

Need another word that means the same as “slum”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “slum” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Slum” are: slum area, hovel, shack, shanty, hut, shed, cabin

Slum as a Noun

Definitions of "Slum" as a noun

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

- *A squalid and overcrowded urban street or district inhabited by very poor people.*
- *A house or building unfit for human habitation.*
- *A district of a city marked by poverty and inferior living conditions.*



Synonyms of "Slum" as a noun (7 Words)

- cabin** A small wooden shelter or house in a wild or remote area.
*The **cabin** lay three miles into the reserve.*
- hovel** An open shed or outhouse, used for sheltering cattle or storing grain or tools.
*People were living in rat infested **hovels**.*
- hut** Temporary military shelter.
*A beach **hut**.*
- shack** A roughly built hut or cabin.
- shanty** A rhythmical work song originally sung by sailors.
- shed** A building for shearing sheep or milking cattle.
*A **shed** is required for the three engines.*
- slum area** A district of a city marked by poverty and inferior living conditions.



Usage Examples of "Slum" as a noun

- *Inner-city slums.*
- *Slum areas.*
- *He moved from a two-room slum into a local authority house.*
- *The area was fast becoming a slum for the destitute.*
- *Slum dwellers.*



Associations of "Slum" (30 Words)

- bumpkin** A person who is not very intelligent or interested in culture.
*She thought Tom a bit of a country **bumpkin**.*
- city** A town created a city by charter and usually containing a cathedral.
*The **city** raised the tax rate.*
- commune** A territorial division similar to a French commune in other countries.
*She went to California and joined a **commune**.*
- community** A group of people having a religion, ethnic, profession, or other particular characteristic in common.
*The scientific **community**.*
- countryside** The inhabitants of countryside areas.
***Countryside** conservation groups.*
- depopulate** Reduce in population.
*The epidemic **depopulated** the countryside.*

deport	Conduct oneself in a specified manner. <i>He was deported to Turkey for his public condemnation of the Shah.</i>
emigrant	Someone who leaves one country to settle in another. <i>She was a Polish emigrant who came to Scotland during the Second World War.</i>
ghetto	Any segregated mode of living or working that results from bias or stereotyping. <i>No escape from the ghetto of the typing pool.</i>
hamlet	A community of people smaller than a village.
hovel	A small squalid or simply constructed dwelling. <i>People were living in rat infested hovels.</i>
local	A local branch of an organization especially a trade union. <i>A local infection.</i>
localization	The process of making something local in character or restricting it to a particular place. <i>Differences in localization of growth control molecules in carcinoma.</i>
lodge	Be a lodger stay temporarily. <i>She was lodged in the same hall.</i>
municipal	Of or relating to the government of a municipality J L kuntz. <i>Municipal offices.</i>
municipality	The governing body of a municipality. <i>Voters in each municipality choose between four candidates.</i>
outskirts	The outer parts of a town or city. <i>He built a new factory on the outskirts of Birmingham.</i>
parish	A local church community. <i>A parish church.</i>
pastoral	Relating to or denoting a teacher's responsibility for the general well-being of pupils or students. <i>Scattered pastoral farms.</i>
populous	Having a large population; densely populated. <i>The populous city of Shanghai.</i>
prefecture	(in certain countries) a district under the authority of a prefect or governor. <i>Enraged fans besieged the Prefecture of Police.</i>
provincial	A country person. <i>A town populated by money grubbers philistines and self satisfied provincials.</i>

- rural** Living in or characteristic of farming or country life.
*Remote **rural** areas.*
- rustic** Made of untrimmed branches or rough timber.
***Rustic** stone walls.*
- suburban** Of or characteristic of a suburb.
*Elizabeth despised Ann's house proudness as deeply **suburban**.*
- town** The permanent residents of a university town.
*Churchill was in **town**.*
- urban** Denoting or relating to popular dance music associated with black performers.
***Urban** property owners.*
- village** A self contained district or community within a town or city regarded as having features characteristic of village life.
*Pretty fishing **villages**.*
- villager** A person who lives in a village.
*Jose married a fellow **villager**.*
- yokel** A person who is not very intelligent or interested in culture.

