

Need another word that means the same as “suffocating”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “suffocating” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Suffocating” are: smothering, suffocative

Suffocating as an Adjective

Definitions of "Suffocating" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “suffocating” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Making one feel trapped and oppressed.*
- *Causing difficulty in breathing.*
- *Causing difficulty in breathing especially through lack of fresh air and presence of heat.*



Synonyms of "Suffocating" as an adjective (2 Words)

smothering Causing difficulty in breathing especially through lack of fresh air and presence of heat.

*The **smothering** soft voices.*

suffocative Causing difficulty in breathing especially through lack of fresh air and presence of heat.



Usage Examples of "Suffocating" as an adjective

- *The suffocating heat.*
- *The room was suffocating-hot and airless.*
- *Some marriages can at times feel suffocating.*



Associations of "Suffocating" (30 Words)

airway	A ventilating passage in a mine. <i>He kept the man s airway clear and blood circulating.</i>
<u>choke</u>	Cause to retch or choke. <i>Too much choke does not help.</i>
choking	The act of suffocating (someone) by constricting the windpipe. <i>No evidence that the choking was done by the accused.</i>
clog	Impede with a clog or as if with a clog. <i>Too much fatty food makes your arteries clog up.</i>
<u>clutter</u>	A collection of things lying about in an untidy state. <i>The room was cluttered with his bric a brac.</i>
<u>dead</u>	Lacking emotion, sympathy, or sensitivity. <i>Took dead aim.</i>
death	The personification of death. <i>It was the death of all his plans.</i>
<u>demise</u>	Transfer by a lease or by a will. <i>The manor and the mill were demised for twenty one year terms.</i>
<u>drown</u>	Deliberately kill a person or animal by drowning. <i>Two fishermen were drowned when their motorboat capsized.</i>
<u>emergency</u>	Arising from or used in an emergency. <i>A doctor in emergency cleaned the wound.</i>
esophagus	The passage between the pharynx and the stomach.
execute	Sign in the presence of witnesses. <i>He was convicted of treason and executed.</i>
expiration	The end of a period of time. <i>At the end of expiration there is still a slight inflation in the lungs.</i>
garrote	An instrument of execution for execution by strangulation.
<u>hanging</u>	The practice of hanging condemned people as a form of capital punishment. <i>Hanging gardens.</i>
ligature	Bind or connect with a ligature. <i>He ligatured the duodenum below the pylorus.</i>
muffle	A kiln with an inner chamber for firing things at a low temperature. <i>Muffle one s anger.</i>
nasal	A nasal speech sound. <i>Nasal passages.</i>

obstruct	Block (an opening, path, road, etc.); be or get in the way of. <i>They had to alter the course of the stream and obstruct the natural flow of the water.</i>
oppress	Come down on or keep down by unjust use of one's authority. <i>A system which oppressed working people.</i>
perish	Die, especially in a violent or sudden way. <i>Must these noble hopes perish so soon.</i>
rip	A fraud or swindle a rip off. <i>The skirt of her frock ripped.</i>
smother	Suppress (a feeling or action). <i>She smothered a sigh.</i>
stifle	Smother or suppress. <i>Those in the streets were stifled by the fumes.</i>
strangle	Conceal or hide. <i>They allowed bureaucracy to strangle initiative.</i>
suffocation	Killing by depriving of oxygen. <i>We had to face heat and suffocation inside the coach.</i>
throttle	Control an engine or vehicle with a throttle. <i>She was sorely tempted to throttle him.</i>
valve	Each of the halves of the hinged shell of a bivalve mollusc or brachiopod or of the parts of the compound shell of a barnacle. <i>A valve shuts off the flow from the boiler when the water is hot enough.</i>
welter	Be immersed in. <i>The attack petered out in a welter of bloody confused fighting.</i>

