

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.*

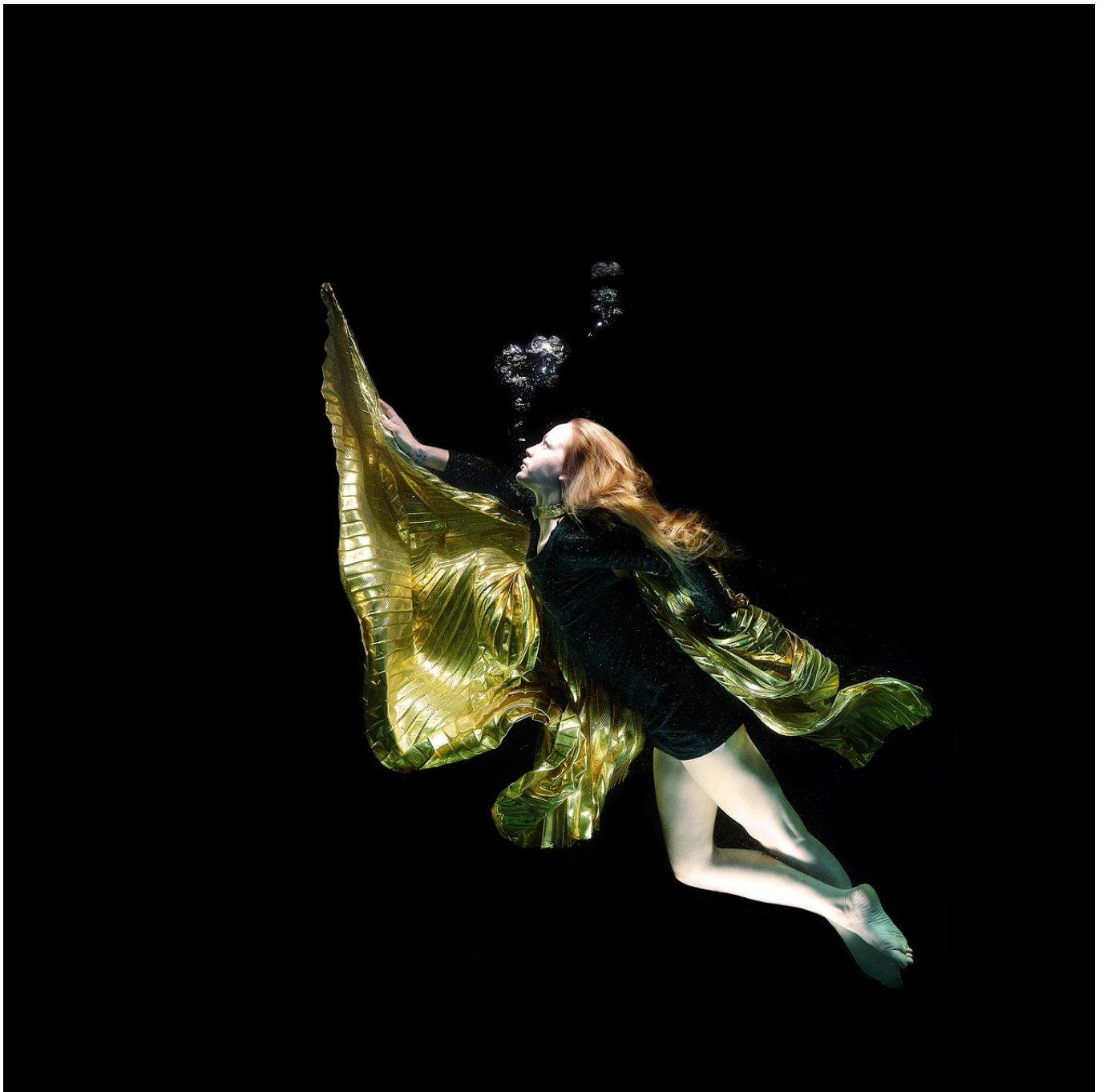
**suffocative** Causing difficulty in breathing especially through lack of fresh air and presence of heat.





## 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)

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

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

