of fuel to ignite correctly in an internal combustion engine. <i>He drove into the pits to have a <b>misfire</b> cured.</i>
<b>missy</b>	Used as an affectionate or disparaging form of address to a young girl. <i>Don't tell lies <b>missy</b> he said sternly.</i>
<b>mistake</b>	An act or judgement that is misguided or wrong. <i>Make no <b>mistake</b> about his intentions.</i>
<b>omission</b>	A mistake resulting from neglect. <i>To pay compensation for a wrongful act or <b>omission</b>.</i>
<b>slip</b>	A fielder at slip. <i>The judge made a <b>slip</b> in his summing up.</i>
<b>young lady</b>	United States film and television actress (1913-2000).
<b>young woman</b>	United States religious leader of the Mormon Church after the assassination of Joseph Smith; he led the Mormon exodus from Illinois to Salt Lake City, Utah (1801-1877).



### **Usage Examples of "Miss" as a noun**

- *It is the public who decide whether a film is a hit or a miss.*
- *The penalty miss cost us the game.*



## Miss as a Verb

### Definitions of "Miss" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "miss" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Feel regret or sadness at no longer being able to enjoy the presence of.*
- *Pass by without touching; chance not to hit.*
- *Fail to reach.*
- *Feel or suffer from the lack of.*
- *Fail to perceive or to catch with the senses or the mind.*
- *Be without.*
- *Feel regret or sadness at no longer being able to go to, do, or have.*
- *Fail to notice, hear, or understand.*

- *Fail to attend an event or activity.*
- *Fail to hit, reach, or come into contact with (something aimed at).*
- *Notice the loss or absence of.*
- *Fail to attend, participate in, or watch.*
- *Fail to experience.*
- *Fail to see or have a meeting with (someone).*
- *Be too late to catch (a passenger vehicle or the post).*
- *(of an engine or motor vehicle) undergo failure of ignition in one or more cylinders.*
- *Avoid; escape.*
- *Be absent.*
- *Not be able to experience or fail to take advantage of (an opportunity or chance).*
- *Fail to catch (something thrown or dropped).*
- *(of a woman) fail to have (a monthly period).*
- *Fail to reach or get to.*
- *Leave undone or leave out.*



## Synonyms of "Miss" as a verb (81 Words)

<b>absent oneself from</b>	Go away or leave.
<b>ache for</b>	Have a desire for something or someone who is not present.
<b>avoid</b>	Repudiate, nullify, or render void (a decree or contract). <i>During Ramadan Muslims <b>avoid</b> tobacco during the day.</i>
<b>be absent from</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>be too late for</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.
<b>be wide of</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>beat</b>	Beat through cleverness and wit. <i>An owl <b>beat</b> low over the salt marsh.</i>
<b><u>bungle</u></b>	Spoil by behaving clumsily or foolishly. <i>He <b>bungled</b> his first attempt to manage a group of professional players.</i>
<b><u>bypass</u></b>	Avoid something unpleasant or laborious. <i>A manager might <b>bypass</b> formal channels of communication.</i>
<b>cheat</b>	Engage in deceitful behavior; practice trickery or fraud. <i>He had <b>cheated</b> her out of everything she had.</i>
<b>circumvent</b>	Overcome (a problem or difficulty), typically in a clever and surreptitious way. <i>I found it quite easy to <b>circumvent</b> security.</i>
<b>cut</b>	Form or shape by cutting or incising. <i>We had to <b>cut</b> short the conversation.</i>
<b><u>disregard</u></b>	Refuse to acknowledge. <i>The body of evidence is too substantial to <b>disregard</b>.</i>
<b><u>dodge</u></b>	Make a sudden movement in a new direction so as to avoid. <i>The pickpocket <b>dodged</b> through the crowd.</i>
<b>drop</b>	Let or cause to fall in drops. <i>She <b>dropped</b> acid when she was a teenager.</i>
<b>duck</b>	To move (the head or body) quickly downwards or away. <i>Before he could <b>duck</b> another stone struck him.</i>
<b>elude</b>	(of an achievement or something desired) fail to be attained by (someone). <i>What you are seeing in him <b>eludes</b> me.</i>
<b>escape</b>	Escape potentially unpleasant consequences get away with a forbidden action. <i>It may have <b>escaped</b> your notice but this is not a hotel.</i>

<b>evade</b>	Escape, either physically or mentally. <i>She was sentenced on three counts of conspiracy to <b>evade</b> taxes.</i>
<b>except</b>	Take exception to. <i>Five classes of advertisement are <b>excepted</b> from control.</i>
<b>exclude</b>	Prevent from entering; keep out. <i>The unruly student was <b>excluded</b> from the game.</i>
<b>fail to attend</b>	Become bankrupt or insolvent; fail financially and close.
<b>fail to catch</b>	Disappoint, prove undependable to; abandon, forsake.
<b>fail to get</b>	Fail to get a passing grade.
<b>fail to grasp</b>	Fail to get a passing grade.
<b>fail to hear</b>	Disappoint, prove undependable to; abandon, forsake.
<b>fail to hit</b>	Become bankrupt or insolvent; fail financially and close.
<b>fail to include</b>	Prove insufficient.
<b>fail to mention</b>	Stop operating or functioning.
<b>fail to notice</b>	Be unsuccessful.
<b>fail to see</b>	Be unable.
<b>fail to seize</b>	Stop operating or functioning.
<b>fail to take</b>	Stop operating or functioning.
<b>fail to take advantage of</b>	Judge unacceptable.
<b>fail to take in</b>	Be unsuccessful.
<b>fall short of</b>	Begin vigorously.
<b>feel nostalgic for</b>	Be conscious of a physical, mental, or emotional state.
<b>feel the loss of</b>	Grope or feel in search of something.
<b>find a way round</b>	Perceive or be contemporaneous with.
<b>find missing</b>	Perceive oneself to be in a certain condition or place.
<b>fluff</b>	Erect or fluff up. <i>I <b>fluffed</b> up the pillows.</i>
<b>forfeit</b>	Lose or be deprived of (property or a right or privilege) as a penalty for wrongdoing. <i>She didn't mind <b>forfeiting</b> an hour in bed to muck out the horses.</i>
<b>forget</b>	Forget to do something. <i>I'm sorry Cassie I <b>forget</b> myself.</i>



<b>fumble</b>	Use the hands clumsily to move (something) as specified. <i>She <b>fumbled</b> with the lock.</i>
<b>get round</b>	Cause to move; cause to be in a certain position or condition.
<b>give a wide berth to</b>	Break down, literally or metaphorically.
<b>go wide of</b>	Continue to live through hardship or adversity.
<b>lack</b>	Be without. <i>She <b>lacks</b> in patience.</i>
<b>leave out</b>	Put into the care or protection of someone.
<b>let go</b>	Make it possible through a specific action or lack of action for something to happen.
<b>let pass</b>	Leave unchanged.
<b>let slip</b>	Make it possible through a specific action or lack of action for something to happen.
<b>long for</b>	Desire strongly or persistently.
<b>long to see</b>	Desire strongly or persistently.
<b>lose</b>	Miss from one's possessions <i>The painting <b>loses</b> something in this light.</i>
<b>lose out on</b>	Fail to perceive or to catch with the senses or the mind.
<b>misfield</b>	(in cricket and rugby) field (a ball) badly or clumsily. <i>He chucks it at McCallum who <b>misfields</b> it.</i>
<b>mishandle</b>	Manage badly or incompetently. <i>The equipment could be dangerous if <b>mishandled</b>.</i>
<b>mishear</b>	Fail to hear (a person or their words) correctly. <i>She must have <b>misheard</b> him.</i>
<b>mishit</b>	(in various sports) hit or kick (a ball) badly or in the wrong direction. <i>Perdita <b>mishit</b> wildly.</i>
<b>miss off</b>	Be without.
<b>misunderstand</b>	Fail to interpret or understand (something) correctly. <i>Don't <b>misunderstand</b> me I'm not implying she should be working.</i>
<b>need</b>	Have or feel a need for. <i>This shirt <b>needs</b> washing.</i>
<b>neglect</b>	Fail to care for properly. <i>You <b>neglect</b> our advice at your peril.</i>
<b>notice the absence of</b>	Notice or perceive.

<b>omit</b>	Fail or neglect to do. <i>He was <b>omitted</b> from the second Test.</i>
<b>overleap</b>	Defeat (oneself) by going too far. <i>A stream that any five years child might <b>overleap</b>.</i>
<b>overlook</b>	Have a view of from above. <i>He seems to have <b>overlooked</b> one important fact.</i>
<b>pass over</b>	Pass over across or through.
<b>pass up</b>	Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life.
<b>pine for</b>	Have a desire for something or someone who is not present.
<b>play truant from</b>	Employ in a game or in a specific position.
<b>pretermite</b>	Omit to do or mention. <i>Some points of conduct we advisedly <b>pretermite</b>.</i>
<b>regret the absence of</b>	Express with regret.
<b>regret the loss of</b>	Feel remorse for; feel sorry for; be contrite about.
<b>sidestep</b>	Climb or descend by lifting alternate skis while facing sideways on the slope. <i>He <b>sidestepped</b> a defender and crossed the ball.</i>
<b>skip</b>	Cause to skip over a surface. <i>Try not to <b>skip</b> breakfast.</i>
<b>skirt</b>	Go round or past the edge of. <i>The treaty <b>skirted</b> around the question of political cooperation.</i>
<b>steer clear of</b>	Direct (oneself) somewhere.
<b>take french leave from</b>	Require (time or space).
<b>yearn for</b>	Desire strongly or persistently.



## Usage Examples of "Miss" as a verb

- *How could I miss that typo?*
- *I think I'm pregnant—this is the second time I've missed.*
- *She misses all her old friends.*
- *He misses his mother.*
- *We'll miss the train if he doesn't hurry.*
- *He missed school for a week.*
- *The workers on the conveyor belt miss one out of ten.*
- *She slipped away when she thought she wouldn't be missed.*
- *I'll say it again in case you missed it.*
- *He's rich—he won't miss the money.*
- *I missed the concert.*
- *How many periods have you missed?*
- *The villa is impossible to miss—it's right by the road.*
- *There is something missing in my jewelry box!*

- *I drive in at 5 a.m. to miss the traffic.*
- *Mandy missed the catch, and flung the ball back crossly.*
- *He was given two free throws, but missed both times.*
- *Callison tried for a catch and missed.*
- *Don't miss the chance to visit the breathtaking Dolomites.*
- *The arrow missed the target.*
- *I missed that remark.*
- *Some people call this a failure but I think they are missing the point.*
- *She missed her train.*
- *A laser-guided bomb had missed its target.*
- *He looks certain to miss England's match against Fiji.*
- *'Potter's been here this morning?' 'You've just missed him.'*
- *She missed his point.*
- *The plane narrowly missed the control tower.*
- *I still miss France and I wish I could go back.*
- *The motor began missing and investigation found a cracked cylinder head.*
- *Fortunately, I missed the hurricane.*



## Associations of "Miss" (30 Words)

<b><u>apologetic</u></b>	Offering or expressing apology. <i>She was very <b>apologetic</b> about the whole incident.</i>
<b>contribute</b>	Feeling or expressing remorse at the recognition that one has done wrong. <i>A <b>contribute</b> tone.</i>
<b>contrition</b>	The state of feeling remorseful and penitent. <i>Prayers of <b>contrition</b>.</i>
<b>expiate</b>	Make amends for. <i>Their sins must be <b>expiated</b> by sacrifice.</i>
<b>forgive</b>	Stop blaming or grant forgiveness. <i>He proposed that their debts should be <b>forgiven</b>.</i>
<b>homesick</b>	Longing to return home. <i>He was <b>homesick</b> for America after five weeks in Europe.</i>
<b>homesickness</b>	A longing to return home. <i>I lived four years in London without a single pang of <b>homesickness</b>.</i>
<b>hometown</b>	The town (or city) where you grew up or where you have your principal residence. <i>He never went back to his <b>hometown</b> again.</i>
<b><u>longing</u></b>	Prolonged unfulfilled desire or need. <i>Miranda felt a wistful <b>longing</b> for the old days.</i>
<b>lose</b>	Miss from one's possessions lose sight of. <i>The painting <b>loses</b> something in this light.</i>
<b>misfire</b>	An explosion that fails to occur. <i>He drove into the pits to have a <b>misfire</b> cured.</i>
<b>mislay</b>	Unintentionally put (an object) where it cannot readily be found and so lose it temporarily. <i>I seem to have <b>mislaid</b> my car keys.</i>
<b>misplace</b>	Put (an object) in the wrong place and so lose it temporarily. <i><b>Misplaced</b> modifiers.</i>
<b><u>neglect</u></b>	The state of something that has been unused and neglected. <i>The old churchyard has been sadly <b>neglected</b>.</i>
<b><u>omission</u></b>	The action of excluding or leaving out someone or something. <i>She searched the table for <b>omissions</b>.</i>
<b><u>omit</u></b>	Leave out or exclude (someone or something), either intentionally or forgetfully. <i>He modestly <b>omits</b> to mention that he was a pole vault champion.</i>

<b><u>overlook</u></b>	Pass over (someone) in favour of another. <i>He was <b>overlooking</b> his harvest men.</i>
<b>penance</b>	Impose a penance on. <i>He had done public <b>penance</b> for those hasty words.</i>
<b>penitence</b>	The action of feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentance. <i>A public display of <b>penitence</b>.</i>
<b>penitential</b>	Showing or constituting penance. <i><b>Penitential</b> tears.</i>
<b>regret</b>	Express with regret. <i>My home when shall I cease to <b>regret</b> you.</i>
<b><u>remorse</u></b>	Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed. <i>They were filled with <b>remorse</b> and shame.</i>
<b>remorseful</b>	Feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses. <i>The defendant was <b>remorseful</b> for what he had done.</i>
<b>repent</b>	Feel remorse for; feel sorry for; be contrite about. <i>I <b>repent</b> me of all I did.</i>
<b><u>repentance</u></b>	Remorse for your past conduct. <i>Each person who turns to God in genuine <b>repentance</b> and faith will be saved.</i>
<b>repentant</b>	Expressing or feeling sincere regret and remorse; remorseful. <i>He is truly <b>repentant</b> for his incredible naivety and stupidity.</i>
<b>rue</b>	Repentance; regret. <i>Tears of pitying <b>rue</b>.</i>
<b><u>sinner</u></b>	A person who sins (without repenting). <i>God forgives repentant <b>sinner</b>s.</i>
<b>weariness</b>	Temporary loss of strength and energy resulting from hard physical or mental work. <i><b>Weariness</b> overcame her after twelve hours and she fell asleep.</i>
<b>yearning</b>	Involving or expressing yearning. <i>He felt a <b>yearning</b> for the mountains.</i>

