

Need another word that means the same as “cessation”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “cessation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Cessation” are: surcease, end, ending, termination, stopping, ceasing, finish, finishing, stoppage, closing, closure, close, conclusion, winding up, discontinuation, discontinuance, breaking off, abandonment, interruption, suspension, cutting short**

## Cessation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Cessation" as a noun

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

- *The fact or process of ending or being brought to an end.*
- *A stopping.*



## Synonyms of "Cessation" as a noun (21 Words)

<b>abandonment</b>	The action or fact of abandoning or being abandoned. <i>His <b>abandonment</b> of his wife and children left them penniless.</i>
<b>breaking off</b>	The act of breaking something.
<b>ceasing</b>	End.
<b>close</b>	A residential street without through access. <i>They were playing better at the <b>close</b> of the season.</i>
<b><u>closing</u></b>	The act of closing something. <i>The ship's rapid rate of <b>closing</b> gave them little time to avoid a collision.</i>
<b><u>closure</u></b>	A sense of resolution or conclusion at the end of an artistic work. <i>A <b>closure</b> motion.</i>
<b>conclusion</b>	The act of ending something. <i>His <b>conclusion</b> took the evidence into account.</i>
<b>cutting short</b>	A part (sometimes a root or leaf or bud) removed from a plant to propagate a new plant through rooting or grafting.
<b>discontinuance</b>	The act of discontinuing or breaking off; an interruption (temporary or permanent).
<b>discontinuation</b>	The act of discontinuing or breaking off; an interruption (temporary or permanent). <i>There were no serious adverse events and no drug <b>discontinuations</b>.</i>
<b>end</b>	Either of the halves of a sports field or court defended by one team or player. <i>The so called glorious experiment came to an inglorious <b>end</b>.</i>
<b>ending</b>	The act of ending something. <i>The <b>ending</b> of warranty period.</i>
<b>finish</b>	The act of finishing. <i>When these final episodes are broadcast it will be the <b>finish</b> of the show.</i>
<b>finishing</b>	The act of finishing. <i>The speaker's <b>finishing</b> was greeted with applause.</i>
<b>interruption</b>	An act of delaying or interrupting the continuity. <i>Students returning to education after an <b>interruption</b> in their career.</i>
<b>stoppage</b>	A cessation of work by employees in protest at the terms set by their employers. <i>One machine gun crew had a <b>stoppage</b>.</i>



<b>stopping</b>	The kind of playing that involves pressing the fingers on the strings of a stringed instrument to control the pitch. <i>The violinist s <b>stopping</b> was excellent.</i>
<b>surcease</b>	A stopping. <i>He teased us without <b>surcease</b>.</i>
<b>suspension</b>	Temporary cessation or suspension. <i>The investigation led to the <b>suspension</b> of several officers.</i>
<b>termination</b>	A coming to an end of a contract period. <i>A good result and a happy <b>termination</b>.</i>
<b>winding up</b>	The act of winding or twisting.



## Usage Examples of "Cessation" as a noun

- *A cessation of the thunder.*
- *A cessation of animal testing of cosmetics.*
- *The cessation of hostilities.*

## Associations of "Cessation" (30 Words)

<b>abeyance</b>	A state of temporary disuse or suspension. <i>Matters were held in <b>abeyance</b> pending further enquiries.</i>
<u><a href="#">armistice</a></u>	An agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time; a truce. <i>The Italian government signed an <b>armistice</b> with the Allies.</i>
<u><a href="#">cease</a></u>	Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end. <i>They were asked to <b>cease</b> all military activity.</i>
<u><a href="#">deadlock</a></u>	Secure a door with a deadlock. <i>You can <b>deadlock</b> any exit door from the outside.</i>
<b>desist</b>	Choose not to consume. <i>Each pledged to <b>desist</b> from acts of sabotage.</i>
<b>discontinuance</b>	The act of discontinuing or breaking off; an interruption (temporary or permanent).
<b>end</b>	Put an end to. <i>The phone rang at the other <b>end</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">halt</a></u>	Come to a halt stop moving. <i>A <b>halt</b> in the arms race.</i>
<b>halting</b>	Fragmentary or halting from emotional strain. <i>She speaks <b>halting</b> English with a heavy accent.</i>
<u><a href="#">hiatus</a></u>	A missing piece (as a gap in a manuscript). <i>There was a brief <b>hiatus</b> in the war with France.</i>
<b>intermission</b>	A pause or break. <i>The daily work goes on without <b>intermission</b>.</i>
<b>interruption</b>	Some abrupt occurrence that interrupts an ongoing activity. <i>Students returning to education after an <b>interruption</b> in their career.</i>
<b>layover</b>	A brief stay in the course of a journey. <i>There was only a forty eight minute <b>layover</b>.</i>
<b>momentarily</b>	At any moment. <i>As he passed Jenny s door he paused <b>momentarily</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">mortality</a></u>	The number of deaths in a given area or period, or from a particular cause. <i>The causes of <b>mortality</b> among infants and young children.</i>
<b>outage</b>	A period when a power supply or other service is not available or when equipment is closed down. <i>There will be a network <b>outage</b> from 8 to 10 a m.</i>

<b><u>pause</u></b>	Interrupt temporarily an activity before continuing. <i>He chattered away without <b>pause</b>.</i>
<b>permanently</b>	In a way that lasts or continues without interruption; continually. <i>We need to be <b>permanently</b> vigilant.</i>
<b>quit</b>	Stop or discontinue (an action or activity). <i>He <b>quit</b> as manager of the struggling Third Division team.</i>
<b>reprieve</b>	A warrant granting postponement (usually to postpone the execution of the death sentence). <i>A mother who faced eviction has been given a <b>reprieve</b>.</i>
<b><u>respite</u></b>	Grant a respite to someone especially a person condemned to death. <i>The refugee encampments will provide some <b>respite</b> from the suffering.</i>
<b>smoking</b>	The act of smoking tobacco or other substances. <i>The effect of <b>smoking</b> on health.</i>
<b>sojourn</b>	Stay somewhere temporarily. <i>She had <b>sojourned</b> once in Egypt.</i>
<b>stanch</b>	Stop the flow of a liquid.
<b>stop</b>	A punctuation mark especially a full stop. <i>There were constant <b>stops</b> and changes of pace.</i>
<b>suspension</b>	Temporary cessation or suspension. <i>Modifications have been made to the car's rear <b>suspension</b>.</i>
<b>temporary</b>	A person employed on a temporary basis typically an office worker who finds employment through an agency. <i>Employed on a <b>temporary</b> basis.</i>
<b><u>tentative</u></b>	Done without confidence; hesitant. <i>Just a <b>tentative</b> schedule.</i>
<b>transience</b>	An impermanence that suggests the inevitability of ending or dying. <i>The <b>transience</b> of life and happiness.</i>
<b><u>truce</u></b>	A state of peace agreed to between opponents so they can discuss peace terms. <i>The guerrillas called a three day <b>truce</b>.</i>