

Need another word that means the same as “stench”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “stench” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Stench” are: fetor, foetor, malodor, malodour, mephitis, reek, stink, bad smell, foul smell, miasma, effluvium**

## Stench as a Noun

### Definitions of "Stench" as a noun

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

- *A strong and very unpleasant smell.*
- *A distinctive odor that is offensively unpleasant.*



## Synonyms of "Stench" as a noun (11 Words)

**bad smell** That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.

**effluvium** An unpleasant or harmful odour or discharge.  
*Smoke and effluvia from factory chimneys.*

**fetor** A distinctive odor that is offensively unpleasant.  
*The **fetor** of decay.*

**foetor** A distinctive odor that is offensively unpleasant.

**foul smell** An act that violates the rules of a sport.

**malodor** A distinctive odor that is offensively unpleasant.

**malodour** A very unpleasant smell.  
*In most cases the **malodour** is obvious to the sufferer.*

**mephitis** In some classifications: type genus of the subfamily Mephitinae.

**miasma** Unhealthy vapors rising from the ground or other sources.  
*There was a **miasma** of despair over this place.*

<b>reek</b>	A distinctive odor that is offensively unpleasant. <i>The <b>reek</b> of cattle dung.</i>
<b>stink</b>	A strong unpleasant smell; a stench. <i>The <b>stink</b> of the place hit me as I went in.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Stench" as a noun

- *The stench of rotting fish.*



## Associations of "Stench" (30 Words)

<b>acerbic</b>	(especially of a comment or style of speaking) sharp and forthright. <i>An <b>acerbic</b> tone piercing otherwise flowery prose.</i>
<b><u>acrid</u></b>	Strong and sharp. <i><b>Acrid</b> smoke.</i>
<b><u>aroma</u></b>	Any property detected by the olfactory system. <i>The tantalizing <b>aroma</b> of fresh coffee.</i>
<b><u>aromatic</u></b>	An aromatic compound. <i>A massage with <b>aromatic</b> oils.</i>
<b><u>fetid</u></b>	Smelling extremely unpleasant. <i>The <b>fetid</b> water of the marsh.</i>

<b><u>filthy</u></b>	Disgustingly dirty. <i>Had a <b>filthy</b> mouth.</i>
<b>foul</b>	Of a baseball not hit between the foul lines. <i>With its sails <b>afoul</b>.</i>
<b><u>fragrance</u></b>	A perfume or aftershave. <i>The <b>fragrance</b> of fresh ground coffee.</i>
<b>fume</b>	Expose something especially wood to ammonia fumes in order to produce dark tints. <i>The minister reportedly <b>fumed</b> at officials of the department.</i>
<b>malodorous</b>	Smelling very unpleasant. <i>Leaking taps and <b>malodorous</b> drains.</i>
<b>musky</b>	Having a smell or taste like that of musk.
<b>musty</b>	Having a stale taste. <i>The beer tasted sour thin and <b>musty</b>.</i>
<b><u>nasty</u></b>	(of the weather) unpleasantly cold or wet. <i>Harry was a <b>nasty</b> foul mouthed old devil.</i>
<b><u>odor</u></b>	The sensation that results when olfactory receptors in the nose are stimulated by particular chemicals in gaseous form.
<b>odoriferous</b>	Morally offensive. <i><b>Odoriferous</b> spices.</i>
<b>odorous</b>	Having odor or a characteristic odor. <i><b>Odorous</b> garbage.</i>
<b>olfaction</b>	The faculty that enables us to distinguish scents.
<b>olfactory</b>	Relating to the sense of smell. <i>The <b>olfactory</b> organs.</i>
<b><u>perfume</u></b>	Apply perfume to. <i>Musk based <b>perfumes</b>.</i>
<b>piquant</b>	Engagingly stimulating or provocative. <i>A <b>piquant</b> wit.</i>
<b>pungent</b>	(of comment, criticism, or humour) having a sharp and caustic quality. <i>The <b>pungent</b> taste of radishes.</i>
<b>rancid</b>	Smelling of fermentation or staleness. <i><b>Rancid</b> meat.</i>
<b>reek</b>	A foul smell. <i>The speeches <b>reeked</b> of anti Semitism.</i>
<b>scabrous</b>	Indecent; salacious. <i>His face was <b>scabrous</b> and lumpy.</i>

<b>scent</b>	Catch the scent of get wind of. <i>The bull advanced <b>scenting</b> the breeze at every step.</i>
<b>smell</b>	A quality in something that is perceived by the faculty of smell an odour or scent. <i>I <b>smell</b> trouble.</i>
<b>stink</b>	Be very unpleasant, contemptible, or scandalous. <i>This term paper <b>stinks</b>.</i>
<b>stinking</b>	Very bad. <i>He was locked in a <b>stinking</b> cell.</i>
<b>taste</b>	Have a distinctive or characteristic taste. <i>She had never <b>tasted</b> ice cream before.</i>

