

Need another word that means the same as “remorse”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “remorse” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Remorse” are: compunction, self-reproach, contrition, deep regret, repentance, penitence, guilt, feelings of guilt, bad conscience, ruefulness, contriteness, sorrow, shame, self-accusation, self-condemnation

Remorse as a Noun

Definitions of "Remorse" as a noun

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

- *A feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed).*
- *Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed.*



Synonyms of "Remorse" as a noun (15 Words)

bad conscience	That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.
compunction	A feeling of guilt or moral scruple that prevents or follows the doing of something bad. <i>They used their tanks without compunction.</i>
contriteness	An artificial or unnatural or obviously contrived arrangement of details or parts etc.
contrition	Sorrow for sin arising from fear of damnation. <i>To show contrition for his crime he offered to do community service.</i>
deep regret	A long steep-sided depression in the ocean floor.
feelings of guilt	A physical sensation that you experience.
guilt	Remorse caused by feeling responsible for some offense. <i>It is the duty of the prosecution to prove the prisoner s guilt.</i>

penitence	The action of feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentance. <i>A public display of penitence.</i>
repentance	Remorse for your past conduct. <i>Each person who turns to God in genuine repentance and faith will be saved.</i>
ruefulness	Sadness associated with some wrong done or some disappointment.
self-accusation	An admission that you have failed to do or be something you know you should do or be.
self-condemnation	An admission that you have failed to do or be something you know you should do or be.
self-reproach	A feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed).
shame	A person, action, or situation that brings a loss of respect or honour. <i>What a shame Ellie won't be here.</i>
sorrow	An event or circumstance that causes sorrow. <i>A bereaved person needs time to work through their sorrow.</i>



Usage Examples of "Remorse" as a noun

- *They were filled with remorse and shame.*



Associations of "Remorse" (30 Words)

- apologetic** Expressing or showing regretful acknowledgement of an offence or failure.
*She was very **apologetic** about the whole incident.*
- atonement** The reconciliation of God and mankind through Jesus Christ.
*He submitted his resignation as an act of **atonement**.*
- compunction** A feeling of guilt or moral scruple that prevents or follows the doing of something bad.
*They used their tanks without **compunction**.*
- confess** Confess to a punishable or reprehensible deed usually under pressure.
*St Ambrose would weep bitter tears when **confessing** a sinner.*

<u>confession</u>	The religious body or Church sharing a confession of faith. <i>His words are a political confession of faith.</i>
confessor	A priest who hears confessions and gives absolution and spiritual counsel. <i>If one prisoner confesses and implicates the other the confessor will go free as a reward.</i>
contrite	Feeling or expressing remorse at the recognition that one has done wrong. <i>A contrite tone.</i>
contrition	Sorrow for sin arising from fear of damnation. <i>Prayers of contrition.</i>
forgive	Stop blaming or grant forgiveness. <i>She cannot forgive him for forgetting her birthday.</i>
penance	Impose a penance on. <i>He had done public penance for those hasty words.</i>
penitence	The action of feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentance. <i>A public display of penitence.</i>
penitent	Feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentant. <i>A penitent expression.</i>
penitential	Relating to or expressing penitence or penance. <i>Wrote a penitential letter apologizing for her hasty words.</i>
<u>qualm</u>	A momentary faint or sick feeling. <i>Military regimes generally have no qualms about controlling the press.</i>
regret	Express with regret. <i>I always regretted that I never trained.</i>
regretful	Feeling or showing regret. <i>Regretful over mistakes she had made.</i>
<u>regretfully</u>	In a regretful manner. <i>Regretfully mounting costs forced the branch to close.</i>
remorseful	Filled with remorse; sorry. <i>The defendant was remorseful for what he had done.</i>
repent	Feel remorse for; feel sorry for; be contrite about. <i>Marian came to repent her hasty judgement.</i>
<u>repentance</u>	The action of repenting; sincere regret or remorse. <i>Each person who turns to God in genuine repentance and faith will be saved.</i>
repentant	Feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds. <i>He is truly repentant for his incredible naivety and stupidity.</i>

rue	Leaves sometimes used for flavoring fruit or claret cup but should be used with great caution: can cause irritation like poison ivy. <i>To his rue the error cost him the game.</i>
<u>rueful</u>	Expressing sorrow or regret, especially in a wry or humorous way. <i>She gave a rueful grin.</i>
<u>salvation</u>	The state of being saved or preserved from harm. <i>They turned to individualism as their salvation.</i>
sceptic	A person who doubts the truth of Christianity and other religions; an atheist.
scruple	Raise scruples. <i>In the choice of a second wife one scruple of prudence is worth a pound of passion.</i>
<u>sin</u>	Commit a sin violate a law of God or a moral law. <i>Lord we have sinned against you.</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>sorry</u>	Unpleasant and regrettable, especially on account of incompetence or misbehaviour. <i>A sorry excuse.</i>
uneasiness	Inability to rest or relax or be still. <i>I sensed the uneasiness of people around me.</i>