

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)

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

dry	A dry or covered place. <i>Rattled off the facts in a dry mechanical manner.</i>
empty	Make void or empty of contents. <i>Her life felt empty and meaningless.</i>
exhaustion	The action of using something up or the state of being used up. <i>The rapid exhaustion of fossil fuel reserves.</i>
famine	Extreme scarcity of food. <i>The famine of 1921 2.</i>
famish	Be hungry; go without food. <i>Many famished in the countryside during the drought.</i>
fatigue	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 fatigue.</i>
frost	The formation of frost or ice on a surface. <i>No one has managed to stop outdoor heat exchangers frosting up during winter.</i>
frostbite	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 frostbite.</i>
frostbitten	Injured by freezing or partial freezing. <i>Frostbitten fingers.</i>
hunger	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>Her hunger for knowledge.</i>
hypothermia	Subnormal body temperature. <i>She was suffering from hypothermia.</i>
indigence	A state of extreme poverty or destitution. <i>Their indigence appalled him.</i>
malnutrition	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 malnutrition.</i>
mealtime	The hour at which a meal is habitually or customarily eaten. <i>Family life seemed to revolve around mealtimes.</i>
pauper	A recipient of relief under the provisions of the Poor Law or of public charity. <i>He died a pauper.</i>
pauperism	A state of extreme poverty or destitution.

pellagra	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.
penury	A state of extreme poverty or destitution. <i>He couldn't face another year of penury.</i>
predation	An act of plundering and pillaging and marauding. <i>The old story of male predation and female vulnerability.</i>
scurvy	Worthless or contemptible. <i>The ravages of scurvy.</i>
starve	Die of food deprivation. <i>The Royalists were starved out after eleven days.</i>
sunstroke	Sudden prostration due to exposure to the sun or excessive heat.
thirst	Have a strong desire for something. <i>A thirst for knowledge.</i>
unhealthy	Not having or showing good health. <i>Unhealthy ulcers.</i>
wasting	Causing a person or a part of the body to become progressively weaker and more emaciated. <i>A wasting disease.</i>

