

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



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)

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

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

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