

Need another word that means the same as “scream”? Find 56 synonyms and 30 related words for “scream” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Scream” are: call, cry, holler, hollo, shout, shout out, squall, yell, shriek, screech, howl, bellow, bawl, cry out, call out, yawp, yelp, squeal, wail, squawk, caterwaul, whoop, belly laugh, howler, riot, sidesplitter, thigh-slapper, wow, screaming, screeching, shrieking, laugh, wit, hoot, comedian, comic, entertainer, joker, clown, buffoon**

## Scream as a Noun

### Definitions of "Scream" as a noun

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

- *A long, loud, piercing cry expressing extreme emotion or pain.*
- *A high-pitched cry made by an animal.*
- *A loud, piercing sound.*
- *A joke that seems extremely funny.*
- *Sharp piercing cry.*
- *An irresistibly funny person, thing, or situation.*
- *A high-pitched noise resembling a human cry.*



## Synonyms of "Scream" as a noun (34 Words)

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| <b>bawl</b>        | A loud, unrestrained shout.<br><i>He addressed every class in a terrifying <b>bawl</b>.</i>                            |
| <b>bellow</b>      | A deep roaring shout or sound.<br><i>His <b>bellow</b> filled the hallway.</i>   |
| <b>belly laugh</b> | A protruding abdomen.  |
| <b>buffoon</b>     | A ridiculous but amusing person; a clown.  |
| <b>caterwaul</b>   | The yowling sound made by a cat in heat.<br><i>The song ended in a <b>caterwaul</b> of feedback.</i>                   |
| <b>clown</b>       | A playful, extrovert person.<br><i>A circus <b>clown</b>.</i>  |
| <b>comedian</b>    | A professional performer who tells jokes and performs comical acts.<br><i>He s a real <b>comedian</b> this fellow.</i> |

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| <b>comic</b>        | Comic strips.<br><i>The shop sold newspapers and children s <b>comics</b>.</i>   |
| <b>cry</b>          | A loud inarticulate shout or scream expressing a powerful feeling or emotion.<br><i>He kept a <b>cry</b> of hounds to hunt in the wilderness.</i>        |
| <b>entertainer</b>  | A person, such as a singer, dancer, or comedian, whose job is to entertain others.<br><i>She is one of Hollywood s highest paid <b>entertainers</b>.</i> |
| <b>hoot</b>         | A raucous sound made by a horn, siren, or steam whistle.<br><i>There were <b>hoots</b> of derision.</i>  |
| <b>howl</b>         | A wailing noise in a loudspeaker due to feedback.<br><i><b>Howls</b> of laughter.</i>  |
| <b>howler</b>       | A joke that seems extremely funny.<br><i>The occasional schoolboy <b>howler</b> would amuse the examiners.</i>   |
| <b>joker</b>        | A person who enjoys telling or playing jokes.<br><i>When I demanded my money he showed me the <b>joker</b> in the contract.</i>                          |
| <b>laugh</b>        | Something that causes laughter a source of fun amusement or derision.<br><i>I like Peter he s a good <b>laugh</b>.</i>                                   |
| <b>riot</b>         | A public act of violence by an unruly mob.<br><i>Everyone thought she was a <b>riot</b>.</i>   |
| <b>screaming</b>    | A high-pitched noise resembling a human cry.<br><i>Neighbours heard <b>screaming</b> and shouting and decided to dial 999.</i>                           |
| <b>screech</b>      | A loud, harsh, squealing noise.<br><i>He ducked at the <b>screechings</b> of shells.</i>   |
| <b>screeching</b>   | A high-pitched noise resembling a human cry.<br><i>He ducked at the <b>screechings</b> of shells.</i>  |
| <b>shout</b>        | A call-out for one of the emergency services.<br><i>His words were interrupted by warning <b>shouts</b>.</i>   |
| <b>shriek</b>       | A high-pitched piercing cry or sound; a scream.<br><i><b>Shrieks</b> of laughter.</i>  |
| <b>shrieking</b>    | Sharp piercing cry.<br><i>There is <b>shrieking</b> and yelling from both men and women.</i>   |
| <b>sidesplitter</b> | A joke that seems extremely funny.   |
| <b>squall</b>       | A sudden violent gust of wind or localized storm, especially one bringing rain, snow, or sleet.<br><i>Low clouds and <b>squalls</b> of driving rain.</i> |

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| <b>squawk</b>        | The noise of squawking.<br><i>She awoke to the <b>squawk</b> of chickens.</i>  |
| <b>squeal</b>        | A high-pitched howl.<br><i>They drew up with a <b>squeal</b> of brakes.</i>  |
| <b>thigh-slapper</b> | A joke that seems extremely funny.   |
| <b>wail</b>          | A prolonged high-pitched cry of pain, grief, or anger.<br><i>Christopher let out a <b>wail</b>.</i>                                    |
| <b>whoop</b>         | A long rasping indrawn breath characteristic of whooping cough.<br><i>A moment's silence was followed by <b>whoops</b> of delight.</i> |
| <b>wit</b>           | A witty amusing person who makes jokes.<br><i>He needed all his <b>wits</b> to figure out the way back.</i>                            |
| <b>wow</b>           | A joke that seems extremely funny.<br><i>Your play's a <b>wow</b>.</i>   |
| <b>yawp</b>          | Foolish or noisy talk.<br><i>The cur did not bark other than a single <b>yawp</b>.</i>   |
| <b>yell</b>          | An extremely amusing person or thing.<br><i>Her foot slipped and she gave a <b>yell</b> of fear.</i>                                   |
| <b>yelp</b>          | A short, sharp cry, especially of pain or alarm.<br><i>She uttered a <b>yelp</b> as she bumped into a table.</i>                       |





## Usage Examples of "Scream" as a noun

- *Her screaming attracted the neighbors.*
- *The scream of a falling bomb.*
- *The screams of the seagulls.*
- *He heard the scream of the brakes.*
- *The movie's a scream.*
- *They were awakened by screams for help.*





# Scream as a Verb

## Definitions of "Scream" as a verb

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

- *Turn informer.*
- *Move very rapidly with or as if with a loud, high-pitched sound.*
- *Make a loud, high-pitched sound.*
- *Utter a sudden loud cry.*
- *Make a loud, piercing sound.*
- *Urgently and vociferously call attention to one's views or feelings, especially ones of anger or distress.*
- *Give a long, loud, piercing cry or cries expressing extreme emotion or pain.*
- *Cry something in a high-pitched, frenzied way.*
- *Utter or declare in a very loud voice.*





## Synonyms of "Scream" as a verb (22 Words)

- bawl** Make a raucous noise.  
*I sat on the couch and **bawled** my eyes out.*
- bellow** Make a loud noise, as of animal.  
*The bull **bellowed**.*
- call** Rouse somebody from sleep with a call.  
*He had promised Celia he would **call** in at the clinic.*
- call out** Challenge the sincerity or truthfulness of.
- caterwaul** Utter shrieks, as of cats.  
*He seems to think that singing soulfully is to whine and **caterwaul** tunelessly.*
- cry** Utter a sudden loud cry.  
*Wounded people were **crying** for help.*
- cry out** Demand immediate action.

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| <b>holler</b>    | Utter a sudden loud cry.<br><i>He <b>hollered</b> out to surrender our weapons.</i>  |
| <b>hollo</b>     | Encourage somebody by crying hollo.  |
| <b>howl</b>      | Make a howling sound.<br><i>A baby started to <b>howl</b>.</i>   |
| <b>screech</b>   | Make a high pitched screeching noise.<br><i>She hit her brother causing him to <b>screech</b> with pain.</i>   |
| <b>shout</b>     | Prevent someone from speaking or being heard by shouting.<br><i>She <b>shouted</b> for joy.</i>  |
| <b>shout out</b> | Utter in a loud voice; talk in a loud voice (usually denoting characteristic manner of speaking).  |
| <b>shriek</b>    | Utter a high-pitched piercing sound or words, especially as an expression of terror, pain, or excitement.<br><i>The wheels <b>shrieked</b> as the car sped away.</i> |
| <b>squall</b>    | Blow in a squall.<br><i>Sarah was <b>squalling</b> in her crib.</i>  |
| <b>squawk</b>    | (of a bird) make a loud, harsh noise.<br><i>He is well known for <b>squawking</b> about price fixing at local gas pumps.</i>   |
| <b>squeal</b>    | Make a squeal.<br><i>The girls <b>squealed</b> with delight.</i>   |
| <b>wail</b>      | Utter a wail.<br><i>The wind <b>wailed</b> and buffeted the timber structure.</i>  |
| <b>whoop</b>     | Give or make a whoop.<br><i>The children <b>whooped</b> when they were led to the picnic table.</i>  |
| <b>yawp</b>      | Make a raucous noise.<br><i>The fans screeched <b>yawped</b> and pounded their palms.</i>  |
| <b>yell</b>      | Utter or declare in a very loud voice.<br><i>I <b>yelled</b> to her from the window but she couldn't hear me.</i>  |
| <b>yelp</b>      | Utter a yelp.<br><i>The puppies <b>yelped</b>.</i>   |



## Usage Examples of "Scream" as a verb

- *They could hear him screaming in pain.*
- *The creative side of me is screaming out for attention.*
- *He screamed abuse down the phone.*
- *Sirens were screaming from all over the city.*
- *I ran to the house screaming for help.*
- *Fighter planes are screaming through the skies.*
- *A shell screamed overhead.*
- *He never got paid and my information is he's ready to scream.*
- *'Get out!' he screamed.*
- *His supporters scream that he is being done an injustice.*



## Associations of "Scream" (30 Words)

- amazingly** In a way that causes great surprise or wonder.  
*Amazingly 66 passengers and crew members survived.*
- barrack** Lodge in barracks.  
*The granary in which the platoons were **barracked**.*
- bawl** Weep or cry noisily.  
*Move **bawled** the drill corporal.*
- bellow** A deep roaring shout or sound.  
*A dozen large men were **bellowing** Jerusalem.*
- bluster** A swaggering show of courage.  
*You threaten and **bluster** but won't carry it through.*
- boo** An utterance of boo to show disapproval of a speaker or performer.  
*The audience greeted this comment with **boos** and hisses.*



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| <b>cackle</b>   | A loud laugh suggestive of a hen s cackle.<br><i>She <b>cackled</b> with laughter.</i>   |
| <b>catcall</b>  | Utter catcalls at.<br><i>They were fired for <b>catcalling</b> at women.</i>   |
| <b>clamor</b>   | Compel someone to do something by insistent clamoring.<br><i>He <b>clamored</b> for justice and tolerance.</i>                             |
| <b>cry</b>      | Utter a sudden loud cry.<br><i>Don t <b>cry</b> it ll be all right.</i>  |
| <b>exclaim</b>  | Cry out suddenly in surprise, strong emotion, or pain.<br><i>I won he <b>exclaimed</b>.</i>  |
| <b>gorgeous</b> | Very pleasant or enjoyable.<br><i>A <b>gorgeous</b> Victorian gown.</i>  |
| <b>heckle</b>   | Comb with a heckle.<br><i>He was booed and <b>heckled</b> when he tried to address the demonstrators.</i>                                  |
| <b>heckler</b>  | Someone who tries to embarrass you with gibes and questions and objections.<br><i>He was adept at dealing with <b>hecklers</b>.</i>        |
| <b>holler</b>   | Give a loud shout or cry.<br><i>He <b>hollered</b> out to surrender our weapons.</i>   |
| <b>hoot</b>     | Of an owl utter a hoot.<br><i>A car horn <b>hooted</b> frightening her.</i>  |
| <b>howl</b>     | Make a howling sound.<br><i>He <b>howled</b> in agony.</i>   |
| <b>loud</b>     | Used chiefly as a direction or description in music loud with force.<br><i>A group of <b>loud</b> children.</i>                            |
| <b>oh</b>       | A midwestern state in north central United States in the Great Lakes region.   |
| <b>outcry</b>   | An exclamation or shout.<br><i>An <b>outcry</b> of spontaneous passion.</i>  |
| <b>rumble</b>   | A fight between rival gangs of adolescents.<br><i>The debate about television replays <b>rumbles</b> on.</i>                               |
| <b>screech</b>  | Make a high pitched screeching noise.<br><i>He ducked at the <b>screechings</b> of shells.</i>   |
| <b>shout</b>    | Prevent someone from speaking or being heard by shouting.<br><i>From crocodile handbag to gold trimmed shoes she <b>shouted</b> money.</i> |
| <b>shouting</b> | Uttering a loud inarticulate cry as of pain or excitement.<br><i>It s all over but the <b>shouting</b>.</i>                                |
| <b>shriek</b>   | Utter a shrill cry.<br><i>She was <b>shrieking</b> abuse at a taxi.</i>  |

- squawk** The noise of squawking.  
*Her plan provoked a loud **squawk** from her friends.*
- terrified** Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation.  
*The **terrified** horse bolted.*
- wow** A joke that seems extremely funny.  
*They **wowed** audiences on their recent British tour.*
- yeah** Not only so, but.
- yell** A loud utterance of emotion (especially when inarticulate).  
*You heard me losing my temper and **yelling** at her.*

