

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

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The synonyms of "Suffocate" are: choke, asphyxiate, stifle, smother, gag, strangle, be smothered, be stifled, be breathless, be short of air, struggle for air

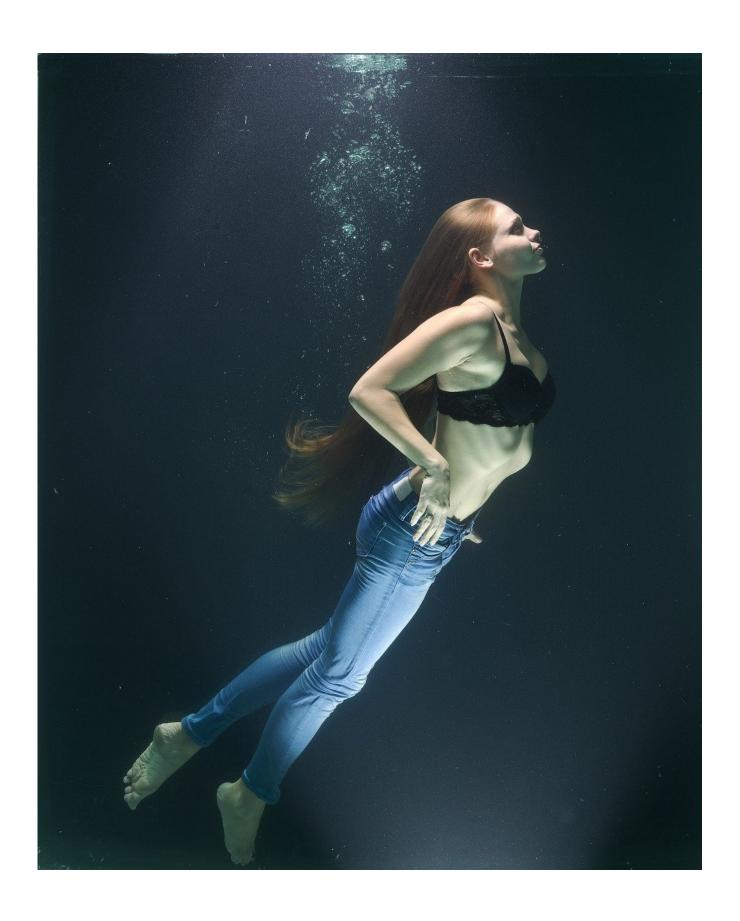
Suffocate as a Verb

Definitions of "Suffocate" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "suffocate" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Impair the respiration of or obstruct the air passage of.
- Become stultified, suppressed, or stifled.
- Struggle for breath; have insufficient oxygen intake.
- Feel or cause to feel trapped and oppressed.
- Feel uncomfortable for lack of fresh air.
- Be asphyxiated; die from lack of oxygen.
- Die or cause to die from lack of air or inability to breathe.
- Have or cause to have difficulty in breathing.
- Deprive of oxygen and prevent from breathing.
- Suppress the development, creativity, or imagination of.







Synonyms of "Suffocate" as a verb (11 Words)

asphyxiateBe asphyxiated die from lack of oxygen.

They slowly **asphyxiate**d.

be breathless Happen, occur, take place.be short of air Happen, occur, take place.

be smothered Be priced at.

be stifled Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate

noun.

choke Cause a person or animal to choke.

She **choke**d her anger.

Put a gag on someone.

I m absolutely **gag**ging for a pint.

smother Deprive of oxygen and prevent from breathing.

Smother a yawn.

stifleBe asphyxiated; die from lack of oxygen.

She **stifle**d a giggle.

strangle Prevent the progress or free movement of.

She **strangle**d a sob.

struggle for air To exert strenuous effort against opposition.





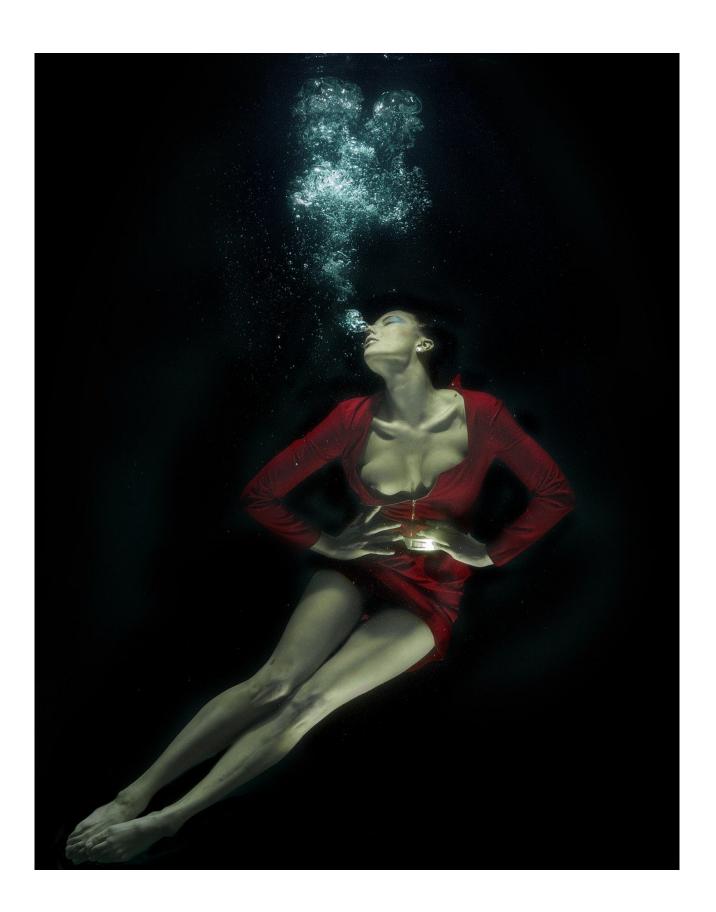
Usage Examples of "Suffocate" as a verb

- He said he'd suffocate if he remained in this house for another hour.
- They suffocated in their sleep.
- The child suffocated herself with a plastic bag that the parents had left on the floor.



- He was suffocating, his head jammed up against the back of the sofa.
- You're suffocating me—I can scarcely breathe.
- The child suffocated under the pillow.
- She was suffocated by fumes from the boiler.
- His job suffocated him.







Associations of "Suffocate" (30 Words)

airway A commercial enterprise that provides scheduled flights for passengers.

He kept the man s airway clear and blood circulating.

A knob which controls the choke in a carburettor.

A little choke of laughter.

A condition caused by blocking the airways to the lungs (as with food or

choking swelling of the larynx.

No evidence that the **choking** was done by the accused.

Dance a clog dance.

Too much fatty food makes your arteries **clog** up.

clutter An untidy state.

The room was in a **clutter** of smelly untidiness.

People who are no longer living.

dead Pond right

Dead right.

death The personification of death.

I don t believe in life after **death**.

The end or failure of an enterprise or institution.

The manor and the mill were **demise**d for twenty one year terms.

drown Deliberately kill a person or animal by drowning.

I was **drown**ed in work.

Arising from or used in an emergency.

The governor declared a state of **emergency**.

esophagus The passage between the pharynx and the stomach.

execute Carry out the legalities of.

Execute a will or a deed.

Euphemistic expressions for death.

expiration The **expiration** of the lease.

garrote An instrument of execution for execution by strangulation.

The practice of hanging condemned people as a form of capital punishment.

hanging Hanging gardens.

Bind or connect with a ligature.

He **ligature** the duodenum below the pylorus.

A receptacle in a furnace or kiln in which things can be heated without

muffle contact with combustion products.

Everyone was **muffle**d up in coats and scarves.



nasal A nasal speech sound.

A whining **nasal** voice.

Commit the offence of intentionally hindering (a police officer.

obstruct They had to alter the course of the stream and **obstruct** the natural flow of

the water.

Cause to suffer.

A system which **oppress**ed working people.

Be suffering from extreme cold.

Must these noble hopes **perish** so soon.

rip A fraud or swindle a rip off.

The curtain **rip**ped from top to bottom.

Make (someone) feel trapped and oppressed by acting in an overly protective

smother manner towards them.

Smother the meat in gravy.

stifle Prevent or constrain (an activity or idea.

She **stifle**d a giggle.

strangle Hamper or hinder the development or activity of.

They allowed bureaucracy to **strangle** initiative.

suffocation A feeling of being trapped and oppressed.

Prisoners told accounts of **suffocation**s and shootings.

Reduce the power of an engine or vehicle by use of the throttle.

The engines were at full **throttle**.

Each of the halves of the hinged shell of a bivalve mollusc or brachiopod or of

valve the parts of the compound shell of a barnacle.

A **valve** shuts off the flow from the boiler when the water is hot enough.

Roll around.

welter There s such a welter of conflicting rules.



