

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

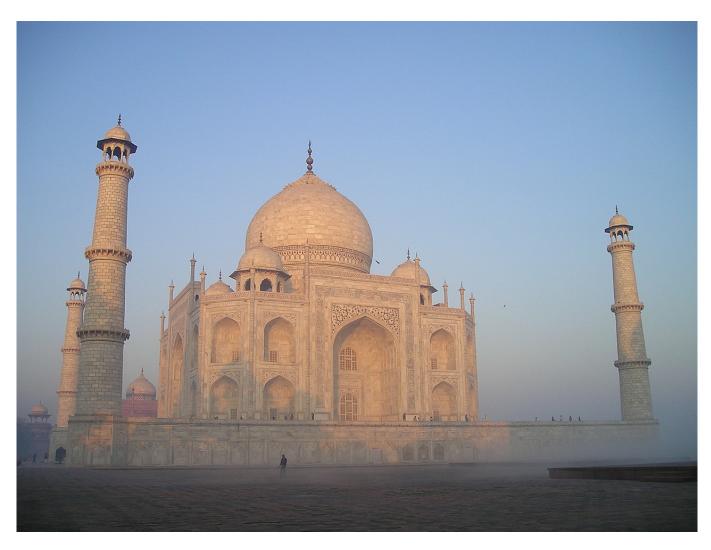
Tomb as a Noun

Definitions of "Tomb" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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.

A mark (`) placed above a vowel to indicate pronunciation.

From cradle to **grave**.

Mausoleum A large burial chamber, usually above ground.

The cathedral was built in 1517 as a royal **mausoleum**.

ossuary Any receptacle for the burial of human bones.



An object shape or arrangement in the form of a pyramid. pyramid

The lowest strata of the social **pyramid**.

A container for holy relics. reliquary

A small room or monument, cut in rock or built of stone, in which a dead sepulchre

person is laid or buried.

A niche or enclosure containing a religious statue or other object. **shrine**

The medieval pilgrim route to the **shrine** of St James.

undercroft The crypt of a church.

A chamber beneath a church or in a graveyard used for burials. vault

A family **vault**.



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.

Burial mounds.

bury Put or hide underground.

I tried to **bury** these unpleasant memories.

casket Enclose in a casket.

A small brass **casket** containing four black opals.

A large burial ground, especially one not in a churchyard.

A military **cemetery**.

Put a dead body in a coffin.

Her body was **coffin**ed.

conceal Not allow to be seen; hide.

They were at great pains to **conceal** that information from the public.

crypt A small tubular gland, pit, or recess.



dig An act or spell of digging.

Dig salt.

entomb Place (a dead body) in a tomb.

Mummified bodies were **entomb**ed in the pyramids of Egypt.

epigraph A quotation at the beginning of some piece of writing.

A phrase or form of words written in memory of a person who has died,

epitaph especially as an inscription on a tombstone.

The story makes a sorry **epitaph** to a great career.

excavateReveal or extract (buried remains) while excavating an area.

A large amount of gravel would be **excavate**d to form the channel.

A sermon delivered at a funeral.

funeral

In the afternoon he d attended a funeral.

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He went to his **grave** without forgiving me.

gravestone An inscribed headstone marking a grave.

inhume Place in a grave or tomb.

No hand his bones shall gather or **inhume**.

The activity of inscribing (especially carving or engraving) letters or

inscription words

inter

The **inscription** of memorable utterances on durable materials.

Place (a corpse) in a grave or tomb, typically with funeral rites.

He was **inter**red with the military honours due to him.

interment The ritual placing of a corpse in a grave.

Interments took place in the churchyard.

Mausoleum A large burial chamber, usually above ground.

The cathedral was built in 1517 as a royal **mausoleum**.

mortician One whose business is the management of funerals.

Gangrene that develops in the presence of arterial obstruction and is

mummification characterized by dryness of the dead tissue and a dark brown color.

Bureaucratic **mummification** in red tape.

necropolis A tract of land used for burials.

pharaoh

A ruler in ancient Egypt.

The time of the **pharaoh**s.

plaque A memorial made of brass.

Plaque around gum margins can lead to gingivitis.

quietus Something that has a calming or soothing effect.



Representation consisting of a copy as of an engraving made by laying

rubbing 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.

An advertisement listing the underwriters or firms associated with a new

tombstone issue of shares, bonds, warrants, etc.

His grin exposed his yellowed teeth like a row of **tombstone**s.

