

Need another word that means the same as “murderer”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “murderer” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Murderer” are: liquidator, manslayer, killer, terminator, slaughterer**

## **Murderer as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Murderer" as a noun**

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

- *A person who commits murder.*
- *A criminal who commits homicide (who performs the unlawful premeditated killing of another human being.*



## Synonyms of "Murderer" as a noun (5 Words)

### killer

A person or thing that kills.

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

- liquidator** (law) a person (usually appointed by a court of law) who liquidates assets or preserves them for the benefit of affected parties.
- manslayer** A criminal who commits homicide (who performs the unlawful premeditated killing of another human being).
- slaughterer** A person who slaughters or dresses meat for market.
- terminator** Someone who exterminates (especially someone whose occupation is the extermination of troublesome rodents and insects).



## Usage Examples of "Murderer" as a noun

- *Convicted murderers.*



## Associations of "Murderer" (30 Words)

**accused**

A defendant in a criminal proceeding.  
*The **accused** was ordered to stand trial on a number of charges.*

**assassin**

A member of a secret order of Muslims (founded in the 12th century) who terrorized and killed Christian Crusaders.  
***Assassins** of kings and emperors.*

**assassination**

The action of assassinating someone.  
*A failed **assassination** attempt.*

**attempted**

Tried unsuccessfully.  
***Attempted** murder.*

<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><u>convict</u></b>	A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense. <i>Two escaped <b>convicts</b> kidnapped them at gunpoint.</i>
<b>criminal</b>	Someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime. <i>These men are dangerous <b>criminals</b>.</i>
<b>culpable</b>	Deserving blame. <i>Mercy killings are less <b>culpable</b> than ordinary murders.</i>
<b><u>culprit</u></b>	A person who is responsible for a crime or other misdeed. <i>The car's front nearside door had been smashed in but the <b>culprits</b> had fled.</i>
<b>felon</b>	A person who has committed a felony. <i>The <b>felon</b> undermining hand of dark corruption.</i>
<b>genocide</b>	The deliberate killing of a large number of people from a particular nation or ethnic group with the aim of destroying that nation or group. <i>News of <b>genocides</b> went unreported.</i>
<b><u>hanging</u></b>	The act of suspending something hanging it from above so it moves freely. <i><b>Hanging</b> gardens.</i>
<b>homicide</b>	The police department that deals with unlawful killings. <i>He was charged with <b>homicide</b>.</i>
<b><u>killer</u></b>	A difficulty that is hard to deal with. <i>There's a <b>killer</b> on the loose.</i>
<b>killings</b>	Very funny. <i>The community was shocked by the brutal <b>killings</b>.</i>
<b>massacre</b>	A heavy defeat of a sporting team or contestant. <i>Thousands were brutally <b>massacred</b> by soldiers.</i>
<b>matricide</b>	A person who murders their mother. <i>A man suspected of <b>matricide</b>.</i>
<b><u>perpetrator</u></b>	Someone who perpetrates wrongdoing. <i>The <b>perpetrators</b> of this horrific crime must be brought to justice.</i>
<b><u>prisoner</u></b>	A person who is confined especially a prisoner of war. <i>She may have been held <b>prisoner</b> before being killed.</i>

<b>psychopathic</b>	Abnormal and obsessive; manic. <i>An obsessive attention to detail that looked almost <b>psychopathic</b>.</i>
<b>regicide</b>	Someone who commits regicide the killer of a king.
<b><u>slaughter</u></b>	The savage and excessive killing of many people. <i>The <b>slaughter</b> of 20 peaceful demonstrators.</i>
<b>slayer</b>	Someone who kills a person or animal in a violent way. <i>David the <b>slayer</b> of Goliath.</i>
<b>suicide</b>	A person who commits suicide. <i>It is a crime to commit <b>suicide</b>.</i>
<b><u>unconscionable</u></b>	Unreasonably excessive. <i><b>Unconscionable</b> spending.</i>
<b>unlawful</b>	Not conforming to, permitted by, or recognized by law or rules. <i><b>Unlawful</b> measures.</i>
<b>wanted</b>	Desired or wished for or sought. <i>A <b>wanted</b> criminal.</i>

