

Need another word that means the same as “plight”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “plight” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Plight” are: predicament, quandary, troth, mess, difficulty, issue, trouble, muddle, mare's nest, crisis, affiance, betroth, engage, pledge**

## Plight as a Noun

### Definitions of "Plight" as a noun

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

- *A solemn pledge of fidelity.*
- *A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one.*
- *A dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation.*

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

<b><a href="#">crisis</a></b>	An unstable situation of extreme danger or difficulty. <i>He goes to pieces in a <b>crisis</b>.</i>
<b>difficulty</b>	The state or condition of being difficult. <i>I managed with <b>difficulty</b> to struggle upright.</i>
<b>issue</b>	Supplies as food or clothing or ammunition issued by the government. <i>Raising awareness of environmental <b>issues</b>.</i>
<b>mare's nest</b>	A structure in which animals lay eggs or give birth to their young.

<b>mess</b>	A meal eaten in a mess hall by service personnel. <i>Big time outfits that do a <b>mess</b> of printing.</i>
<b>muddle</b>	An untidy and disorganized state or collection. <i>He made a <b>muddle</b> of his marriage.</i>
<b>predicament</b>	(in Aristotelian logic) each of the ten 'categories', often listed as: substance or being, quantity, quality, relation, place, time, posture, having or possession, action, and passion. <i>Finds himself in a most awkward <b>predicament</b>.</i>
<b>quandary</b>	A difficult situation; a practical dilemma. <i>Kate was in a <b>quandary</b>.</i>
<b>troth</b>	Truth. <i>A token of <b>troth</b>.</i>
<b>trouble</b>	Difficulty or problems. <i>Their helicopter developed engine <b>trouble</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Plight" as a noun

- *We must direct our efforts towards relieving the plight of children living in poverty.*
- *The woeful plight of homeless people.*

## Plight as a Verb

### Definitions of "Plight" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "plight" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Give to in marriage.*
- *Promise solemnly and formally.*

### Synonyms of "Plight" as a verb (4 Words)

<b>affiance</b>	Give to in marriage. <i>Edward was <b>affianced</b> to Lady Eleanor Butler.</i>
<b>betroth</b>	Give to in marriage. <i>In no time I shall be <b>betrothed</b> to Isabel.</i>
<b>engage</b>	Engage or hire for work. <i>Make sure the gear is <b>engaged</b>.</i>

**pledge** Bind or secure by a pledge.  
*I **pledged** 10 a month to my favorite radio station.*

## Associations of "Plight" (30 Words)

**adversity** A difficult or unpleasant situation.  
*Debt ridden farmers struggling with **adversity**.*

**agonize** Cause to agonize.  
*I didn't **agonize** over the problem.*

**ail** Be ill or unwell.  
*Exercise is good for whatever **ails** one.*

**annoy** Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations.  
*A gallant Saxon who **annoyed** this Coast.*

**befall** (especially of something bad) happen to (someone).  
*He promised that no harm would **befall** her.*

**challenge** Issue a challenge to.  
***Challenge** trials have yielded positive results when carefully and ethically conducted.*

**complication** The act or process of complicating.  
*She developed **complications** after the surgery.*

**deadlock** Secure a door with a deadlock.  
*The meeting is **deadlocked**.*

**difficulty** An effort that is inconvenient.  
*Finished the test only with great **difficulty**.*

**dilemma** An argument forcing an opponent to choose either of two unfavourable alternatives.  
*The insoluble **dilemma** of adolescence.*

**disquiet** A feeling of worry or unease.  
*It **disquiets** us that he may be out of jail.*

**distress** Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship.  
*They said the baby was in **distress**.*

**hardship** Severe suffering or privation.  
*The many **hardships** of frontier life.*

**hassle** A disagreement or quarrel.  
*Travelling can be a **hassle**.*

<b><u>impasse</u></b>	A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible. <i>Reached an <b>impasse</b> on the negotiations.</i>
<b>inconvenience</b>	To cause inconvenience or discomfort to. <i>The <b>inconveniences</b> of life in a remote city.</i>
<b><u>needy</u></b>	Needy people collectively. <i><b>Needy</b> and elderly people.</i>
<b>nuisance</b>	A person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance. <i>I hope you re not going to make a <b>nuisance</b> of yourself.</i>
<b>perturb</b>	Subject (a system, moving object, or process) to an influence tending to alter its normal or regular state or path. <i>She was rather <b>perturbed</b> by the news that her father was seriously ill.</i>
<b>predicament</b>	A difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation. <i>Finds himself in a most awkward <b>predicament</b>.</i>
<b>problem</b>	A source of difficulty. <i>Motivation of staff can also be a <b>problem</b>.</i>
<b>problematic</b>	A thing that constitutes a problem. <i>A <b>problematic</b> situation at home.</i>
<b><u>puzzled</u></b>	Unable to understand; perplexed. <i>She looked <b>puzzled</b> and angry with him.</i>
<b><u>quandary</u></b>	A state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation. <i>Kate was in a <b>quandary</b>.</i>
<b><u>stalemate</u></b>	Bring to or cause to reach stalemate. <i>Last time I played him it ended up in <b>stalemate</b>.</i>
<b>suffering</b>	Psychological suffering. <i>A message of hope for <b>suffering</b> humanity.</i>
<b><u>tangled</u></b>	Twisted together untidily; matted. <i>The <b>tangled</b> ropes.</i>
<b>trouble</b>	Take the trouble to do something concern oneself. <i>Heart <b>trouble</b>.</i>
<b>unaccustomed</b>	Not familiar or usual; out of the ordinary. <i>A new budget of <b>unaccustomed</b> austerity.</i>
<b>upset</b>	The act of upsetting something. <i>She looked pale and <b>upset</b>.</i>