

Need another word that means the same as “plea”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “plea” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Plea” are: supplication, appeal, entreaty, petition, prayer, claim, explanation, defence, justification, vindication**

## Plea as a Noun

### Definitions of "Plea" as a noun

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

- *A request made in an urgent and emotional manner.*
- *A claim that a circumstance means that one should not be blamed for or should not be forced to do something.*
- *A defendant's answer by a factual matter (as distinguished from a demurrer.*
- *An answer indicating why a suit should be dismissed.*
- *A humble request for help from someone in authority.*
- *(law) a defendant's answer by a factual matter (as distinguished from a demurrer.*
- *A formal statement by or on behalf of a defendant or prisoner, stating guilt or innocence in response to a charge, offering an allegation of fact, or claiming that a point of law should apply.*



## Synonyms of "Plea" as a noun (10 Words)

- appeal** A serious, urgent, or heartfelt request.  
*His smile was part of his **appeal** to her.*
- claim** A demand especially in the phrase.  
*He staked his **claim**.*
- defence** The case presented by or on behalf of the party accused of a crime or being sued in a civil lawsuit.  
*He spoke in **defence** of a disciplined approach.*
- entreaty** An earnest or humble request.  
*An **entreaty** to stop the fighting.*
- explanation** A statement that makes something comprehensible by describing the relevant structure or operation or circumstances etc.  
*The **explanation** was very simple.*
- justification** The act of defending or explaining or making excuses for by reasoning.  
*There is no **justification** for an increase in charges.*
- petition** Reverent petition to a deity.  
*A divorce **petition**.*
- prayer** The act of communicating with a deity (especially as a petition or in adoration or contrition or thanksgiving).  
*The peace of God is ours through **prayer**.*
- supplication** The act of communicating with a deity (especially as a petition or in adoration or contrition or thanksgiving).  
*He fell to his knees in **supplication**.*
- vindication** The action of clearing someone of blame or suspicion.  
*Democratic **vindications** of freedom of choice as a basic principle.*





## Usage Examples of "Plea" as a noun

- *He made a dramatic plea for disarmament.*
- *He changed his plea to not guilty.*
- *Her plea of a headache was not entirely false.*

## Associations of "Plea" (30 Words)

<b>appeal</b>	Entreaty. <i><b>Appeal</b> to somebody for help.</i>
<b>asking</b>	The verbal act of requesting.
<b>beg</b>	Acquire food or money from someone by begging. <i>I <b>beg</b> to second the motion.</i>
<b>beseech</b>	Ask for or request earnestly. <i>You have got to believe me Violet <b>beseech</b>ed him.</i>

<b>cadge</b>	Obtain or seek to obtain by cadging or wheedling. <i>He <b>cadged</b> fivers off old school friends.</i>
<b>clemency</b>	Leniency and compassion shown toward offenders by a person or agency charged with administering justice. <i>An appeal for <b>clemency</b>.</i>
<b>conjure</b>	Engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together. <i>He <b>conjured</b> wild birds in the air.</i>
<b>crave</b>	Feel a powerful desire for (something). <i>If only she had shown her daughter the love she <b>craved</b>.</i>
<b>desperately</b>	In a way that shows despair. <i>He looked around <b>desperately</b>.</i>
<b>entreat</b>	Ask someone earnestly or anxiously to do something. <i>The King I fear hath ill <b>entreated</b> her.</i>
<b>entreaty</b>	An earnest or humble request. <i>An <b>entreaty</b> to stop the fighting.</i>
<b>exhortation</b>	The act of exhorting; an earnest attempt at persuasion. <i><b>Exhortations</b> to consumers to switch off electrical appliances.</i>
<b>implore</b>	Beg earnestly for. <i>I <b>implore</b> mercy.</i>
<b>invitation</b>	The action of inviting someone to go somewhere or to do something. <i>An <b>invitation</b> to lunch.</i>
<b>invocation</b>	An incantation used to invoke a deity or the supernatural. <i>His <b>invocation</b> of the ancient powers of Callanish.</i>
<b>necessary</b>	The basic requirements of life, such as food and warmth. <i>It s not <b>necessary</b> for you to be here.</i>
<b>perforce</b>	By necessity; by force of circumstance. <i>Amateurs <b>perforce</b> have to settle for less expensive solutions.</i>
<b>petition</b>	Write a petition for something to somebody request formally and in writing. <i>A steady stream of <b>petitions</b> to Allah were audible.</i>
<b>plead</b>	Make an allegation in an action or other legal proceeding especially answer the previous pleading of the other party by denying facts therein stated or by alleging new facts. <i>The youth <b>pleaded</b> guilty to murdering the girl.</i>
<b>please</b>	Cause to feel happy and satisfied. <i>She was quiet and eager to <b>please</b>.</i>
<b>pray</b>	Address a deity a prophet a saint or an object of worship say a prayer. <i>After several days of rain we were <b>praying</b> for sun.</i>

<b>prayer</b>	Reverent petition to a deity. <i>500 people were detained as they attended Friday <b>prayers</b>.</i>
<b>request</b>	The verbal act of requesting. <i>A <b>request</b> for information.</i>
<b>solicit</b>	Make a solicitation or entreaty for something request urgently or persistently. <i>The young man was caught <b>soliciting</b> in the park.</i>
<b>solicitation</b>	Request for a sum of money. <i>A <b>solicitation</b> to the king for relief.</i>
<b>suppliant</b>	Making or expressing a plea, especially to someone in power or authority. <i>Their faces were wary and <b>suppliant</b>.</i>
<b>suppliant</b>	Humbly entreating. <i>A <b>suppliant</b> serf before an ill tempered monarch.</i>
<b>supplicate</b>	Make a humble, earnest petition. <i><b>Supplicate</b> for permission.</i>
<b>supplication</b>	The act of communicating with a deity (especially as a petition or in adoration or contrition or thanksgiving). <i>He fell to his knees in <b>supplication</b>.</i>
<b>woo</b>	Seek the favour, support, or custom of. <i>He <b>wooed</b> her with quotes from Shakespeare.</i>