

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. <i>The accused was ordered to stand trial on a number of charges.</i>
<u>assassin</u>	A member of a secret order of Muslims (founded in the 12th century) who terrorized and killed Christian Crusaders. <i>Assassins of kings and emperors.</i>
assassination	The action of assassinating someone. <i>A failed assassination attempt.</i>
attempted	Tried unsuccessfully. <i>Attempted murder.</i>

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

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>

