

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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)

<b>breath</b>	The process of taking in and expelling air during breathing. <i>There wasn't a <b>breath</b> of air in the room.</i>
<b>breathing out</b>	The bodily process of inhalation and exhalation; the process of taking in oxygen from inhaled air and releasing carbon dioxide by exhalation.
<b>moan</b>	A sound resembling a human moan. <i>The <b>moan</b> of the wind in the chimneys.</i>
<b><u>murmur</u></b>	A softly spoken or almost inaudible utterance. <i>The distant <b>murmur</b> of traffic.</i>
<b>rustle</b>	A light noise, like the noise of silk clothing or leaves blowing in the wind. <i>There was a <b>rustle</b> in the undergrowth behind her.</i>
<b>sough</b>	A moaning, whistling, or rushing sound as made by the wind in the trees or the sea.
<b>suppiration</b>	An utterance made by exhaling audibly.
<b>swish</b>	A rapid swinging movement. <i>He could hear the <b>swish</b> of a distant car.</i>
<b>whir</b>	A whirring sound. <i>The <b>whir</b> of the projector.</i>
<b><u>whoosh</u></b>	The noise produced by the sudden rush of a fluid (a gas or liquid). <i>There was a big <b>whoosh</b> of air.</i>



## 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)

<b><u>ache</u></b>	Be the source of pain. <i>She <b>ached</b> for his touch.</i>
<b>breathe out</b>	Draw air into, and expel out of, the lungs.
<b>carry a torch</b>	Move while supporting, either in a vehicle or in one's hands or on one's body.
<b><u>exhale</u></b>	Breathe out. <i>He <b>exhaled</b> the smoke towards the ceiling.</i>
<b>languish</b>	Lose vigor, health, or flesh, as through grief. <i>She still <b>languished</b> after Richard.</i>
<b><u>long</u></b>	Desire strongly or persistently.
<b><u>murmur</u></b>	Make a low continuous sound. <i>Nina <b>murmured</b> an excuse and hurried away.</i>
<b>pine</b>	Have a desire for something or someone who is not present.
<b>rustle</b>	Move or act quickly or energetically; hustle. <i>A nurse <b>rustled</b> in.</i>
<b>sough</b>	Make a murmuring sound. <i>The <b>soughing</b> of the wind in the canopy of branches.</i>
<b>suspire</b>	Heave or utter a sigh; breathe deeply and heavily. <i>We only live only <b>suspire</b> Consumed by either fire or fire.</i>
<b><u>whisper</u></b>	Speak softly; in a low voice. <i>It was <b>whispered</b> that he would soon die.</i>
<b><u>yearn</u></b>	Have affection for; feel tenderness for. <i>She <b>yearned</b> for a glimpse of him.</i>





## 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 cholera 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 **croaking** happily.*

<b>enraged</b>	Marked by extreme anger. <i>An <b>enraged</b> mob screamed abuse.</i>
<b>exasperated</b>	Greatly annoyed; out of patience. <i>Had an <b>exasperated</b> look on his face.</i>
<b>furious</b>	Full of anger or energy; violent or intense. <i>A <b>furious</b> battle.</i>
<b>furiously</b>	In a manner marked by extreme or violent energy. <i>I was <b>furiously</b> opposed to the cuts.</i>
<b>fury</b>	The hideous snake-haired monsters (usually three in number) who pursued unpunished criminals. <i>In a <b>fury</b> he lashed the horse on.</i>
<b>groan</b>	An utterance expressing pain or disapproval. <i>Families <b>groaning</b> under mortgage increases.</i>
<b>growl</b>	The sound of growling as made by animals. <i>Keep out of this he <b>growled</b>.</i>
<b>guttural</b>	Of a manner of speech characterized by the use of guttural sounds. <i>A <b>guttural</b> voice.</i>
<b>indignant</b>	Angered at something unjust or wrong. <i>He was <b>indignant</b> at being the object of suspicion.</i>
<b>infuriated</b>	Marked by extreme anger. <i><b>Infuriated</b> onlookers charged the police who were beating the boy.</i>
<b>irascible</b>	Quickly aroused to anger. <i>An <b>irascible</b> response.</i>
<b>irate</b>	Feeling or characterized by great anger. <i>A barrage of <b>irate</b> letters.</i>
<b>ire</b>	Belligerence aroused by a real or supposed wrong (personified as one of the deadly sins). <i>The plans provoked the <b>ire</b> of conservationists.</i>
<b>irritated</b>	Showing or feeling slight anger; annoyed. <i>The <b>irritated</b> look on Alec s face.</i>
<b>moan</b>	A sound resembling a human moan. <i>We listen to the fierce Achilles <b>moaning</b> for his mistress.</i>
<b>mood</b>	A temporary state of mind or feeling. <i>He was obviously in a <b>mood</b>.</i>
<b>outraged</b>	Angered at something unjust or wrong. <i>A look of <b>outraged</b> disbelief.</i>

<b>rage</b>	A widespread temporary enthusiasm or fashion. <i>She fell into a <b>rage</b> and refused to answer.</i>
<b>rancor</b>	A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will.
<u><b>resentful</b></u>	Full of or marked by resentment or indignant ill will. <i>He was angry and <b>resentful</b> of their intrusion.</i>
<u><b>scowl</b></u>	Frown with displeasure. <i>She <b>scowled</b> at him defiantly.</i>
<u><b>shaking</b></u>	A shaky motion. <i>The <b>shaking</b> of his fingers as he lit his pipe.</i>
<b>shriek</b>	An exclamation mark. <i>She was <b>shrieking</b> abuse at a taxi.</i>
<b>sick</b>	People who are sick. <i>Mark felt <b>sick</b> with fear.</i>
<u><b>snarl</b></u>	An act or sound of snarling. <i>I used to <b>snarl</b> at anyone I disliked.</i>
<b>tired</b>	(especially of a statement or idea) boring or uninteresting because overfamiliar. <i><b>Tired</b> mothers with crying babies.</i>
<u><b>wrath</b></u>	Intense anger (usually on an epic scale). <i>He hid his pipe for fear of incurring his father's <b>wrath</b>.</i>

