

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

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**The synonyms of “Quandary” are: plight, predicament, dilemma, state of uncertainty, state of perplexity, unfortunate situation**

## Quandary as a Noun

### Definitions of "Quandary" as a noun

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

- *A state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation.*
- *A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one.*
- *State of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options.*
- *A difficult situation; a practical dilemma.*



## Synonyms of "Quandary" as a noun (6 Words)

### dilemma

A situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more alternatives, especially ones that are equally undesirable.  
*He wants to make money but he also disapproves of it. Den's **dilemma** in a nutshell.*

### plight

A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one.  
*The woeful **plight** of homeless people.*

### **predicament**

A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one.  
*The club's financial **predicament**.*

### **state of perplexity**

The group of people comprising the government of a sovereign state.

### **state of uncertainty**

A politically organized body of people under a single government.

**unfortunate situation** A person who suffers misfortune.



### Usage Examples of "Quandary" as a noun

- *Kate was in a quandary.*
- *A legal quandary.*



## Associations of "Quandary" (30 Words)

- abeyance** Temporary cessation or suspension.  
*Matters were held in **abeyance** pending further enquiries.*
- adversity** A difficult or unpleasant situation.  
*Resilience in the face of **adversity**.*
- agonize** Cause to agonize.  
*A question which will **agonize** the technocrats.*
- cease** Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end.  
*The hostilities **ceased** and normal life was resumed.*
- deadlock** Secure a door with a deadlock.  
*You can **deadlock** any exit door from the outside.*
- difficulty** The quality of being difficult.  
*Guy had no **difficulty** in making friends.*

<b>dilemma</b>	State of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options. <i>The insoluble <b>dilemma</b> of adolescence.</i>
<b>halt</b>	Come to a halt stop moving. <i>A <b>halt</b> in production.</i>
<b>hardship</b>	Something hard to endure. <i>The many <b>hardships</b> of frontier life.</i>
<b>impasse</b>	A street with only one way in or out. <i>Reached an <b>impasse</b> on the negotiations.</i>
<b>insensitivity</b>	Lack of awareness or ability to respond to something. <i>The growth of our <b>insensitivity</b> to things of beauty.</i>
<b>needy</b>	Needy people collectively. <i>The provision of humanitarian assistance to the <b>needy</b>.</i>
<b>pause</b>	Interrupt temporarily an activity before continuing. <i>He chattered away without <b>pause</b>.</i>
<b>plight</b>	A dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation. <i>We must direct our efforts towards relieving the <b>plight</b> of children living in poverty.</i>
<b>predicament</b>	A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one. <i>The club's financial <b>predicament</b>.</i>
<b>problem</b>	A matter or situation regarded as unwelcome or harmful and needing to be dealt with and overcome. <i>A <b>problem</b> family.</i>
<b>problematic</b>	A thing that constitutes a problem. <i>The situation was <b>problematic</b> for teachers.</i>
<b>puzzled</b>	Filled with bewilderment. <i>The questioners were met with <b>puzzled</b> looks.</i>
<b>questionable</b>	Subject to question. <i>It is <b>questionable</b> whether any of these exceptions is genuine.</i>
<b>rancid</b>	(of foods containing fat or oil) smelling or tasting unpleasant as a result of being old and stale. <i><b>Rancid</b> meat.</i>
<b>stalemate</b>	Subject to a stalemate. <i>Last time I played him it ended up in <b>stalemate</b>.</i>
<b>stanch</b>	Stop the flow of a liquid.

- standstill** An interruption of normal activity.  
*The traffic came to a **standstill**.*
- stasis** Inactivity resulting from a static balance between opposing forces.  
*Long periods of **stasis**.*
- stop** Cause to stop.  
*His **stoppage** of the flow resulted in a flood.*
- suffering** Psychological suffering.  
*A message of hope for **suffering** humanity.*
- tangled** In a confused mass.  
*The **tangled** relationships between Ryan and Marissa and Seth and Summer.*
- trouble** Take the trouble to do something concern oneself.  
*I wouldn't want to put you to any **trouble**.*
- unaccustomed** Not customary or usual.  
*Many varieties of **unaccustomed** foods.*
- walkout** A strike in which the workers walk out.  
*These decisions provoked a **walkout** by the Dutch delegate.*

