

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)

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

mess	A meal eaten in a mess hall by service personnel. <i>Big time outfits that do a mess of printing.</i>
muddle	An untidy and disorganized state or collection. <i>He made a muddle of his marriage.</i>
predicament	(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 predicament.</i>
quandary	A difficult situation; a practical dilemma. <i>Kate was in a quandary.</i>
troth	Truth. <i>A token of troth.</i>
trouble	Difficulty or problems. <i>Their helicopter developed engine trouble.</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)

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

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