

Need another word that means the same as “tomb”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “tomb” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Tomb” are: grave, burial chamber, burial place, sepulchre, mausoleum, vault, crypt, undercroft, catacomb, pyramid, charnel house, shrine, ossuary, reliquary

Tomb as a Noun

Definitions of "Tomb" as a noun

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

- *A place for the burial of a corpse (especially beneath the ground and marked by a tombstone.*
- *An enclosure for a corpse cut in the earth or in rock.*
- *Death.*
- *A large vault, typically an underground one, for burying the dead.*
- *Used in similes and metaphors to refer to a place or situation that is extremely cold, quiet, or dark, or that forms a confining enclosure.*
- *A monument to the memory of a dead person, erected over their burial place.*



Synonyms of "Tomb" as a noun (14 Words)

burial chamber	Concealing something under the ground.
burial place	The ritual placing of a corpse in a grave.
catacomb	An underground construction resembling or compared to catacombs.
charnel house	A building in which something is sheltered or located.
<u>crypt</u>	A small tubular gland, pit, or recess.
<u>grave</u>	A mark (`) placed above a vowel to indicate pronunciation. <i>From cradle to grave.</i>
mausoleum	A large burial chamber, usually above ground. <i>The cathedral was built in 1517 as a royal mausoleum.</i>
ossuary	Any receptacle for the burial of human bones.

pyramid	An object shape or arrangement in the form of a pyramid. <i>The lowest strata of the social pyramid.</i>
reliquary	A container for holy relics.
sepulchre	A small room or monument, cut in rock or built of stone, in which a dead person is laid or buried.
shrine	A niche or enclosure containing a religious statue or other object. <i>The medieval pilgrim route to the shrine of St James.</i>
undercroft	The crypt of a church.
vault	A chamber beneath a church or in a graveyard used for burials. <i>A family vault.</i>



Usage Examples of "Tomb" as a noun

- *None escape the tomb.*
- *The house was as quiet as a tomb.*



Associations of "Tomb" (30 Words)

burial	A grave or the remains found in it. <i>Burial mounds.</i>
bury	Put or hide underground. <i>I tried to bury these unpleasant memories.</i>
casket	Enclose in a casket. <i>A small brass casket containing four black opals.</i>
cemetery	A large burial ground, especially one not in a churchyard. <i>A military cemetery.</i>
coffin	Put a dead body in a coffin. <i>Her body was coffined.</i>
conceal	Not allow to be seen; hide. <i>They were at great pains to conceal that information from the public.</i>
crypt	A small tubular gland, pit, or recess.

dig	An act or spell of digging. <i>Dig salt.</i>
entomb	Place (a dead body) in a tomb. <i>Mummified bodies were entombed in the pyramids of Egypt.</i>
epigraph	A quotation at the beginning of some piece of writing.
epitaph	A phrase or form of words written in memory of a person who has died, especially as an inscription on a tombstone. <i>The story makes a sorry epitaph to a great career.</i>
excavate	Reveal or extract (buried remains) while excavating an area. <i>A large amount of gravel would be excavated to form the channel.</i>
funeral	A sermon delivered at a funeral. <i>In the afternoon he d attended a funeral.</i>
grave	A mark (`) placed above a vowel to indicate pronunciation. <i>He went to his grave without forgiving me.</i>
gravestone	An inscribed headstone marking a grave.
inhume	Place in a grave or tomb. <i>No hand his bones shall gather or inhume.</i>
inscription	The activity of inscribing (especially carving or engraving) letters or words. <i>The inscription of memorable utterances on durable materials.</i>
inter	Place (a corpse) in a grave or tomb, typically with funeral rites. <i>He was interred with the military honours due to him.</i>
interment	The ritual placing of a corpse in a grave. <i>Interments took place in the churchyard.</i>
mausoleum	A large burial chamber, usually above ground. <i>The cathedral was built in 1517 as a royal mausoleum.</i>
mortician	One whose business is the management of funerals.
mummification	Gangrene that develops in the presence of arterial obstruction and is characterized by dryness of the dead tissue and a dark brown color. <i>Bureaucratic mummification in red tape.</i>
necropolis	A tract of land used for burials.
pharaoh	A ruler in ancient Egypt. <i>The time of the pharaohs.</i>
plaque	A memorial made of brass. <i>Plaque around gum margins can lead to gingivitis.</i>
quietus	Something that has a calming or soothing effect.

- rubbing** Representation consisting of a copy as of an engraving made by laying paper over something and rubbing it with charcoal.
*Dab at the stain vigorous **rubbing** could damage the carpet.*
- sarcophagus** A stone coffin, typically adorned with a sculpture or inscription and associated with the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Rome, and Greece.
- sepulcher** A chamber that is used as a grave.
- tombstone** An advertisement listing the underwriters or firms associated with a new issue of shares, bonds, warrants, etc.
*His grin exposed his yellowed teeth like a row of **tombstones**.*

