

Need another word that means the same as “pleading”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “pleading” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Pleading” are: plea, appeal, request, petition, cry from the heart, beseeching, imploring**

## **Pleading as a Noun**

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

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

- *The action of making an emotional or earnest appeal to someone.*
- *(law) a statement in legal and logical form stating something on behalf of a party to a legal proceeding.*
- *A formal statement of the cause of an action or defence.*



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

### **appeal**

A legal proceeding in which the appellant resorts to a higher court for the purpose of obtaining a review of a lower court decision and a reversal of the lower court's judgment or the granting of a new trial.

*He has 28 days in which to lodge an **appeal**.*

### **cry from the heart**

A loud utterance; often in protest or opposition.

### **petition**

Reverent petition to a deity.

*She was asked to sign a **petition** against plans to build on the local playing fields.*

### **plea**

A claim that a circumstance means that one should not be blamed for or should not be forced to do something.

*He made a dramatic **plea** for disarmament.*

### **request**

A formal message requesting something that is submitted to an authority.

*The computer is busy servicing **requests** from other processes.*



## Usage Examples of "Pleading" as a noun

- *He ignored her pleading.*
- *Counsel for the plaintiffs wanted to amend the pleadings.*



## Pleading as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Pleading" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "pleading" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Begging.*
- *Making an emotional appeal.*



## Synonyms of "Pleading" as an adjective (2 Words)

**beseeking** Begging.

**imploring** Begging.  
An *imploring* look.



## Usage Examples of "Pleading" as an adjective

- *He gave her a pleading look.*



## Associations of "Pleading" (30 Words)

- accost** Approach with an offer of sexual favors.  
*Reporters **accosted** him in the street.*
- appeal** Make a serious, urgent, or heartfelt request.  
*An **appeal** for help.*
- asking** The verbal act of requesting.
- beg** Acquire food or money from someone by begging.  
*They had to **beg** for food.*
- beseech** Ask (someone) urgently and fervently to do something; implore; entreat.  
*They **beseech**ed him to stay.*
- cadge** Ask for or obtain (something to which one is not strictly entitled).  
*He **cadged** fivers off old school friends.*
- conjure** Call (an image) to the mind.  
*She had forgotten how to **conjure** up the image of her mother's face.*

<b><u>desperately</u></b>	With great urgency. <i>He <b>desperately</b> needed a drink.</i>
<b><u>entreat</u></b>	Ask for or request earnestly. <i>His friends <b>entreated</b> him not to go.</i>
<b>entreaty</b>	Earnest or urgent request. <i>An <b>entreaty</b> to stop the fighting.</i>
<b>exhortation</b>	The act of exhorting; an earnest attempt at persuasion. <i>No amount of <b>exhortation</b> had any effect.</i>
<b>implore</b>	Call upon in supplication; entreat. <i>He <b>implored</b> her to change her mind.</i>
<b><u>invitation</u></b>	A request (spoken or written) to participate or be present or take part in something. <i>A wedding <b>invitation</b>.</i>
<b>invite</b>	Invite someone to one's house. <i>I <b>invited</b> them to a restaurant.</i>
<b>lamentation</b>	A cry of sorrow and grief. <i>Scenes of <b>lamentation</b>.</i>
<b>necessary</b>	The money needed. <i>A bag containing my wallet the money the <b>necessary</b>.</i>
<b>perforce</b>	By necessity; by force of circumstance. <i>Amateurs <b>perforce</b> have to settle for less expensive solutions.</i>
<b><u>petition</u></b>	Write a petition for something to somebody request formally and in writing. <i>A divorce <b>petition</b>.</i>
<b><u>plea</u></b>	A humble request for help from someone in authority. <i>Her <b>plea</b> of a headache was not entirely false.</i>
<b><u>please</u></b>	Take only one's own wishes into consideration in deciding how to act or proceed. <i>He could do many things if he <b>pleased</b>.</i>
<b><u>pray</u></b>	Address a prayer to God or another deity. <i>I <b>prayed</b> that James wouldn't notice.</i>
<b><u>prayer</u></b>	A religious service, especially a regular one, at which people gather in order to pray together. <i>I'll say a <b>prayer</b> for him.</i>
<b>request</b>	The verbal act of requesting. <i>To have our ideas taken seriously is surely a reasonable <b>request</b>.</i>
<b><u>solicit</u></b>	Make a solicitation or petition for something desired. <i>Don't <b>solicit</b> for money.</i>



- solicitation** Request for a sum of money.  
*A **solicitation** to the king for relief.*
- suppliant** Making or expressing a plea, especially to someone in power or authority.  
*A **suppliant** sinner seeking forgiveness.*
- supplicant** Making or expressing a plea, especially to someone in power or authority.  
*A **supplicant** serf before an ill tempered monarch.*
- supplicate** Ask humbly (for something).  
*The plutocracy **supplicated** to be made peers.*
- 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**.*
- woo** Seek someone's favor.  
*Pop stars are being **wooed** by film companies eager to sign them up.*

