

Need another word that means the same as “weep”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “weep” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Weep” are: cry, shed tears, sob, snivel, whimper, whine, mewl, bawl, lament, grieve, mourn, keen, wail, back out, pull out, cancel, withdraw, beg off, excuse oneself, give off, give out, discharge, release, send out, send forth, emit, issue, emanate**

## Weep as a Noun

### Definitions of "Weep" as a noun

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

- *A fit or period of weeping.*



## Synonyms of "Weep" as a noun (6 Words)

- bawl** A loud, unrestrained shout.  
*He addressed every class in a terrifying **bawl**.*
- cry** A loud inarticulate shout or scream expressing a powerful feeling or emotion.  
*A **cry** to arms.*
- lament** A mournful poem a lament for the dead.  
*Their pitiful **laments** could be heard throughout the ward.*
- snivel** An act or sound of snivelling.  
*Lucy s torrent of howls weakened to a **snivel**.*
- sob** An act or sound of sobbing.  
*With a **sob** of despair she threw herself on to the bed.*
- whimper** A whimpering sound.  
*Their first appearance in the top flight ended with a **whimper** rather than a bang.*



## Usage Examples of "Weep" as a noun

- *Sit down and have a weep.*



## Weep as a Verb

### Definitions of "Weep" as a verb

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

- *Exude liquid.*
- *Utter or express with tears.*
- *Shed tears because of sadness, rage, or pain.*
- *Mourn for; shed tears over.*
- *Shed tears.*



## Synonyms of "Weep" as a verb (28 Words)

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| <b>back out</b>       | Shift to a counterclockwise direction.   |
| <b>bawl</b>           | Make a raucous noise.<br><i>We don't need fans <b>bawling</b> at us from two or three yards away.</i>                            |
| <b>beg off</b>        | Make a solicitation or entreaty for something; request urgently or persistently.   |
| <b><u>cancel</u></b>  | Annul or revoke (a formal arrangement which is in effect).<br><i>His visa had been <b>cancelled</b>.</i>                         |
| <b>cry</b>            | Utter a sudden loud cry.<br><i>She heard a voice <b>crying</b> her name.</i>   |
| <b>discharge</b>      | Go off or discharge.<br><i>The overflow should <b>discharge</b> in an obvious place.</i>   |
| <b><u>emanate</u></b> | (of a feeling, quality, or sensation) issue or spread out from (a source).<br><i>He <b>emanated</b> a powerful brooding air.</i> |

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| <b>emit</b>           | Produce and discharge (something, especially gas or radiation).<br><i>The ozone layer blocks some harmful rays which the sun <b>emits</b>.</i>            |
| <b>excuse oneself</b> | Excuse, overlook, or make allowances for; be lenient with.  |
| <b>give off</b>       | Estimate the duration or outcome of something.  |
| <b>give out</b>       | Convey or reveal information.   |
| <b>grieve</b>         | Cause to feel sorrow.<br><i>She <b>grieved</b> for her father.</i>  |
| <b>issue</b>          | Make out and issue.<br><i>Exotic smells <b>issued</b> from a nearby building.</i>   |
| <b>keen</b>           | Express grief verbally.   |
| <b>lament</b>         | Express regret or disappointment about something.<br><i>We could have won <b>lamented</b> the England captain.</i>  |
| <b>mewl</b>           | (especially of a baby) cry feebly or querulously; whimper.<br><i>A forlorn cat <b>mewled</b> pathetically.</i>  |
| <b>mourn</b>          | Observe the customs of mourning after the death of a loved one.<br><i>Isobel <b>mourned</b> her husband.</i>  |
| <b>pull out</b>       | Bring take or pull out of a container or from under a cover.  |
| <b>release</b>        | Release gas or energy as a result of a chemical reaction or physical decomposition.<br><i><b>Release</b> the holdings in the dictator's bank account.</i> |
| <b>send forth</b>     | Transfer.   |
| <b>send out</b>       | Assign to a station.  |
| <b>shed tears</b>     | Get rid of.   |
| <b>snivel</b>         | Complain in a whining or tearful way.<br><i>He shouldn't <b>snivel</b> about his punishment.</i>  |
| <b>sob</b>            | Say while crying noisily.<br><i>He <b>sobbed</b> himself to sleep.</i>  |
| <b>wail</b>           | Utter a wail.<br><i>But why she <b>ailed</b>.</i>   |
| <b>whimper</b>        | Cry weakly or softly.<br><i>He's not dead is he she <b>whimpered</b>.</i>   |
| <b>whine</b>          | Complain in a feeble or petulant way.<br><i>She began to <b>whine</b> about how hard she had been forced to work.</i>                                     |
| <b>withdraw</b>       | Withdraw from active participation.<br><i>For the cocaine user it is possible to <b>withdraw</b> without medication.</i>                                  |



## Usage Examples of "Weep" as a verb

- *A young widow weeping her lost lord.*
- *'No!' she wept.*
- *He wept bitter tears at her cruelty.*
- *She rubbed the sore, making it weep.*
- *A grieving mother wept over the body of her daughter.*



## Associations of "Weep" (30 Words)

**bitterly** In an angry, hurt, or resentful way.  
*Its humour is cutting and **bitterly** sarcastic.*

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| <b>complain</b>     | Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness.<br><i>Local authorities <b>complained</b> that they lacked sufficient resources.</i>  |
| <b>cry</b>          | Utter a sudden loud cry.<br><i>The cat was <b>crying</b>.</i>   |
| <b>dirge</b>        | A lament for the dead, especially one forming part of a funeral rite.<br><i>After his ten minute <b>dirge</b> the audience booed.</i>           |
| <b>disappointed</b> | Sad or displeased because someone or something has failed to fulfil one's hopes or expectations.<br><i>I m <b>disappointed</b> in you Mary.</i> |
| <b>elegy</b>        | (in modern literature) a poem of serious reflection, typically a lament for the dead.   |
| <b>embitter</b>     | Make (someone) feel bitter or resentful.<br><i>These injustices <b>embittered</b> her even more.</i>  |
| <b>gripe</b>        | Secure a boat with gripes.<br><i>My only <b>gripe</b> is the size of the page numbers.</i>  |
| <b>howl</b>         | Make a howling sound.<br><i>He gave a <b>howl</b> of pain.</i>  |
| <b>lachrymal</b>    | A small bone forming part of the eye socket.<br><i>That hysterical then <b>lachrymal</b> then guilt ridden hour.</i>                            |
| <b>lachrymose</b>   | Inducing tears; sad.<br><i>She was pink eyed and <b>lachrymose</b>.</i>   |
| <b>lament</b>       | A mournful poem a lament for the dead.<br><i>He was <b>lamenting</b> the death of his infant daughter.</i>                                      |
| <b>lamentation</b>  | The passionate expression of grief or sorrow; weeping.<br><i>Scenes of <b>lamentation</b>.</i>  |
| <b>mourn</b>        | Observe the customs of mourning after the death of a loved one.<br><i>Publishers <b>mourned</b> declining sales of hardback fiction.</i>        |
| <b>mourning</b>     | The passionate and demonstrative activity of expressing grief.<br><i>She s still in <b>mourning</b> after the death of her husband.</i>         |
| <b>plaintive</b>    | Expressing sorrow.<br><i>A <b>plaintive</b> cry.</i>  |
| <b>resent</b>       | Wish ill or allow unwillingly.<br><i>She <b>resented</b> the fact that I had children.</i>  |
| <b>sad</b>          | Of things that make you feel sad Christina Rossetti.<br><i><b>Sad</b> news.</i>   |
| <b>screech</b>      | Make a high pitched screeching noise.<br><i>The car drove off at speed its tyres <b>screeching</b>.</i>   |

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| <b>sniffle</b>  | An act or sound of sniffing.<br><i>He was restraining his <b>sniffles</b> rather well.</i>   |
| <b>snivel</b>   | An act or sound of snivelling.<br><i>Lucy's torrent of howls weakened to a <b>snivel</b>.</i>  |
| <b>sob</b>      | An act or sound of sobbing.<br><i>He was <b>sobbing</b> inconsolably.</i>  |
| <u>sorrow</u>   | An event or circumstance that causes sorrow.<br><i>He tried to express his <b>sorrow</b> at her loss.</i>                                  |
| <b>squawk</b>   | The noise of squawking.<br><i>The geese flew upriver <b>squawking</b>.</i>   |
| <u>squeal</u>   | Make a squeal.<br><i>The girls <b>squealed</b> with delight.</i>   |
| <b>tear</b>     | The act of tearing.<br><i>His story brought <b>tears</b> to her eyes.</i>  |
| <b>threnody</b> | A song or hymn of mourning composed or performed as a memorial to a dead person.<br><i>A brooding <b>threnody</b> to urban desolation.</i> |
| <b>wail</b>     | Utter a wail.<br><i>The wind <b>wailed</b> and buffeted the timber structure.</i>  |
| <u>whimper</u>  | A whimpering sound.<br><i>Their first appearance in the top flight ended with a <b>whimper</b> rather than a bang.</i>                     |
| <b>whine</b>    | Move with a whining sound.<br><i>The <b>whine</b> of the engine.</i>   |

