

Need another word that means the same as "sigh"? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for "sigh" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Sigh" are: suspire, breathe out, exhale, rustle, whisper, murmur, sough, yearn, long, pine, ache, languish, carry a torch, suspiration, breath, breathing out, moan, whoosh, whir, swish

## Sigh as a Noun

### Definitions of "Sigh" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "sigh" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A long, deep audible exhalation expressing sadness, relief, tiredness, or similar.
- An utterance made by exhaling audibly.
- A gentle sound resembling a sigh, especially one made by the wind.
- A sound like a person sighing.







#### Synonyms of "Sigh" as a noun (10 Words)

**breath**The process of taking in and expelling air during breathing.

There wasn t a **breath** of air in the room.

breathing out The bodily process of inhalation and exhalation; the process of taking in

oxygen from inhaled air and releasing carbon dioxide by exhalation.

**moan** A sound resembling a human moan.

The **moan** of the wind in the chimneys.

**murmur** A softly spoken or almost inaudible utterance.

The distant **murmur** of traffic.

A light noise, like the noise of silk clothing or leaves blowing in the wind.

There was a **rustle** in the undergrowth behind her.

**sough** A moaning, whistling, or rushing sound as made by the wind in the trees or

the sea.

**suspiration** An utterance made by exhaling audibly.

swish A rapid swinging movement.

He could hear the **swish** of a distant car.

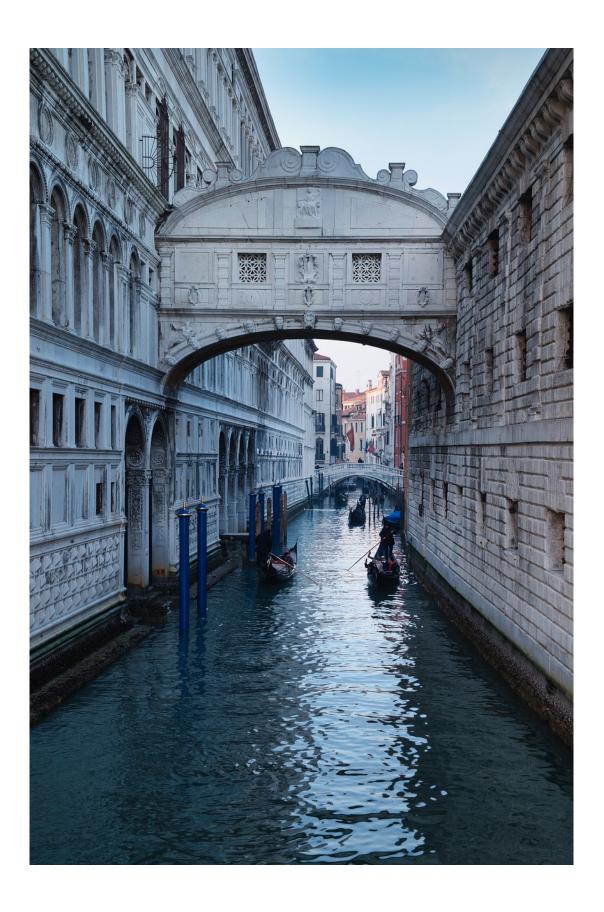
whir A whirring sound.

The **whir** of the projector.

whoosh The noise produced by the sudden rush of a fluid (a gas or liquid.

There was a big **whoosh** of air.







# Usage Examples of "Sigh" as a noun

- The councils heaved a sigh of relief when they saved over £6m between them.
- She heard the sigh of the wind in the trees.
- She let out a long sigh of despair.
- Except for the sigh of the wind, it was very quiet.







# Sigh as a Verb

# Definitions of "Sigh" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "sigh" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Feel a deep yearning for (someone or something lost, unattainable, or distant.
- Emit a long, deep audible breath expressing sadness, relief, tiredness, or similar.
- (of the wind or something through which the wind blows) make a sound resembling a sigh.
- Utter with a sigh.
- Heave or utter a sigh; breathe deeply and heavily.





#### Synonyms of "Sigh" as a verb (13 Words)

Be the source of pain. ache

She ached for his touch.

**breathe out** Draw air into, and expel out of, the lungs.

carry a torch Move while supporting, either in a vehicle or in one's hands or on one's

body.

Breathe out. exhale

He **exhale**d the smoke towards the ceiling.

Lose vigor, health, or flesh, as through grief. languish

She still **languish**ed after Richard.

Desire strongly or persistently. long

Make a low continuous sound. murmur

Nina **murmur**ed an excuse and hurried away.

pine Have a desire for something or someone who is not present.

Move or act quickly or energetically; hustle. rustle

A nurse **rustle**d in.

Make a murmuring sound. sough

The **sough**ing of the wind in the canopy of branches.

Heave or utter a sigh; breathe deeply and heavily. suspire

We only live only **suspire** Consumed by either fire or fire.

Speak softly; in a low voice.

<u>whisper</u> It was **whisper**ed that he would soon die.

Have affection for; feel tenderness for.

**yearn** She **yearn**ed for a glimpse of him.

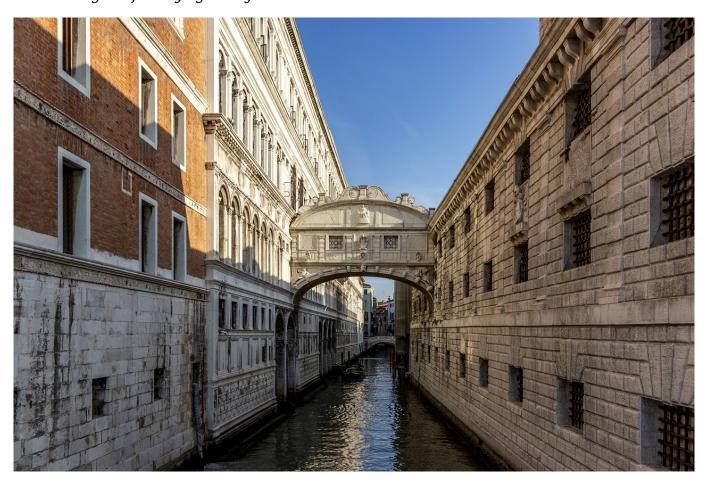






### Usage Examples of "Sigh" as a verb

- A breeze made the treetops sigh.
- She sighed sadly.
- Harry sank into a chair and sighed with relief.
- He sighed for days gone by.



# Associations of "Sigh" (30 Words)

angry (of a wound or sore) red and inflamed.

The wild **angry** sea.

choleric (in medieval medicine) having choler as the predominant bodily humour.

Men of the **choleric** type take to kicking and smashing.

croak

Of a person make a sound similar to a croak when speaking or laughing.

The frogs settled in the shade **croak**ing happily.



**enraged** Marked by extreme anger.

An **enraged** mob screamed abuse.

**exasperated** Greatly annoyed; out of patience.

Had an **exasperated** look on his face.

furious Full of anger or energy; violent or intense.

A **furious** battle.

**furiously** In a manner marked by extreme or violent energy.

I was **furiously** opposed to the cuts.

The hideous snake-haired monsters (usually three in number) who pursued

**fury** unpunished criminals.

In a **fury** he lashed the horse on.

**groan** An utterance expressing pain or disapproval.

Families **groan**ing under mortgage increases.

The sound of growling as made by animals.

Keep out of this he **growl**ed.

**guttural** Of a manner of speech characterized by the use of guttural sounds.

A **guttural** voice.

indignant

Angered at something unjust or wrong.

He was **indignant** at being the object of suspicion.

infuriated Marked by extreme anger.

**Infuriated** onlookers charged the police who were beating the boy.

irascible Quickly aroused to anger.

An **irascible** response.

**irate** Feeling or characterized by great anger.

A barrage of **irate** letters.

Belligerence aroused by a real or supposed wrong (personified as one of the

**ire** deadly sins.

The plans provoked the **ire** of conservationists.

**irritated** Showing or feeling slight anger; annoyed.

The **irritated** look on Alec s face.

A sound resembling a human moan.

We listen to the fierce Achilles **moan**ing for his mistress.

**mood** A temporary state of mind or feeling.

He was obviously in a **mood**.

Angered at something unjust or wrong.

outraged

A look of outraged disbelief.



rage A widespread temporary enthusiasm or fashion.

She fell into a **rage** and refused to answer.

**rancor** A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will.

resentful Full of or marked by resentment or indignant ill will.

He was angry and **resentful** of their intrusion.

Frown with displeasure.

She **scowl**ed at him defiantly.

**shaking** A shaky motion.

The **shaking** of his fingers as he lit his pipe.

shriek An exclamation mark.

She was **shriek**ing abuse at a taxi.

sick People who are sick.

Mark felt **sick** with fear.

snarl An act or sound of snarling.

I used to **snarl** at anyone I disliked.

(especially of a statement or idea) boring or uninteresting because

tired overfamiliar.

**Tired** mothers with crying babies.

wrath Intense anger (usually on an epic scale.

He hid his pipe for fear of incurring his father s **wrath**.



