

Need another word that means the same as “wound”? Find 39 synonyms and 30 related words for “wound” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Wound” are: combat injury, injury, lesion, wounding, cut, gash, laceration, tear, rent, puncture, slash, insult, blow, slight, offence, affront, bruise, hurt, injure, offend, spite, damage, harm, maim, mutilate, disable, incapacitate, scar, hurt the feelings of, give offence to, distress, disturb, upset, make miserable, trouble, discomfort**

## Wound as a Noun

### Definitions of "Wound" as a noun

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

- *The act of inflicting a wound.*
- *A casualty to military personnel resulting from combat.*
- *An injury to living tissue caused by a cut, blow, or other impact, typically one in which the skin is cut or broken.*
- *A figurative injury (to your feelings or pride).*
- *An injury to living tissue (especially an injury involving a cut or break in the skin).*
- *An injury to a person's feelings or reputation.*



## Synonyms of "Wound" as a noun (16 Words)

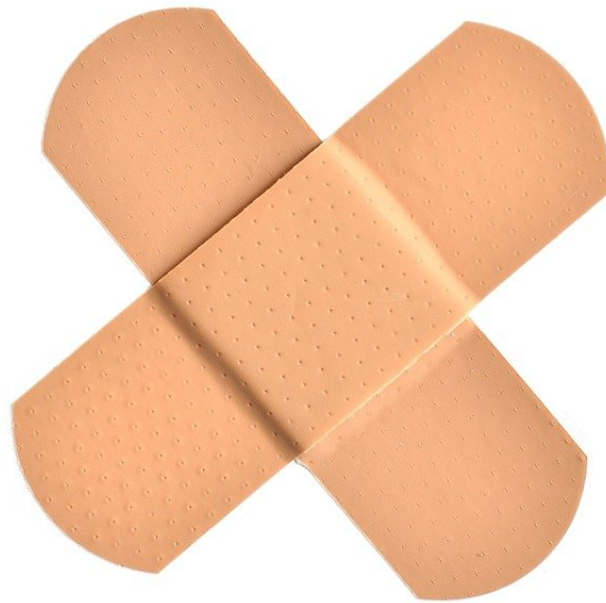
<b>affront</b>	An action or remark that causes outrage or offence. <i>He took his son's desertion as a personal <b>affront</b>.</i>
<b>blow</b>	An act of blowing an instrument. <i>Give your nose a good <b>blow</b>.</i>
<b>combat injury</b>	An engagement fought between two military forces.
<b>cut</b>	A piece of meat that has been cut from an animal carcass. <i>The elegant <b>cut</b> of his dinner jacket.</i>
<b>injury</b>	A casualty to military personnel resulting from combat. <i>All escaped without serious <b>injury</b>.</i>
<b><u>insult</u></b>	A rude expression intended to offend or hurt. <i>He saw the book as a deliberate <b>insult</b> to the Church.</i>
<b>laceration</b>	A deep cut or tear in skin or flesh. <i>His death was due to multiple skull fractures with <b>laceration</b> of the brain.</i>

<b>lesion</b>	Any localized abnormal structural change in a bodily part.
<b>offence</b>	The action of attacking someone or something. <i>I didn't intend to give <b>offence</b>.</i>
<b>puncture</b>	Loss of air pressure in a tire when a hole is made by some sharp object. <i>She was on her way home when she had a <b>puncture</b>.</i>
<b>rent</b>	An opening made forcibly as by pulling apart. <i>I cannot even afford to pay the <b>rent</b> on this flat.</i>
<b>slash</b>	An act of urinating. <i>Sentence breaks are highlighted by <b>slashes</b>.</i>
<b>slight</b>	An insult caused by a failure to show someone proper respect or attention. <i>An unintended <b>slight</b> can create grudges.</i>
<b>tear</b>	The act of tearing. <i>His story brought <b>tears</b> to her eyes.</i>
<b>wounding</b>	The act of inflicting a wound.



## Usage Examples of "Wound" as a noun

- *A wound to the thigh.*
- *Deep in her breast lives the silent wound.*
- *The right reader of a good poem can tell the moment it strikes him that he has taken an immortal wound—that he will never get over it.*
- *Chest wounds.*
- *The new crisis has opened old wounds.*
- *A knife wound.*
- *He feared that mentioning it might reopen the wound.*



## Wound as a Verb

### Definitions of "Wound" as a verb

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

definitions:

- *Injure (a person's feelings.*
- *Hurt the feelings of.*
- *Inflict a wound on.*
- *Cause injuries or bodily harm to.*



## Synonyms of "Wound" as a verb (23 Words)

<b>affront</b>	Treat, mention, or speak to rudely. <i>She was <b>affronted</b> by his familiarity.</i>
<b>bruise</b>	Inflict a bruise or bruises on a part of the body. <i>Add the beans tomatoes and lime wedges and roughly <b>bruise</b> with the pestle.</i>
<b>damage</b>	Suffer or be susceptible to damage. <i>The scandal could seriously <b>damage</b> his career.</i>

<b>disable</b>	Make unable to perform a certain action. <i>He was <b>disabled</b> in a car accident.</i>
<b>discomfort</b>	Make (someone) physically uncomfortable; cause slight pain to. <i>I am often <b>discomforted</b> at night by pain in the knee joint.</i>
<b>distress</b>	Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship. <i>The manner in which leather jackets are industrially <b>distressed</b>.</i>
<b>disturb</b>	Change the arrangement or position of. <i>I am <b>disturbed</b> by the document I have just read.</i>
<b>give offence to</b>	Submit for consideration, judgment, or use.
<b>harm</b>	Cause or do harm to. <i>These pills won't <b>harm</b> your system.</i>
<b>hurt</b>	Hurt the feelings of. <i>He was <b>hurting</b> badly but he smiled through his tears.</i>
<b>hurt the feelings of</b>	Hurt the feelings of.
<b>incapacitate</b>	Make unable to perform a certain action. <i>He was <b>incapacitated</b> by a heart attack.</i>
<b>injure</b>	Hurt the feelings of. <i>A libel calculated to <b>injure</b> the company's reputation.</i>
<b>insult</b>	Treat, mention, or speak to rudely. <i>You're <b>insulting</b> the woman I love.</i>
<b>maim</b>	Injure or wound seriously and leave permanent disfiguration or mutilation. <i>People were <b>maimed</b> by the explosion.</i>
<b>make miserable</b>	Give certain properties to something.
<b>mutilate</b>	Inflict serious damage on. <i><b>Mutilated</b> bodies.</i>
<b>offend</b>	Act in disregard of laws, rules, contracts, or promises. <i>A small hard core of young criminals who <b>offend</b> again and again.</i>
<b>scar</b>	Mark with a scar or scars. <i>Such lung <b>scarring</b> is associated with cigarette smoking.</i>
<b>slight</b>	Raze or destroy (a fortification). <i>A Council determined whether the Fort should be kept or <b>slighted</b>.</i>
<b>spite</b>	Deliberately hurt, annoy, or offend (someone). <i>He put the house up for sale to <b>spite</b> his family.</i>
<b>trouble</b>	Take the trouble to do something concern oneself. <i>She was too concerned with her own feelings to <b>trouble</b> about Clare's.</i>

**upset**

Defeat suddenly and unexpectedly.  
*The motion of the boat would **upset** his stomach.*





## Usage Examples of "Wound" as a verb

- *You really wounded his pride when you turned him down.*
- *The sergeant was seriously wounded.*



## Associations of "Wound" (30 Words)

- abrasion** Erosion by friction.  
*The metal is resistant to **abrasion**.*
- bandage** Wrap around with something so as to cover or enclose.  
***Bandage** an incision.*
- bleed** An instance of bleeding.  
*The **bleeding** has stopped now.*
- bruise** Inflict a bruise or bruises on a part of the body.  
*Potatoes **bruise** easily so treat them with care.*

<b>concussion</b>	Any violent blow. <i>He was carried off the pitch with <b>concussion</b>.</i>
<b>contusion</b>	The action of bruising. <i>The bruise resulted from a <b>contusion</b>.</i>
<b>disinfect</b>	Destroy microorganisms or pathogens by cleansing. <i><b>Disinfect</b> a wound.</i>
<b>fester</b>	(of food or rubbish) become rotten and offensive to the senses. <i>Her wounds are <b>festering</b>.</i>
<b>hamstring</b>	Cripple a person or animal by cutting their hamstrings. <i>He pulled a <b>hamstring</b>.</i>
<b>healing</b>	The natural process by which the body repairs itself. <i>Her gentle <b>healing</b> hand.</i>
<b>hemophilia</b>	Congenital tendency to uncontrolled bleeding; usually affects males and is transmitted from mother to son.
<b>hurt</b>	Hurt the feelings of. <i>He was <b>hurting</b> badly but he smiled through his tears.</i>
<b>impair</b>	Make imperfect. <i>His vision was <b>impaired</b>.</i>
<b>injure</b>	Cause damage or affect negatively. <i>He <b>injured</b> his back helping the girl.</i>
<b>injured</b>	Emotionally hurt or upset or annoyed. <i><b>Injured</b> feelings.</i>
<b>injurious</b>	Harmful to living things. <i>Food which is <b>injurious</b> to health.</i>
<b>injury</b>	An instance of being injured. <i>All escaped without serious <b>injury</b>.</i>
<b>lacerate</b>	Having edges that are jagged from injury. <i><b>Lacerate</b> leaves.</i>
<b>mar</b>	A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something especially on a person's body. <i>Violence <b>marred</b> a number of New Year celebrations.</i>
<b>maul</b>	Take part in a maul. <i>The team were <b>mauled</b> 4 0 by Manchester City.</i>
<b>ointment</b>	A smooth oily substance that is rubbed on the skin for medicinal purposes or as a cosmetic. <i>Scented <b>ointments</b> for the skin.</i>

<b>orthopedic</b>	Of or relating to orthopedics. <i><b>Orthopedic</b> shoes.</i>
<b>salve</b>	Apply a salve to usually for the purpose of healing. <i>Charity <b>salves</b> our conscience.</i>
<b>scar</b>	Mark with a scar or scars. <i>His arm will not <b>scar</b>.</i>
<b>sore</b>	Hurting. <i>All of us had <b>sores</b> and infections on our hands.</i>
<b>splint</b>	Support with a splint. <i>He lit the fire with a burning <b>splint</b>.</i>
<b>stab</b>	A wound made by stabbing. <i>She had a deep <b>stab</b> in the back.</i>
<b>sterilize</b>	Deprive (a person or animal) of the ability to produce offspring, typically by removing or blocking the sex organs. <i>A Scandinavian lake has been <b>sterilized</b> by rain made acid.</i>
<b>twinge</b>	Feel a sudden sharp, local pain. <i><b>Twinges</b> of conscience.</i>
<b>vitiate</b>	Take away the legal force of or render ineffective. <i>The insurance is <b>vitiated</b> because of foolish acts on the part of the tenant.</i>

