

Need another word that means the same as “whimper”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “whimper” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Whimper” are: mewl, pule, wail, whine, cry, sniffle, snivel, sob, moan, bleat, groan

Whimper as a Noun

Definitions of "Whimper" as a noun

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

- *A whimpering sound.*
- *A complaint uttered in a plaintive whining way.*
- *A feeble or anticlimactic tone or ending.*



Synonyms of "Whimper" as a noun (9 Words)

- bleat** A person's weak or plaintive cry.
*They're hoping that I'll bow to their idiotic arrangements without a **bleat**.*
- cry** A fit of weeping.
*There was a **cry** of Silence.*
- groan** A deep inarticulate sound conveying pain, despair, pleasure, etc.
*Listen to everyone's moans and **groans**.*
- moan** A sound resembling a human moan.
*The **moan** of the wind in the chimneys.*
- sniffle** A head cold causing a running nose and sniffing.
*He was restraining his **sniffles** rather well.*
- 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.*
- wail** A prolonged high-pitched cry of pain, grief, or anger.
*Christopher let out a **wail**.*

whine A complaint uttered in a plaintive whining way.
*The **whine** of the engine.*

Usage Examples of "Whimper" as a noun

- *Their first appearance in the top flight ended with a whimper rather than a bang.*
- *She gave a little whimper of protest.*

Whimper as a Verb

Definitions of "Whimper" as a verb

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

- *Make a series of low, feeble sounds expressive of fear, pain, or unhappiness.*
- *Cry weakly or softly.*
- *Say something in a low, feeble voice that expresses fear, pain, or unhappiness.*

Synonyms of "Whimper" as a verb (11 Words)

- bleat** Talk whiningly.
*It s no good just **bleating** on about the rising tide of crime.*
- cry** Utter a sudden loud cry.
*Wounded people were **crying** for help.*
- groan** (of an object) make a low creaking sound when pressure or weight is applied.
*They were moaning and **groaning** about management.*
- mewl** (of a cat or bird) make a high-pitched crying noise; mew.
*She **mewled** a question in her sleep.*
- moan** Make a sound resembling a human moan.
*Just then their patient **moaned** and opened his eyes.*
- pule** Cry weakly or softly.
*He began to **pule** like a baby because he was thirsty.*
- sniffle** Sniff slightly or repeatedly, typically because of a cold or fit of crying.
Claire rubbed her nose, sniffing loudly.
- snivel** Cry and sniff in a feeble or fretful way.
*He shouldn t **snivel** about his punishment.*

sob	Say while crying noisily. <i>He sobbed himself to sleep.</i>
wail	Utter a wail. <i>Wail in self pity.</i>
whine	Complain whiningly. <i>She began to whine about how hard she had been forced to work.</i>

Usage Examples of "Whimper" as a verb

- 'He's not dead, is he?' she *whimpered*.
- A child in a bed nearby began to *whimper*.

Associations of "Whimper" (30 Words)

complain	Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness. <i>Let the warbling flute complain.</i>
croon	Hum or sing in a soft, low voice, especially in a sentimental manner. <i>Goodbye you lovely darling she crooned.</i>
cry	Utter a sudden loud cry. <i>She heard a voice crying her name.</i>
dirge	A song or piece of music that is considered too slow, miserable, or boring. <i>The wind howled dirges around the chimney.</i>
elegy	(in Greek and Latin verse) a poem written in elegiac couplets, as notably by Catullus and Propertius.
gripe	Secure a boat with gripes. <i>My only gripe is the size of the page numbers.</i>
grouse	Hunt grouse.
growl	The sound of growling as made by animals. <i>Keep out of this he growled.</i>
grumble	Make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath. <i>I m getting old she grumbled.</i>
holler	A type of work song originally sung by black slaves in the US that later contributed to the development of the blues. <i>I got his number so you can holler at him when you get a chance.</i>
howl	Make a howling sound. <i>Howl with sorrow.</i>

howling	Filled with or characterized by howling. <i>The howling wind.</i>
lament	A mournful poem a lament for the dead. <i>Their pitiful laments could be heard throughout the ward.</i>
lamentation	A cry of sorrow and grief. <i>Scenes of lamentation.</i>
<u>mourn</u>	Observe the customs of mourning after the death of a loved one. <i>She is mourning her dead child.</i>
<u>plaintive</u>	Expressing sorrow. <i>A plaintive cry.</i>
<u>rant</u>	A spell of ranting a tirade. <i>She was still ranting on about the unfairness of it all.</i>
screech	Make a high pitched screeching noise. <i>He ducked at the screechings of shells.</i>
sniffle	Cry or whine with snuffling. <i>He was restraining his sniffles rather well.</i>
snivel	An act or sound of snivelling. <i>He shouldn't snivel about his punishment.</i>
sob	An act or sound of sobbing. <i>She sobbed out her troubles to him.</i>
squawk	The noise of squawking. <i>He is well known for squawking about price fixing at local gas pumps.</i>
squeak	Make a high-pitched, screeching noise. <i>I have assured them that you will not squeak.</i>
<u>squeal</u>	Make a squeal. <i>The bookies only squealed because we beat them.</i>
threnody	A lament. <i>A brooding threnody to urban desolation.</i>
wail	Utter a wail. <i>Tina ran off wailing.</i>
<u>weep</u>	A fit or period of weeping. <i>A young widow weeping her lost lord.</i>
whine	A long, high-pitched complaining cry. <i>The dog whined and scratched at the back door.</i>
whinny	Of a horse make a whinny. <i>The pony whinnied and tossed his head happily.</i>

yell

A loud utterance; often in protest or opposition.
*You don t have to **yell** I can hear you just fine.*