

Need another word that means the same as “slay”? Find 42 synonyms and 30 related words for “slay” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Slay” are: bump off, dispatch, hit, murder, off, polish off, remove, putting to death, slaughter, massacre, extermination, kill, put to death, do to death, put to the sword, butcher, cut down, cut to pieces, shoot down, gun down, mow down, assassinate, execute, destroy, eliminate, annihilate, exterminate, dispose of, make an impression on, have an impact on, influence, affect, leave a mark on, move, stir, rouse, excite, inspire, galvanize, amuse greatly, entertain greatly, make someone laugh**

## Slay as a Verb

### Definitions of "Slay" as a verb

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

- *Kill intentionally and with premeditation.*
- *Be extremely impressive, stylish, or successful.*
- *Murder (someone).*
- *Greatly impress or amuse (someone).*
- *Kill (a person or animal) in a violent way.*

### Synonyms of "Slay" as a verb (42 Words)

<b>affect</b>	Connect closely and often incriminatingly. <i>Will the new rules <b>affect</b> me.</i>
<b>amuse greatly</b>	Occupy in an agreeable, entertaining or pleasant fashion.

<b><u>annihilate</u></b>	Convert (a subatomic particle) into radiant energy. <i>A simple bomb of this type could <b>annihilate</b> them all.</i>
<b>assassinate</b>	Murder; especially of socially prominent persons. <i>The organization's leader had been <b>assassinated</b> four months before the coup.</i>
<b>bump off</b>	Dance erotically or dance with the pelvis thrust forward.
<b>butcher</b>	Kill (animals) usually for food consumption. <i>The film was <b>butchered</b> by the studio that released it.</i>
<b>cut down</b>	Cut down on make a reduction in.
<b>cut to pieces</b>	Make an incision or separation.
<b>destroy</b>	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>The room had been <b>destroyed</b> by fire.</i>
<b><u>dispatch</u></b>	Kill intentionally and with premeditation. <i>He <b>dispatched</b> messages back to base.</i>
<b>dispose of</b>	Make fit or prepared.
<b>do to death</b>	Carry out or practice; as of jobs and professions.
<b>eliminate</b>	Eliminate from the body. <i>The acid portion of one molecule reacts with the basic portion of the other and water is <b>eliminated</b>.</i>
<b>entertain greatly</b>	Maintain (a theory, thoughts, or feelings).
<b><u>excite</u></b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>Gould was <b>excited</b> by these discoveries.</i>
<b>execute</b>	Put in effect. <i>The corporation <b>executed</b> a series of financial deals.</i>
<b><u>exterminate</u></b>	Destroy completely, as if down to the roots. <i>Hitler wanted to <b>exterminate</b> the Jews Gypsies Communists and homosexuals of Europe.</i>
<b>extermination</b>	Kill en masse; kill on a large scale; kill many.
<b><u>galvanize</u></b>	Shock or excite (someone) into taking action. <i>The urgency of his voice <b>galvanized</b> them into action.</i>
<b>gun down</b>	Shoot with a gun.
<b>have an impact on</b>	Have ownership or possession of.
<b>hit</b>	Hit with a missile from a weapon. <i>She fainted and <b>hit</b> her head on the metal bedstead.</i>

<b>influence</b>	Have an influence on. <i>Government regulations can <b>influence</b> behaviour but often without changing underlying values and motivations.</i>
<b>inspire</b>	Give rise to. <i>His passion for literature <b>inspired</b> him to begin writing.</i>
<b>leave a mark on</b>	Put into the care or protection of someone.
<b>make an impression on</b>	Make by shaping or bringing together constituents.
<b>make someone laugh</b>	Assure the success of.
<b>massacre</b>	Deliberately and brutally kill (many people). <i>The Hutus <b>massacred</b> the Tutsis in Rwanda.</i>
<b>move</b>	Change location move travel or proceed also metaphorically. <i>She <b>moved</b> the tray to a side table.</i>
<b>mow down</b>	Cut with a blade or mower.
<b>off</b>	Kill intentionally and with premeditation. <i>I finally snapped and <b>offed</b> the guy.</i>
<b>polish off</b>	Make (a surface) shine.
<b>put to death</b>	Cause (someone) to undergo something.
<b>put to the sword</b>	Formulate in a particular style or language.
<b>putting to death</b>	Formulate in a particular style or language.
<b>remove</b>	Remove from a position or an office. <i>Exchange controls have finally been <b>removed</b>.</i>
<b>rouse</b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i><b>Rouse</b> the cable out.</i>
<b>shoot down</b>	Run or move very quickly or hastily.
<b>slaughter</b>	Kill a large number of people indiscriminately. <i>The first team were <b>slaughtered</b>.</i>
<b>stir</b>	Mix or add by stirring. <i>A <b>stirring</b> movie.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Slay" as a verb

- *You slay me, you really do.*
- *St George slew the dragon.*
- *She slayed in a jumpsuit.*
- *You slayed at this quiz.*
- *A man was slain with a shotgun.*

## Associations of "Slay" (30 Words)

<u><a href="#">assassin</a></u>	A member of a secret order of Muslims (founded in the 12th century) who terrorized and killed Christian Crusaders. <i><b>Assassins</b> of kings and emperors.</i>
<b>assassinate</b>	Destroy or damage seriously, as of someone's reputation. <i>He <b>assassinated</b> his enemy's character.</i>
<b>assassination</b>	Murder of a public figure by surprise attack. <i>A wave of bombings and <b>assassinations</b>.</i>
<b>attempted</b>	Tried unsuccessfully. <i><b>Attempted</b> murder.</i>
<b>cannibalism</b>	The practice of eating the flesh of one's own species. <i>The film is quite disturbing at points with references to <b>cannibalism</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">carnage</a></u>	The savage and excessive killing of many people. <i>The bombing was timed to cause as much <b>carnage</b> as possible.</i>
<u><a href="#">choke</a></u>	A knob which controls the choke in a carburettor. <i>The man <b>choked</b> his opponent.</i>
<u><a href="#">collusion</a></u>	Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit. <i>The armed forces were working in <b>collusion</b> with drug traffickers.</i>
<b>connivance</b>	Agreement on a secret plot. <i>This infringement of the law had taken place with the <b>connivance</b> of officials.</i>
<b>conscienceless</b>	Lacking a conscience. <i>A <b>conscienceless</b> villain.</i>
<b>conspirator</b>	A member of a conspiracy. <i><b>Conspirators</b> had planned to seize the state.</i>
<u><a href="#">dispatch</a></u>	The sending of someone or something to a destination or for a purpose. <i>A resolution authorizing the <b>dispatch</b> of a peacekeeping force.</i>
<u><a href="#">dying</a></u>	Gradually ceasing to exist or function; in decline and about to disappear. <i>The <b>dying</b> embers of the fire.</i>
<b>execution</b>	(computer science) the process of carrying out an instruction by a computer. <i>The film is entirely professional in its <b>execution</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">exterminate</a></u>	Kill en masse; kill on a large scale; kill many. <i>They use poison to <b>exterminate</b> moles.</i>

<b>genocide</b>	The deliberate killing of a large number of people from a particular nation or ethnic group with the aim of destroying that nation or group. <i>News of <b>genocides</b> went unreported.</i>
<b>homicide</b>	A murderer. <i>He was charged with <b>homicide</b>.</i>
<b>killer</b>	The causal agent resulting in death. <i>The shift system was a <b>killer</b>.</i>
<b>massacre</b>	Deliberately and brutally kill (many people). <i>Reports of <b>massacres</b> by government troops.</i>
<b>matricide</b>	A person who kills their mother. <i>A man suspected of <b>matricide</b>.</i>
<b>off</b>	Located on the side of a vehicle that is normally furthest from the kerb offside. <i>They re <b>off</b>.</i>
<b>parricide</b>	A person who commits parricide.
<b>patricide</b>	The murder of your father.
<b>regicide</b>	Someone who commits regicide the killer of a king.
<b>savagery</b>	The trait of extreme cruelty. <i>The progress of civilization over <b>savagery</b>.</i>
<b>slaughter</b>	Kill (animals) for food. <i>The <b>slaughter</b> of 20 peaceful demonstrators.</i>
<b>suicide</b>	A person who commits suicide. <i>He committed <b>suicide</b> at the age of forty.</i>
<b>whodunit</b>	A story about a crime (usually murder) presented as a novel or play or movie.