

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)

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

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

squawk	The noise of squawking. <i>She awoke to the squawk of chickens.</i>
squeal	A high-pitched howl. <i>They drew up with a squeal of brakes.</i>
thigh-slapper	A joke that seems extremely funny.
wail	A prolonged high-pitched cry of pain, grief, or anger. <i>Christopher let out a wail.</i>
whoop	A long rasping indrawn breath characteristic of whooping cough. <i>A moment's silence was followed by whoops of delight.</i>
wit	A witty amusing person who makes jokes. <i>He needed all his wits to figure out the way back.</i>
wow	A joke that seems extremely funny. <i>Your play's a wow.</i>
yawp	Foolish or noisy talk. <i>The cur did not bark other than a single yawp.</i>
yell	An extremely amusing person or thing. <i>Her foot slipped and she gave a yell of fear.</i>
yelp	A short, sharp cry, especially of pain or alarm. <i>She uttered a yelp 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>I sat on the couch and bawled my eyes out.</i>
bellow	Make a loud noise, as of animal. <i>The bull bellowed.</i>
call	Rouse somebody from sleep with a call. <i>He had promised Celia he would call in at the clinic.</i>
call out	Challenge the sincerity or truthfulness of.
caterwaul	Utter shrieks, as of cats. <i>He seems to think that singing soulfully is to whine and caterwaul tunelessly.</i>
cry	Utter a sudden loud cry. <i>Wounded people were crying for help.</i>
cry out	Demand immediate action.

holler	Utter a sudden loud cry. <i>He hollered out to surrender our weapons.</i>
hollo	Encourage somebody by crying hollo.
howl	Make a howling sound. <i>A baby started to howl.</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>She shouted for joy.</i>
shout out	Utter in a loud voice; talk in a loud voice (usually denoting characteristic manner of speaking).
shriek	Utter a high-pitched piercing sound or words, especially as an expression of terror, pain, or excitement. <i>The wheels shrieked as the car sped away.</i>
squall	Blow in a squall. <i>Sarah was squalling in her crib.</i>
squawk	(of a bird) make a loud, harsh noise. <i>He is well known for squawking about price fixing at local gas pumps.</i>
squeal	Make a squeal. <i>The girls squealed with delight.</i>
wail	Utter a wail. <i>The wind wailed and buffeted the timber structure.</i>
whoop	Give or make a whoop. <i>The children whooped when they were led to the picnic table.</i>
yawp	Make a raucous noise. <i>The fans screeched yawped and pounded their palms.</i>
yell	Utter or declare in a very loud voice. <i>I yelled to her from the window but she couldn't hear me.</i>
yelp	Utter a yelp. <i>The puppies yelped.</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. <i>Amazingly 66 passengers and crew members survived.</i>
barrack	Lodge in barracks. <i>The granary in which the platoons were barracked.</i>
bawl	Weep or cry noisily. <i>Move bawled the drill corporal.</i>
bellow	A deep roaring shout or sound. <i>A dozen large men were bellowing Jerusalem.</i>
bluster	A swaggering show of courage. <i>You threaten and bluster but won't carry it through.</i>
boo	An utterance of boo to show disapproval of a speaker or performer. <i>The audience greeted this comment with boos and hisses.</i>

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

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

