

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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.

A feeling of guilt or moral scruple that prevents or follows the doing

**compunction** of something bad.

They used their tanks without **compunction**.

contriteness An artificial or unnatural or obviously contrived arrangement of

details or parts etc.

**contrition** Sorrow for sin arising from fear of damnation.

To show **contrition** for his crime he offered to do community service.

**deep regret** A long steep-sided depression in the ocean floor.

**feelings of guilt** A physical sensation that you experience.

Remorse caused by feeling responsible for some offense.

*It is the duty of the prosecution to prove the prisoner s quilt.* 



The action of feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done

**penitence** wrong; repentance.

A public display of **penitence**.

Remorse for your past conduct.

<u>repentance</u> Each person who turns to God in genuine **repentance** and faith will

be saved.

**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.

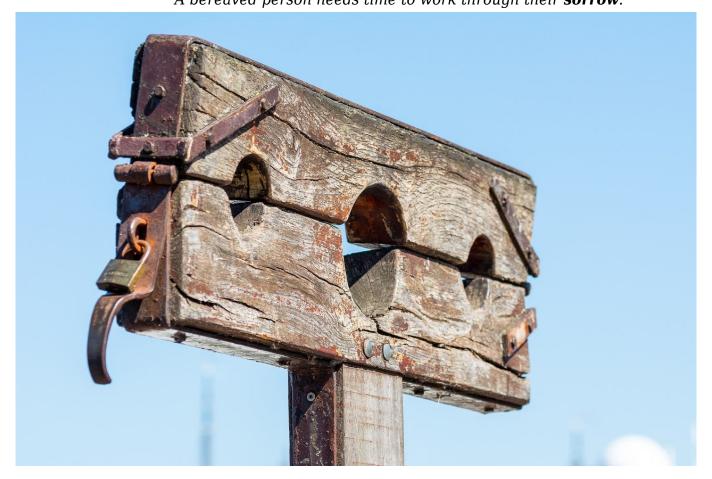
**self-reproach** A feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed.

A person, action, or situation that brings a loss of respect or honour.

What a **shame** Ellie won t be here.

An event or circumstance that causes sorrow.

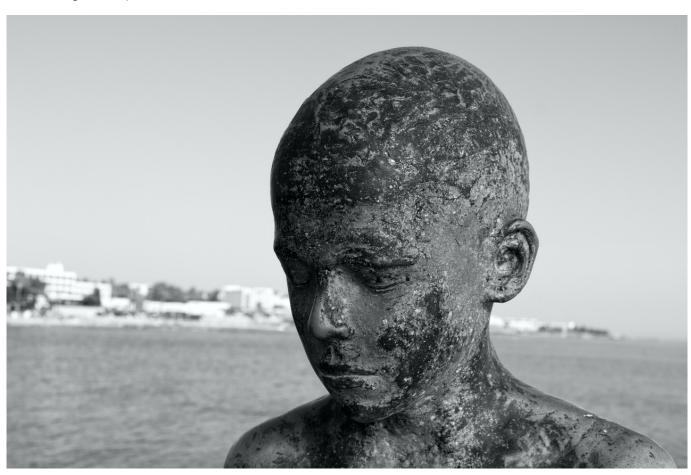
A bereaved person needs time to work through their sorrow.





### 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**.

A feeling of guilt or moral scruple that prevents or follows the doing of

compunction 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 confess*ing a sinner.



**confession** The religious body or Church sharing a confession of faith.

His words are a political **confession** of faith.

A priest who hears confessions and gives absolution and spiritual counsel.

**confessor** If one prisoner confesses and implicates the other the **confessor** will go

free as a reward.

**contrite** Feeling or expressing remorse at the recognition that one has done wrong.

A contrite tone.

**contrition** Sorrow for sin arising from fear of damnation.

Prayers of contrition.

forgive Stop blaming or grant forgiveness.

She cannot forgive him for forgetting her hirther

She cannot **forgive** him for forgetting her birthday.

penance Impose a penance on.

He had done public penance for those hasty words.

The action of feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong;

**penitence** repentance.

A public display of **penitence**.

**penitent** Feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentant.

A **penitent** expression.

**penitential** Relating to or expressing penitence or penance.

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

A momentary faint or sick feeling.

Military regimes generally have no **qualm**s about controlling the press.

Express with regret.

*I always regret* ted that I never trained.

regretful Feeling or showing regret.

**Regretful** over mistakes she had made.

regretfully

In a regretful manner.

**Regretfully** mounting costs forced the branch to close.

remorseful Filled with remorse; sorry.

The defendant was **remorseful** for what he had done.

repent Feel remorse for; feel sorry for; be contrite about.

Marian came to **repent** her hasty judgement.

The action of repenting; sincere regret or remorse.

**repentance** Each person who turns to God in genuine **repentance** and faith will be

saved.

repentant Feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds.

He is truly **repentant** for his incredible naivety and stupidity.



rue

Leaves sometimes used for flavoring fruit or claret cup but should be used

with great caution: can cause irritation like poison ivy.

To his **rue** the error cost him the game.

**rueful** Expressing sorrow or regret, especially in a wry or humorous way.

She gave a **rueful** grin.

The state of being saved or preserved from harm.

They turned to individualism as their **salvation**.

sceptic A person who doubts the truth of Christianity and other religions; an

atheist.

Raise scruples.

**scruple** In the choice of a second wife one **scruple** of prudence is worth a pound of

passion.

Commit a sin violate a law of God or a moral law.

Lord we have **sin**ned against you.

A person who transgresses against divine law by committing an immoral act

**sinner** or acts.

God forgives repentant **sinner**s.

Unpleasant and regrettable, especially on account of incompetence or

sorry misbehaviour.

A sorry excuse.

uneasiness Inability to rest or relax or be still.

I sensed the **uneasiness** of people around me.