

Need another word that means the same as "prisoner"? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for "prisoner" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Prisoner" are: captive, convict, inmate, prisoner of war, pow

Prisoner as a Noun

Definitions of "Prisoner" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "prisoner" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A person captured and kept confined by an enemy or criminal.
- A person who is or feels confined or trapped by a situation.
- A person legally committed to prison as a punishment for a crime or while awaiting trial
- A person who is confined; especially a prisoner of war.





Synonyms of "Prisoner" as a noun (5 Words)

CaptiveAn animal that is confined.
The policemen put a pair of

The policeman put a pair of handcuffs on the **captive**.

A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense.

 $Two\ escaped\ \textbf{convict}s\ kidnapped\ them\ at\ gunpoint.$

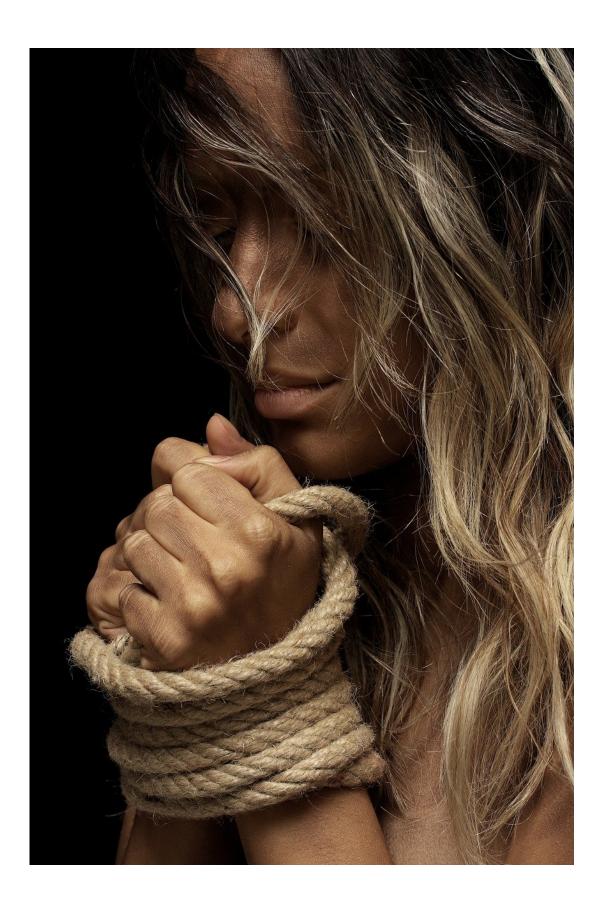
A person serving a sentence in a jail or prison.

Inmates of the Louisiana State Penitentiary.

pow A person who surrenders to (or is taken by) the enemy in time of war.

prisoner of war A person who is confined especially a prisoner of war.

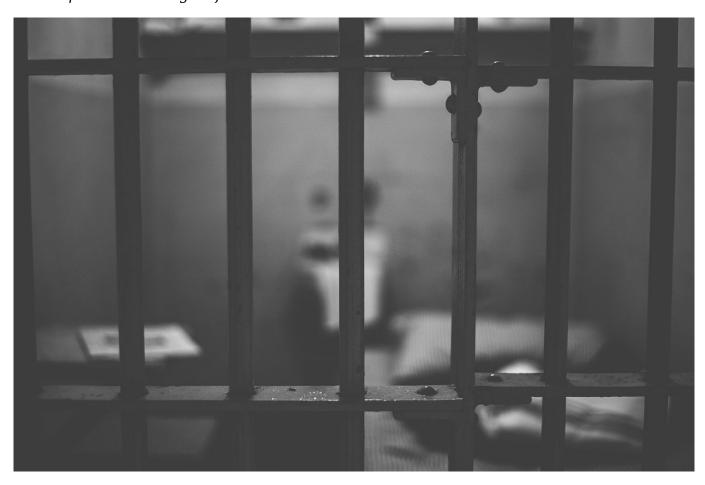






Usage Examples of "Prisoner" as a noun

- She may have been held prisoner before being killed.
- He's become a prisoner of the publicity he's generated.
- 200 rebels were taken prisoner.
- A prisoner serving a life sentence.



Associations of "Prisoner" (30 Words)

A period during which offenders are exempt from punishment.

An **amnesty** for political prisoners.

Anticipate (something) with uneasiness or fear.

apprehend He is a man that **apprehend**s death no more dreadfully but as a drunken

sleep.

arrest Seize (someone) by legal authority and take them into custody.

The church's stillness arrested her.



Having no freedom to choose alternatives or to avoid something.

A **captive** power plant.

captivity The condition of being imprisoned or confined.

The third month of their **captivity** passed.

Bring about the capture of an elementary particle or celestial body and

capture causing it enter a new orbit.

A bounty hunter who always brings his **capture**s in alive.

The act of catching an object with the hands.

He took a brilliant **catch** at deep square leg.

The act of committing a crime.

committal The funeral service was held on May 12 followed by **committal** at Forest

Lawn Cemetery.

A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense.

The thieves were **convict**ed of the robbery.

(criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the

conviction punishment that is imposed.

She takes pride in stating her political **convictions**.

Someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a

criminal crime.

He may never fulfil his potential and that would be a **criminal** waste.

Someone who perpetrates wrongdoing.

<u>culprit</u> The car's front nearside door had been smashed in but the *culprit*s had

fled.

delinquent A delinquent person.

A **delinquent** account.

execute Sign in the presence of witnesses.

He would be **execute**d if he fell into rebel hands.

guiltyCulpable of or responsible for a specified wrongdoing.

He felt **guilty** about the way he had treated her.

Confine as if in a prison.

imprison His daughters are virtually **imprison**ed in their own house he does not let

them go out without a chaperone.

Putting someone in prison or in jail as lawful punishment.

He was sentenced to two months imprisonment.

indictment A formal charge or accusation of a serious crime.

The book is an **indictment** of modern philosophy.

A person confined to an institution such as a prison or hospital.

Inmates of the Louisiana State Penitentiary.



intern Work as an intern.

During WW II Japanese were **intern**ed in camps in the West.

jail Put someone in jail.

A jail sentence.

murderer A person who commits murder.

Release a prisoner on parole.

parole

He committed a burglary while on parole.

Convicted murderers.

penitential Relating to or expressing penitence or penance.

Wrote a **penitential** letter apologizing for her hasty words.

(in the Roman Catholic Church) a priest appointed to administer penance.

penitentiary Penitentiary institutions.

perpetrator

Someone who perpetrates wrongdoing.

The **perpetrator**s of this horrific crime must be brought to justice.

A prisonlike situation a place of seeming confinement.

The young man was **prison**ed behind the doors.

reformatory Tending to reform.

Reformatory punishment.

A person who transgresses against divine law by committing an immoral

sinner act or acts.

God forgives repentant **sinner**s.

Officially affirm or guarantee.

We ll issue you with a travel warrant.



