

Need another word that means the same as “roar”? Find 62 synonyms and 30 related words for “roar” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Roar” are: boom, roaring, thunder, bellow, bellowing, holla, holler, hollering, hollo, holloa, yowl, shout, yell, cry, howl, shriek, scream, screech, guffaw, hoot, crash, crashing, rumble, rumbling, roll, peal, crack, clap, thunderclap, ululate, wail, yaup, yawl, bawl, laugh heartily, howl with laughter, roar with laughter, shriek with laughter, laugh hysterically, laugh uproariously, be convulsed with laughter, burst out laughing, speed, zoom, whizz, flash

Roar as a Noun

Definitions of "Roar" as a noun

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

- *The sound made by a lion.*
- *A loud outburst of laughter.*
- *A full, deep, prolonged cry uttered by a lion or other large wild animal.*
- *A very loud, deep, prolonged sound made by something inanimate.*
- *A loud, deep sound uttered by a person or crowd, generally as an expression of pain, anger, or approval.*
- *A very loud utterance (like the sound of an animal).*
- *A deep prolonged loud noise.*



Synonyms of "Roar" as a noun (29 Words)

- bellow** A deep roaring shout or sound.
*A **bellow** of rage.*
- bellowing** United States author (born in Canada) whose novels influenced American literature after World War II (1915-2005).
Any of various more-or-less horizontal spars or poles used to extend the foot of a sail or for handling cargo or in mooring.
- boom** *The demand for testing has created a **boom** for those unregulated laboratories where boxes of specimen jars are processed like an assembly line.*
- clap** An act of striking together the palms of the hands.
*When they stop I give them a **clap**.*
- crash** (computer science) an event that causes a computer system to become inoperative.
*His **crash** through the window.*

crashing	An event that causes a computer system to become inoperative.
cry	An urgent appeal or entreaty. <i>There was a cry of Silence.</i>
guffaw	A loud and hearty laugh.
holla	A very loud utterance (like the sound of an animal).
holler	A loud cry or shout. <i>The audience responded with whoops and hollers.</i>
hollering	A very loud utterance (like the sound of an animal).
hollo	A very loud utterance (like the sound of an animal).
holloa	A very loud utterance (like the sound of an animal).
hoot	An amusing situation or person. <i>Your mum s a real hoot.</i>
<u>howl</u>	A loud cry of pain, fear, anger, or amusement. <i>Howls of laughter.</i>
peal	A deep prolonged sound (as of thunder or large bells). <i>Ross burst into peals of laughter.</i>
roaring	The sound made by a lion.
roll	A quantity of banknotes rolled together. <i>A review of secondary schools to assess the effects of falling rolls.</i>
<u>rumble</u>	A servant's seat (or luggage compartment) in the rear of a carriage. <i>The continuous rumble of traffic.</i>
rumbling	A loud low dull continuous noise. <i>They heard the rumbling of thunder.</i>
<u>scream</u>	A loud, piercing sound. <i>He heard the scream of the brakes.</i>
screech	A loud, harsh, piercing cry. <i>He ducked at the screechings of shells.</i>
<u>shout</u>	One's turn to buy a round of drinks. <i>His words were interrupted by warning shouts.</i>
shriek	An exclamation mark. <i>Shrieks of laughter.</i>
thunder	A booming or crashing noise caused by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning. <i>Thunder rolled through the mountains.</i>
thunderclap	A crash of thunder. <i>The door opened like a thunderclap.</i>

yell

A loud utterance; often in protest or opposition.

A **yell** of pain.

yowl

A loud wailing cry, especially one of pain or distress.



Usage Examples of "Roar" as a noun

- *She waited for the lion's roar.*
- *The roar of the sea.*
- *Her remarks brought a roar of laughter from the old man.*
- *He gave a roar of rage.*



Roar as a Verb

Definitions of "Roar" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "roar" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Act or proceed in a riotous, turbulent, or disorderly way-R.A.Billington.*
- *Emit long loud cries.*
- *Utter or express in a loud tone.*
- *Laugh loudly.*
- *(of a lion or other large wild animal) utter a full, deep, prolonged cry.*
- *(of a crowd) encourage (someone) to do something by loud shouts or cheering.*
- *Laugh unrestrainedly and heartily.*
- *(especially of a vehicle) move at high speed making a loud prolonged sound.*
- *Act or happen fast and decisively or conspicuously.*
- *(of something inanimate) make a very loud, deep, prolonged sound.*

- *Make a loud noise, as of animal.*
- *(of a horse) make a loud noise in breathing as a symptom of disease of the larynx.*
- *Make a loud noise, as of wind, water, or vehicles.*
- *Act or proceed in a riotous, turbulent, or disorderly way.*
- *Utter words loudly and forcefully.*
- *(of a person or crowd) utter a loud, deep, prolonged sound, typically from anger, pain, or excitement.*



Synonyms of "Roar" as a verb (33 Words)

bawl

Cry loudly.
*Don t **bawl** in public.*

be convulsed with laughter

Represent, as of a character on stage.

bellow

Shout loudly and without restraint.
*He **bellowed** in agony.*

boom	Say in a loud, deep, resonant voice. <i>His deep voice boomed through the hall.</i>
burst out laughing	Be in a state of movement or action.
crash	Move with or as if with a crashing noise. <i>The cab driver crashed the lights.</i>
cry	Bring into a particular state by crying. <i>Wounded people were crying for help.</i>
flash	Give (a swift look). <i>She glared at him her eyes flashing.</i>
guffaw	Laugh loudly and heartily. <i>Both men guffawed at the remark.</i>
hoot	Of an owl utter a hoot. <i>The toughs and blades of the city hoot and bang their drums drink arak play dice and dance.</i>
howl	Make a howling sound. <i>The wind howled around the house.</i>
howl with laughter	Cry loudly, as of animals.
laugh heartily	Produce laughter.
laugh hysterically	Produce laughter.
laugh uproariously	Produce laughter.
peal	Of a bell or bells ring loudly or in a peal. <i>The carillon pealed out the news to the waiting city.</i>
roar with laughter	Laugh unrestrainedly and heartily.
roll	Shape by rolling. <i>He rolled the handkerchief into a ball.</i>
rumble	(of a person's stomach) make a deep, resonant sound due to hunger. <i>Stones grumbled down the cliff.</i>
scream	Give a long, loud, piercing cry or cries expressing extreme emotion or pain. <i>Sirens were screaming from all over the city.</i>
screech	Make a high pitched screeching noise. <i>She hit her brother causing him to screech with pain.</i>
shout	Prevent someone from speaking or being heard by shouting. <i>The angry mother shouted at the teacher.</i>
shriek	Be very obvious or strikingly discordant. <i>The wheels shrieked as the car sped away.</i>

shriek with laughter	Utter a shrill cry.
speed	Of a motorist travel at a speed that is greater than the legal limit. <i>May God speed you.</i>
thunder	Be the case that thunder is being heard. <i>Whenever it thunders my dog crawls under the bed.</i>
ululate	Howl or wail as an expression of strong emotion, typically grief. <i>Women were ululating as the body was laid out.</i>
wail	Utter a wail. <i>Tina ran off wailing.</i>
whizz	Urinate. <i>Cobbled streets where people whizzed back and forth on bicycles.</i>
yaup	Emit long loud cries.
yawl	Emit long loud cries.
yell	Utter or declare in a very loud voice. <i>You heard me losing my temper and yelling at her.</i>
zoom	Cause a lens or camera to zoom in or out. <i>We watched the fly zooming around.</i>



Usage Examples of "Roar" as a verb

- *The crowd roared its approval.*
- *'Get out of here,' he roared.*
- *Shirley roared in amusement.*
- *Damon Hill will be roared on this weekend by a huge home crowd.*
- *The water roared down the chute.*
- *Swindon roared back with two goals.*
- *'Get out of my way!' he roared.*
- *A huge fire roared in the grate.*
- *We heard a lion roar.*
- *A car roared past.*
- *Desperadoes from the hills regularly roared in to take over the town.*
- *Manfred roared with rage.*



Associations of "Roar" (30 Words)

- angry** Feeling or showing strong annoyance, displeasure, or hostility; full of anger.
*He looked **angry** and confused.*
- bawl** Make a raucous noise.
*The manager was **bawling** instructions from the touchline.*
- bellow** Shout something with a deep loud roar.
*His **bellow** filled the hallway.*
- crackle** Having the surface decorated with a network of fine cracks as in crackleware.
*There was a **crackle** and a whine from the microphone.*
- cry** Bring into a particular state by crying.
*A **cry** of rage.*
- daunting** Discouraging through fear.
*A **daunting** task.*

growl	The sound of growling as made by animals. <i>The growl of diesel engines.</i>
grumble	To utter or emit low dull rumbling sounds. <i>The main grumble is that he spends too much time away.</i>
hiss	Express or utter with a hiss. <i>Tape hiss.</i>
holler	A small valley between mountains. <i>I got his number so you can holler at him when you get a chance.</i>
howl	Make a howling sound. <i>They listened to the howl of the gale.</i>
howling	Filled with or characterized by howling. <i>The howling wind.</i>
loud	Used chiefly as a direction or description in music loud with force. <i>There were loud protests from the lumber barons.</i>
loudly	Used as a direction in music to be played relatively loudly. <i>The crowd loudly booed the decision.</i>
resonant	Serving to bring to mind- Wilder Hobson. <i>Resonant absorption of radiation.</i>
resounding	Unmistakable; emphatic. <i>The evening was a resounding success.</i>
rumble	A fight between rival gangs of adolescents. <i>He grumbled a rude response.</i>
screech	Make a high pitched screeching noise. <i>The van screeched round a bend at speed.</i>
shout	Prevent someone from speaking or being heard by shouting. <i>He apologized because he had shouted at her in front of them all.</i>
shriek	(of something inanimate) make a high-pitched screeching sound. <i>The patterned carpets shrieked at Blanche from the shabby store.</i>
shrill	A shrill sound or cry. <i>The shrill of a smoke detector filled the air.</i>
snarl	An act or sound of snarling. <i>Bullets snarled past us.</i>
squeal	Make a squeal. <i>She feared they would victimize her for squealing on their pals.</i>
thud	Strike with a dull sound. <i>Jean heard the thud of the closing door.</i>

- thunder** Be the case that thunder is being heard.
*He **thundered** against the evils of the age.*
- thundering** Extremely great, severe, or impressive.
*A **thundering** good read.*
- wail** Utter a wail.
*Christopher let out a **wail**.*
- whine** Move with a whining sound.
*The dog gave a small **whine**.*
- whinny** Of a horse make a whinny.
The pony whinnied and tossed his head happily.
- yell** A loud utterance of emotion (especially when inarticulate).
*You don't have to **yell** I can hear you just fine.*

