

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

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The synonyms of “Tumor” are: neoplasm, tumour

Tumor as a Noun

Definitions of "Tumor" as a noun

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

- *An abnormal new mass of tissue that serves no purpose.*



Synonyms of "Tumor" as a noun (2 Words)

neoplasm An abnormal new mass of tissue that serves no purpose.
*Carcinoma of the cervix is a common **neoplasm** in women.*

tumour A swelling of a part of the body, generally without inflammation, caused by an abnormal growth of tissue, whether benign or malignant.



Associations of "Tumor" (30 Words)

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| anticancer | Used in the treatment of cancer. <i>New anticancer therapies.</i> |
| axon | Long nerve fiber that conducts away from the cell body of the neuron. |
| brain | The brain of certain animals used as meat. <i>Success requires brain as well as brawn.</i> |
| bruise | Inflict a bruise or bruises on a part of the body. <i>The customer bruised the strawberries by squeezing them.</i> |
| <u>cell</u> | The local area covered by one of the short range transmitters in a cellular telephone system. <i>The cells of a honeycomb.</i> |
| <u>cerebral</u> | Of the cerebrum of the brain. <i>Cerebral drama.</i> |
| cerebrum | The principal and most anterior part of the brain in vertebrates, located in the front area of the skull and consisting of two hemispheres, left and right, separated by a fissure. It is responsible for the integration of complex sensory and neural functions and the initiation and coordination of voluntary activity in the body. |
| concussion | Temporary unconsciousness or confusion caused by a blow on the head. <i>He was carried off the pitch with concussion.</i> |
| cortex | An outer layer of another organ or body part such as a kidney the renal cortex the cerebellum or a hair. |
| cortical | Relating to the outer layer of the cerebrum. <i>The imaging of the brain showed cortical atrophy.</i> |
| cranial | Of or relating to the cranium which encloses the brain. |
| cranium | The part of the skull that encloses the brain. |
| cystic | Of or relating to or resembling a cyst. <i>The cystic stage.</i> |
| <u>furrow</u> | Hollow out in the form of a furrow or groove. <i>John s face was furrowed with tears.</i> |
| germ | A portion of an organism capable of developing into a new one or part of one. <i>The germ of a brilliant idea.</i> |
| lesion | Any localized abnormal structural change in a bodily part. |
| malignant | Evil in nature or effect; malevolent. <i>In the hands of malignant fate.</i> |

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| necrosis | The death of most or all of the cells in an organ or tissue due to disease, injury, or failure of the blood supply. |
| neural | Of or relating to the nervous system. <i>Patterns of neural activity.</i> |
| neuron | A cell that is specialized to conduct nerve impulses. |
| neurophysiology | The branch of neuroscience that studies the physiology of the nervous system. |
| neuroscientist | A neurobiologist who specializes in the study of the brain. <i>There is a significant and growing need among neuroscientists to exchange experimental data.</i> |
| parietal | Of the parietal lobe. <i>Parietal rules.</i> |
| pituitary | Of or relating to the pituitary gland. |
| postmortem | An examination and dissection of a dead body to determine cause of death or the changes produced by disease. <i>Postmortem changes.</i> |
| skull | A bone framework enclosing the brain of a vertebrate; the skeleton of a person's or animal's head. <i>My waking came in drugged stages I had been skulled.</i> |
| stratagem | A plan or scheme, especially one used to outwit an opponent or achieve an end. <i>A series of devious stratagems.</i> |
| synapse | The junction between two neurons (axon-to-dendrite) or between a neuron and a muscle. <i>Nerve impulses cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.</i> |
| tactician | A person who uses a carefully planned strategy to achieve a specific end. <i>A brilliant political tactician.</i> |
| vascular | Relating to or denoting the plant tissues (xylem and phloem) which conduct water, sap, and nutrients in flowering plants, ferns, and their relatives. <i>The vascular system.</i> |

