

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.*

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

