

Need another word that means the same as “prison”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “prison” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Prison” are: prison house, jail, place of detention, place of confinement, guardhouse, detention centre

Prison as a Noun

Definitions of "Prison" as a noun

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

- *A prisonlike situation; a place of seeming confinement.*
- *A building in which people are legally held as a punishment for a crime they have committed or while awaiting trial.*
- *A correctional institution where persons are confined while on trial or for punishment.*



Synonyms of "Prison" as a noun (6 Words)

detention centre	A punishment in which a student must stay at school after others have gone home.
guardhouse	A building used to accommodate a military guard or to detain military prisoners.
jail	A correctional institution used to detain persons who are in the lawful custody of the government (either accused persons awaiting trial or convicted persons serving a sentence). <i>He spent 15 years in jail.</i>
place of confinement	A general vicinity.
place of detention	A job in an organization.
prison house	A correctional institution where persons are confined while on trial or for punishment.



Usage Examples of "Prison" as a noun

- *He died in prison.*
- *Both men were sent to prison.*



Associations of "Prison" (30 Words)

- apprehend** Anticipate with dread or anxiety.
*We enter a field of vision we could not otherwise **apprehend**.*
- arrest** Suffer a heart attack.
*The negotiations were in **arrest**.*
- [captive](#)** Being in captivity.
*A **captive** animal.*
- captivity** The state of being a slave.
*So every bondman in his own hand bears the power to cancel his **captivity**.*

capture	Capture as if by hunting snaring or trapping. <i>The free electrons were moving too rapidly to be captured by nuclei.</i>
committal	The action of sending a person to prison or a psychiatric hospital. <i>His committal to prison.</i>
<u>convict</u>	A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense. <i>The thieves were convicted of the robbery.</i>
<u>conviction</u>	(criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed. <i>She had been speaking for some five minutes with force and conviction.</i>
<u>culprit</u>	The cause of a problem or defect. <i>Low level ozone pollution is the real culprit.</i>
detention	The punishment of being kept in school after hours. <i>Teachers were divided as to the effectiveness of detention.</i>
<u>dungeon</u>	Imprison someone in a dungeon.
felony	A serious crime (such as murder or arson). <i>An accusation of felony.</i>
fetter	Restrain with fetters. <i>The Supervisor tossed a key to the old slave to unlock the chain that fettered the prisoners together.</i>
handcuff	Put handcuffs on someone. <i>The police handcuffed the suspect at the scene of the crime.</i>
<u>imprison</u>	Put or keep in prison or a place like a prison. <i>His daughters are virtually imprisoned in their own house he does not let them go out without a chaperone.</i>
<u>imprisonment</u>	The act of confining someone in a prison (or as if in a prison). <i>He was sentenced to two months imprisonment.</i>
incarcerate	Lock up or confine, in or as in a jail. <i>Many are incarcerated for property offences.</i>
indictment	A formal charge or accusation of a serious crime. <i>An indictment for conspiracy.</i>
inmate	One of several occupants of a house. <i>Inmates of the Louisiana State Penitentiary.</i>
intern	Work as an intern. <i>During WW II Japanese were interned in camps in the West.</i>
jail	Put someone in jail. <i>The driver was jailed for two years.</i>

nick	Cut a nick into. <i>A small nick on his wrist.</i>
offender	A person or thing that does something wrong or causes problems. <i>You can't get away from sex these days and the TV is the worst offender.</i>
parole	Release a criminal from detention and place him on parole. <i>I took their paroles of honour.</i>
penitentiary	(in the Roman Catholic Church) a priest appointed to administer penance. <i>Penitentiary institutions.</i>
<u>perpetrator</u>	Someone who perpetrates wrongdoing. <i>The perpetrators of this horrific crime must be brought to justice.</i>
<u>prisoner</u>	A person who is confined especially a prisoner of war. <i>A prisoner serving a life sentence.</i>
shackle	Chain with shackles. <i>The prisoner was shackled to the heavy steel chair in the centre of the room.</i>
<u>sinner</u>	A person who transgresses against divine law by committing an immoral act or acts. <i>God forgives repentant sinners.</i>
<u>warden</u>	A person responsible for the supervision of a particular place or activity or for enforcing the regulations associated with it. <i>An air raid warden.</i>

