

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.*

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

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

