

Need another word that means the same as “slavery”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “slavery” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Slavery” are: slaveholding, bondage, thralldom, thrall, thralldom, enslavement, servitude, subjugation, serfdom, vassalage, enthrallment, yoke, drudgery, toil, slog, grind, sweated labour

Slavery as a Noun

Definitions of "Slavery" as a noun

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

- *A condition of having to work very hard without proper remuneration or appreciation.*
- *The practice of owning slaves.*
- *The practice or system of owning slaves.*
- *The state of being a slave.*
- *The state of being under the control of another person.*
- *Work done under harsh conditions for little or no pay.*
- *Excessive dependence on or devotion to something.*



Synonyms of "Slavery" as a noun (17 Words)

drudgery	Hard menial or dull work. <i>Domestic drudgery.</i>
enslavement	The act of making slaves of your captives. <i>The enslavement of millions of Africans.</i>
enthralment	The state of being fascinated. <i>Their enthralment with the supernatural.</i>

grind	The act of grinding to a powder or dust. <i>A bump and grind.</i>
serfdom	The state of being a serf or feudal labourer. <i>The liberation of the peasants from serfdom.</i>
<u>servitude</u>	State of subjection to an owner or master or forced labor imposed as punishment. <i>You ve got thousands of years of peasant servitude to make up for.</i>
slaveholding	The practice of owning slaves.
slog	A spell of difficult, tiring work or travelling. <i>It wasn t all slog during those years.</i>
<u>subjugation</u>	The act of conquering. <i>The colonial subjugation of a country by means of brute military force.</i>
sweated labour	Agitation resulting from active worry.
thraldom	The state of being under the control of another person. <i>An escape from the thraldom of foreign domination.</i>
thrall	A slave, servant, or captive. <i>The town in thrall to a villain.</i>
thralldom	The state of being under the control of another person.
toil	Exhausting physical labour. <i>A life of toil.</i>
vassalage	The state of a serf.
yoke	A pair of draft animals joined by a yoke. <i>They threw off the yoke of domination.</i>



Usage Examples of "Slavery" as a noun

- *Slavery to tradition.*
- *He was resolved to impose a number of reforms, including the abolition of slavery.*
- *Thousands had been sold into slavery.*
- *Female domestic slavery.*



Associations of "Slavery" (30 Words)

abolition	The act of abolishing a system or practice or institution (especially abolishing slavery. <i>The abolition of the death penalty.</i>
abolitionist	A person who favours the abolition of a practice or institution, especially capital punishment or (formerly) slavery. <i>The abolitionist movement.</i>
annulment	The act of annulling something. <i>Grounds for an annulment.</i>
cancellation	The speech act of revoking or annulling or making void. <i>The debtor can procure cancellation if satisfied within one month.</i>
captivity	The state of being a slave. <i>So every bondman in his own hand bears the power to cancel his captivity.</i>
<u>colonialism</u>	Exploitation by a stronger country of weaker one; the use of the weaker country's resources to strengthen and enrich the stronger country. <i>The state apparatus that was dominant under colonialism.</i>
colonize	Settle as a colony; of countries in the developing world. <i>The Greeks colonized Sicily and southern Italy.</i>
<u>colony</u>	A group of people living in a colony consisting of the original settlers and their descendants and successors. <i>An artists colony.</i>
confinement	The condition of being in childbirth. <i>The pros and cons of home versus hospital confinement.</i>
disunion	The termination or destruction of union. <i>His rejection of disunion was consistent with his nationalism.</i>
enslavement	The state of being a slave-Shakespeare. <i>The enslavement of millions of Africans.</i>
<u>expel</u>	Remove from a position or office. <i>She expelled a shuddering breath.</i>
labor	A political party formed in Great Britain in 1900 characterized by the promotion of labor s interests and formerly the socialization of key industries. <i>His labor did not require a great deal of skill.</i>
legally	By law; conforming to the law. <i>The terms of the loan are legally binding.</i>

manacle	Confine or restrain with or as if with manacles or handcuffs. <i>The practice of keeping prisoners in manacles.</i>
manumission	The formal act of freeing from slavery. <i>Negotiated manumissions of slaves by their masters.</i>
monarchy	An autocracy governed by a monarch who usually inherits the authority. <i>The monarchy is the focus of loyalty and service.</i>
neocolonialism	Control by a powerful country of its former colonies (or other less developed countries) by economic pressures.
<u>peasant</u>	A crude uncouth ill-bred person lacking culture or refinement. <i>Peasants left the farms to work in industry.</i>
revocation	The state of being cancelled or annulled. <i>For those who break the law revocation of their liquor licence may result.</i>
runaway	Someone who flees from an uncongenial situation. <i>The runaway success of the book.</i>
secession	Formal separation from an alliance or federation. <i>The republics want secession from the union.</i>
serfdom	The state of being a serf or feudal labourer. <i>The liberation of the peasants from serfdom.</i>
<u>servitude</u>	The subjection of property to an easement. <i>Penal servitude.</i>
thrall	The state of being in someone's power, or of having great power over someone. <i>The town in thrall to a villain.</i>
vendible	Fit to be offered for sale.

