

Need another word that means the same as “mourn”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “mourn” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Mourn” are: grieve for, sorrow over, lament for, weep for, shed tears for, shed tears over, keen over, wail over, deplore, bewail, bemoan, rue, regret, sigh over**

## Mourn as a Verb

### Definitions of "Mourn" as a verb

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

- *Feel regret or sadness about (the loss or disappearance of something).*
- *Feel or show sorrow for the death of (someone), typically by following conventions such as the wearing of black clothes.*
- *Observe the customs of mourning after the death of a loved one.*
- *Feel sadness.*



## Synonyms of "Mourn" as a verb (14 Words)

<b>bemoan</b>	Regret strongly. <i>It was no use <b>bemoaning</b> her lot.</i>
<b>bewail</b>	Express great regret, sadness, or disappointment about (something). <i>Men will <b>bewail</b> the loss of earlier freedoms.</i>
<b>deplore</b>	Regret strongly. <i>I <b>deplore</b> this hostile action.</i>
<b>grieve for</b>	Feel grief.
<b>keen over</b>	Express grief verbally.
<b>lament for</b>	Express grief verbally.
<b>regret</b>	Express with regret. <i>She immediately <b>regretted</b> her words.</i>

<b>rue</b>	Bitterly regret (something one has done or allowed to happen) and wish it undone. <i>She might live to <b>rue</b> this impetuous decision.</i>
<b>shed tears for</b>	Get rid of.
<b>shed tears over</b>	Get rid of.
<b>sigh over</b>	Utter with a sigh.
<b>sorrow over</b>	Feel grief.
<b>wail over</b>	Cry weakly or softly.
<b>weep for</b>	Shed tears because of sadness, rage, or pain.



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

- *Publishers mourned declining sales of hardback fiction.*
- *She is mourning her dead child.*
- *Isobel mourned her husband.*
- *She mourned for her friends who died in the accident.*



## Associations of "Mourn" (30 Words)

<b>alas</b>	By bad luck. <i>Alas I cannot stay.</i>
<b>bemoan</b>	Regret strongly. <i>It was no use <b>bemoaning</b> her lot.</i>
<b>deplorable</b>	Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure. <i><b>Deplorable</b> housing conditions in the inner city.</i>
<b>deplore</b>	Regret strongly. <i>We <b>deplore</b> all violence.</i>
<b>dirge</b>	A song or piece of music that is considered too slow, miserable, or boring. <i>Singers chanted <b>dirges</b>.</i>
<b>doleful</b>	Causing grief or misfortune. <i>The child s <b>doleful</b> expression.</i>

<b>elegy</b>	(in Greek and Latin verse) a poem written in elegiac couplets, as notably by Catullus and Propertius.
<b><u>grief</u></b>	Something that causes great unhappiness. <i>We were too tired to cause any <b>grief</b>.</i>
<b>grieve</b>	Cause great distress to (someone). <i>It <b>grieves</b> me to think of you in that house alone.</i>
<b>horrible</b>	Provoking horror- Winston Churchill. <i>War is beyond all words <b>horrible</b>.</i>
<b><u>howl</u></b>	Make a howling sound. <i>Their <b>howling</b> had no effect.</i>
<b>jeremiad</b>	A long and mournful complaint. <i>A <b>jeremiad</b> against any form of government.</i>
<b>lament</b>	A mournful poem a lament for the dead. <i>His mother s night long <b>laments</b> for his father.</i>
<b>lamentation</b>	The passionate expression of grief or sorrow; weeping. <i>Scenes of <b>lamentation</b>.</i>
<b>maudlin</b>	Self-pityingly or tearfully sentimental. <i>A <b>maudlin</b> jukebox tune.</i>
<b>moan</b>	Make a sound resembling a human moan. <i>Help me I <b>moaned</b>.</i>
<b>mournful</b>	Expressing sorrow. <i>Her large <b>mournful</b> eyes.</i>
<b>mourning</b>	State of sorrow over the death or departure of a loved one. <i>She s still in <b>mourning</b> after the death of her husband.</i>
<b><u>plaintive</u></b>	Expressing sorrow. <i>A <b>plaintive</b> cry.</i>
<b>requiem</b>	A musical composition setting parts of a requiem Mass or of a similar character. <i>The musical tradition of the <b>requiem</b> mass has inspired imitation.</i>
<b>sad</b>	Of things that make you feel sad Christina Rossetti. <i>The show is tongue in cheek anyone who takes it seriously is a bit <b>sad</b>.</i>
<b>sadly</b>	With sadness; in a sad manner. <i>His schemes went <b>sadly</b> awry.</i>
<b>sadness</b>	The quality of excessive mournfulness and uncheerfulness. <i>It is one of life s <b>sadnesses</b>.</i>
<b><u>sorrow</u></b>	An event or circumstance that causes sorrow. <i>He drank to drown his <b>sorrows</b>.</i>

- sorry** Feeling regret or penitence.  
*He looks a **sorry** sight with his broken jaw.*
- threnody** A song or hymn of mourning composed or performed as a memorial to a dead person.  
*A brooding **threnody** to urban desolation.*
- tragic** Very sad; especially involving grief or death or destruction.  
*The fact that they are so loved up reminds me just how spectacularly **tragic** my life is.*
- wail** Utter a wail.  
*The **wail** of an air raid siren.*
- weep** A fit or period of weeping.  
*Sit down and have a **weep**.*
- whimper** A whimpering sound.  
*He s not dead is he she **whimpered**.*

