

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Mourn as a Verb](#)
- [Definitions of "Mourn" as a verb](#)
- [Synonyms of "Mourn" as a verb \(14 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Mourn" as a verb](#)
- [Associations of "Mourn" \(30 Words\)](#)

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)

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

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

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

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

