

Need another word that means the same as “throb”? Find 55 synonyms and 30 related words for “throb” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Throb” are: pulsate, pulse, shiver, shudder, thrill, beat, palpitate, pound, thud, thump, hammer, drum, thrum, reverberate, vibrate, pitter-patter, go pit-a-pat, quiver, ache, hurt, throbbing, smarting, sting, stinging, twinge, stab, spasm, cause pain, be painful, be sore, smart, burn, prickle, pinch, cause discomfort, be tender, pounding, pulsation, beating, palpitation, thudding, thumping, hammering, drumming, reverberation, vibration, pit-a-pat, quivering**

## **Throb as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Throb" as a noun**

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

- *An instance of rapid strong pulsation (of the heart).*
- *A deep pulsating type of pain.*
- *A strong, regular beat or sound; a steady pulsation.*
- *A feeling of pain in a series of regular beats.*



## Synonyms of "Throb" as a noun (19 Words)

<b>beat</b>	The act of beating to windward sailing as close as possible to the direction from which the wind is blowing. <i>His <b>beat</b> ended at 6 a m.</i>
<b>beating</b>	A defeat in a competitive situation. <i>Torture methods included <b>beating</b>.</i>
<b>drumming</b>	Small to medium sized bottom dwelling food and game fishes of shallow coastal and fresh waters that make a drumming noise. <i>He practiced his <b>drumming</b> several hours every day.</i>
<b>hammering</b>	The action or sound of hammering something. <i>A 7 0 <b>hammering</b> by the league leaders.</i>
<b>palpitation</b>	A noticeably rapid, strong, or irregular heartbeat due to agitation, exertion, or illness. <i>The stimulants gave me <b>palpitations</b>.</i>
<b>pit-a-pat</b>	A light touch or stroke.
<b>pitter-patter</b>	A series of rapid tapping sounds.
<b>pounding</b>	The act of pounding delivering repeated heavy blows. <i>All she could hear was the <b>pounding</b> of her heart.</i>
<b>pulsation</b>	A periodically recurring phenomenon that alternately increases and decreases some quantity. <i>The <b>pulsations</b> seemed to be coming from a star.</i>
<b>pulse</b>	(electronics) a sharp transient wave in the normal electrical state (or a series of such transients). <i>Those close to the financial and economic <b>pulse</b> maintain that there have been fundamental changes.</i>
<b>quivering</b>	An almost pleasurable sensation of fright. <i>To minimize her <b>quivering</b> she pressed her chin against her chest.</i>
<b>reverberation</b>	A remote or indirect consequence of some action. <i>Electronic effects have been added such as echo and <b>reverberation</b>.</i>
<b>throbbing</b>	An instance of rapid strong pulsation (of the heart). <i>He felt a <b>throbbing</b> in his head.</i>
<b>thrum</b>	A thrumming sound. <i>The steady <b>thrum</b> of rain on the windows.</i>
<b>thud</b>	A heavy dull sound (as made by impact of heavy objects). <i>School leavers have now come back down to earth with a <b>thud</b>.</i>
<b>thudding</b>	A heavy dull sound (as made by impact of heavy objects). <i>He heard the hollow <b>thudding</b> of hooves.</i>



**thump** A heavy deadened sound.  
*I felt a **thump** on my back.*

**thumping** A heavy dull sound (as made by impact of heavy objects).

**vibration** A person's emotional state, the atmosphere of a place, or the associations of an object, as communicated to and felt by others.  
*I picked up no unusual **vibrations** as to the envelope's contents.*



## Usage Examples of "Throb" as a noun

- *The dull ache became a throb.*
- *He felt a throbbing in his head.*
- *The throb of the ship's engines.*

## Throb as a Verb

## Definitions of "Throb" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "throb" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Beat or sound with a strong, regular rhythm; pulsate steadily.*
- *Pulsate or pound with abnormal force.*
- *Expand and contract rhythmically; beat rhythmically.*
- *Feel pain in a series of regular beats.*
- *Tremble convulsively, as from fear or excitement.*

## Synonyms of "Throb" as a verb (36 Words)

<b>ache</b>	Feel intense sadness or compassion. <i>She looked so tired that my heart <b>ached</b> for her.</i>
<b>be painful</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.
<b>be sore</b>	Be priced at.
<b>be tender</b>	Have life, be alive.
<b>beat</b>	Beat through cleverness and wit. <i><b>Beat</b> one's foot rhythmically.</i>
<b>burn</b>	Burn, sear or freeze tissue using a hot iron or electric current or a caustic agent. <i>Maple wood <b>burns</b> well.</i>
<b>cause discomfort</b>	Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.
<b>cause pain</b>	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner.
<b>drum</b>	Play on a drum or drums. <i>He channelled his energies into <b>drumming</b> with local groups.</i>
<b>go pit-a-pat</b>	Be or continue to be in a certain condition.
<b>hammer</b>	Create by hammering. <i>He got <b>hammered</b> for an honest mistake.</i>
<b>hurt</b>	Hurt the feelings of. <i>My back <b>hurts</b>.</i>
<b>palpitate</b>	Cause to throb or beat rapidly. <i>Her violent feelings <b>palpitated</b> the young woman's heart.</i>
<b>pinch</b>	Irritate as if by a nip, pinch or tear. <i><b>Pinch</b> out tips of shoots regularly.</i>
<b>pitter-patter</b>	Rain gently.

<b><u>pound</u></b>	Place or shut up in a pound. <i>The prisoners are safely <b>pounded</b>.</i>
<b>prickle</b>	(of a person) react defensively or angrily to something. <i>I hate the way the fibres <b>prickle</b> your skin.</i>
<b>pulsate</b>	Produce or modulate (as electromagnetic waves) in the form of short bursts or pulses or cause an apparatus to produce pulses. <i>Blood vessels throb and <b>pulsate</b>.</i>
<b><u>pulse</u></b>	Modulate a wave or beam so that it becomes a series of pulses. <i>A loudspeaker <b>pulsed</b> by a capacitor discharge.</i>
<b><u>quiver</u></b>	Move back and forth very rapidly. <i>Juliet s lower lip <b>quivered</b>.</i>
<b>reverberate</b>	Spring back; spring away from an impact. <i>Her deep booming laugh <b>reverberated</b> around the room.</i>
<b>shiver</b>	Tremble convulsively, as from fear or excitement. <i>They <b>shivered</b> in the damp foggy cold.</i>
<b><u>shudder</u></b>	Shake, as from cold. <i>The building cracked and <b>shuddered</b>.</i>
<b>smart</b>	Feel upset and annoyed. <i>Her legs were scratched and <b>smarting</b>.</i>
<b>smarting</b>	Be the source of pain.
<b><u>spasm</u></b>	Experience sudden involuntary muscular contractions; twitch convulsively. <i>My body <b>spasmed</b> violently.</i>
<b><u>stab</u></b>	Stab or pierce. <i>He <b>stabbed</b> her in the stomach.</i>
<b><u>sting</u></b>	Wound or pierce with a sting. <i>A nettle <b>stings</b> if you brush it lightly.</i>
<b>stinging</b>	Cause a stinging pain.
<b>thrill</b>	Cause to be thrilled by some perceptual input. <i>I m <b>thrilled</b> to bits.</i>
<b>throbbing</b>	Tremble convulsively, as from fear or excitement.
<b>thrum</b>	Sound the strings of (a string instrument). <i>The boat s huge engines <b>thrummed</b> in his ears.</i>
<b><u>thud</u></b>	Make a noise typical of an engine lacking lubricants. <i>Bullets were <b>thudding</b> against the wall.</i>
<b>thump</b>	Move rhythmically. <i>She picked up the kettle then <b>thumped</b> it down again.</i>

<b>twinge</b>	Cause a stinging pain. <i>Stop the exercises if the tummy <b>twinges</b>.</i>
<b>vibrate</b>	Feel sudden intense sensation or emotion. <i>The cabin started to <b>vibrate</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Throb" as a verb

- *My head is throbbing.*
- *Her foot throbbed with pain.*
- *Her heart was throbbing.*
- *The crowded streets throbbed with life.*
- *The war drums throbbed.*

## Associations of "Throb" (30 Words)

<b>ache</b>	Feel physical pain. <i>My legs <b>ached</b> from the previous day s exercise.</i>
<b>affliction</b>	A condition of suffering or distress due to ill health. <i>A crippling <b>affliction</b> of the nervous system.</i>
<b>agonize</b>	Cause to agonize. <i>I didn t <b>agonize</b> over the problem.</i>
<b>agony</b>	The final stages of a difficult or painful death. <i>An <b>agony</b> of doubt.</i>
<b>anguish</b>	Cause emotional anguish or make miserable. <i>She shut her eyes in <b>anguish</b>.</i>
<b>annoyed</b>	Slightly angry; irritated. <i>I got very <b>annoyed</b> watching the film.</i>
<b>distraught</b>	Deeply agitated especially from emotion. <i>He is terribly <b>distraught</b>.</i>
<b>distress</b>	Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship. <i>The manner in which leather jackets are industrially <b>distressed</b>.</i>
<b>distressed</b>	(of property) offered for sale cheaply due to mortgage foreclosure or because it is part of an insolvent estate. <i><b>Distressed</b> about her son s leaving home.</i>
<b>dolor</b>	(poetry) painful grief.
<b>exasperated</b>	Greatly annoyed; out of patience. <i>Felt <b>exasperated</b> beyond endurance.</i>

<b><u><a href="#">grief</a></u></b>	Intense sorrow, especially caused by someone's death. <i>Time heals <b>griefs</b> and quarrels.</i>
<b>headache</b>	Something or someone that causes anxiety; a source of unhappiness. <i>An administrative <b>headache</b>.</i>
<b>hurt</b>	Hurt the feelings of. <i>Does acupuncture <b>hurt</b>.</i>
<b><u><a href="#">miserable</a></u></b>	Pitiably small or inadequate. <i>Almost depleted his <b>miserable</b> store of dried beans.</i>
<b><u><a href="#">misery</a></u></b>	A state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune. <i>A man who had brought her nothing but <b>misery</b>.</i>
<b>pain</b>	Cause mental or physical pain to. <i>The patient developed severe <b>pain</b> and distension.</i>
<b>privation</b>	A state of extreme poverty. <i>Cold is the <b>privation</b> of heat.</i>
<b>pulsate</b>	Expand and contract with strong regular movements. <i>Bangkok is a cosmopolitan city that <b>pulsates</b> with life.</i>
<b><u><a href="#">quiver</a></u></b>	An almost pleasurable sensation of fright. <i>The tree's branches stopped <b>quivering</b>.</i>
<b><u><a href="#">sigh</a></u></b>	Heave or utter a sigh breathe deeply and heavily. <i>She let out a long <b>sigh</b> of despair.</i>
<b>suffering</b>	Psychological suffering. <i><b>Suffering</b> refugees.</i>
<b><u><a href="#">throes</a></u></b>	Intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death, or great change. <i>Death <b>throes</b>.</i>
<b>torment</b>	A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented. <i>The sinners will be <b>tormented</b> in Hell according to the Bible.</i>
<b><u><a href="#">troubled</a></u></b>	Characterized by or indicative of distress or affliction or danger or need. <i>His <b>troubled</b> private life.</i>
<b>upset</b>	The act of upsetting something. <i>The <b>upset</b> pitcher of milk.</i>
<b><u><a href="#">vibrate</a></u></b>	Quiver with (a quality or emotion). <i>The bumblebee <b>vibrated</b> its wings for a few seconds.</i>
<b>woe</b>	Misery resulting from affliction. <i>The Everton tale of <b>woe</b> continued.</i>
<b>worried</b>	Afflicted with or marked by anxious uneasiness or trouble or grief. <i><b>Worried</b> parents.</i>



**wretchedness** The character of being uncomfortable and unpleasant.  
*He has compiled a record second to none in its **wretchedness**.*