

Need another word that means the same as “starvation”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “starvation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Starvation” are: starving, famishment, extreme hunger, lack of food, famine, want, undernourishment, malnourishment, fasting**

## Starvation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Starvation" as a noun

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

- *The act of depriving of food or subjecting to famine.*
- *A state of extreme hunger resulting from lack of essential nutrients over a prolonged period.*
- *Suffering or death caused by lack of food.*



## Synonyms of "Starvation" as a noun (9 Words)

<b>extreme hunger</b>	The point located farthest from the middle of something.
<b>famine</b>	Extreme scarcity of food. <i>The <b>famine</b> of 1921 2.</i>
<b>famishment</b>	A state of extreme hunger resulting from lack of essential nutrients over a prolonged period.
<b>fasting</b>	Abstaining from food.
<b>lack of food</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>malnourishment</b>	Not having enough food to develop or function normally. <i>The horse showed serious signs of <b>malnourishment</b>.</i>
<b>starving</b>	The act of depriving of food or subjecting to famine.
<b>undernourishment</b>	Not having enough food to develop or function normally. <i>Children lost to diseases compounded by <b>undernourishment</b>.</i>

**want**

The state of being poor and in need of essentials; poverty.  
*For **want** of a nail the shoe was lost.*



### Usage Examples of "Starvation" as a noun

- *They were charged with the starvation of children in their care.*
- *The besiegers used starvation to induce surrender.*
- *Thousands died of starvation.*



## Associations of "Starvation" (30 Words)

- anemia** A deficiency of red blood cells.
- crave** Plead or ask for earnestly.  
*Will **craved** for family life.*
- craving** A powerful desire for something.  
*A **craving** for chocolate.*
- dehydration** The loss or removal of water from something.  
*From an inspection of plants undergoing **dehydration** there was no evidence of root damage.*
- desiccation** The removal of moisture from something.  
*Stems were stored in plastic bags to prevent **desiccation**.*

<b>dry</b>	A dry or covered place. <i>Rattled off the facts in a <b>dry</b> mechanical manner.</i>
<b>empty</b>	Make void or empty of contents. <i>Her life felt <b>empty</b> and meaningless.</i>
<b>exhaustion</b>	The action of using something up or the state of being used up. <i>The rapid <b>exhaustion</b> of fossil fuel reserves.</i>
<b>famine</b>	Extreme scarcity of food. <i>The <b>famine</b> of 1921 2.</i>
<b>famish</b>	Be hungry; go without food. <i>Many <b>famished</b> in the countryside during the drought.</i>
<b>fatigue</b>	Loose clothing, typically khaki, olive drab, or camouflaged, of a sort worn by soldiers on active duty. <i>After watching TV with her husband she had a bad case of football <b>fatigue</b>.</i>
<b>frost</b>	The formation of frost or ice on a surface. <i>No one has managed to stop outdoor heat exchangers <b>frosting</b> up during winter.</i>
<b>frostbite</b>	Injury to body tissues caused by exposure to extreme cold, typically affecting the nose, fingers, or toes and often resulting in gangrene. <i>When they rescued him he was suffering from <b>frostbite</b>.</i>
<b>frostbitten</b>	Injured by freezing or partial freezing. <i><b>Frostbitten</b> fingers.</i>
<b>hunger</b>	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>Her <b>hunger</b> for knowledge.</i>
<b>hypothermia</b>	Subnormal body temperature. <i>She was suffering from <b>hypothermia</b>.</i>
<b>indigence</b>	A state of extreme poverty or destitution. <i>Their <b>indigence</b> appalled him.</i>
<b>malnutrition</b>	Lack of proper nutrition, caused by not having enough to eat, not eating enough of the right things, or being unable to use the food that one does eat. <i>Nearly 67 of the country s population suffers from <b>malnutrition</b>.</i>
<b>mealtime</b>	The hour at which a meal is habitually or customarily eaten. <i>Family life seemed to revolve around <b>mealtimes</b>.</i>
<b>pauper</b>	A recipient of relief under the provisions of the Poor Law or of public charity. <i>He died a <b>pauper</b>.</i>
<b>pauperism</b>	A state of extreme poverty or destitution.

<b>pellagra</b>	A disease caused by deficiency of niacin or tryptophan (or by a defect in the metabolic conversion of tryptophan to niacin); characterized by gastrointestinal disturbances and erythema and nervous or mental disorders; may be caused by m.
<b>penury</b>	A state of extreme poverty or destitution. <i>He couldn't face another year of <b>penury</b>.</i>
<b>predation</b>	An act of plundering and pillaging and marauding. <i>The old story of male <b>predation</b> and female vulnerability.</i>
<b>scurvy</b>	Worthless or contemptible. <i>The ravages of <b>scurvy</b>.</i>
<b>starve</b>	Die of food deprivation. <i>The Royalists were <b>starved</b> out after eleven days.</i>
<b>sunstroke</b>	Sudden prostration due to exposure to the sun or excessive heat.
<b>thirst</b>	Have a strong desire for something. <i>A <b>thirst</b> for knowledge.</i>
<b>unhealthy</b>	Not having or showing good health. <i><b>Unhealthy</b> ulcers.</i>
<b>wasting</b>	Causing a person or a part of the body to become progressively weaker and more emaciated. <i>A <b>wasting</b> disease.</i>

