

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.*

- reek** A distinctive odor that is offensively unpleasant.
*The **reek** of cattle dung.*
- stink** A strong unpleasant smell; a stench.
*The **stink** of the place hit me as I went in.*



Usage Examples of "Stench" as a noun

- *The stench of rotting fish.*



Associations of "Stench" (30 Words)

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

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

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

