

Need another word that means the same as “closure”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “closure” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Closure” are: block, blockage, occlusion, stop, stoppage, cloture, gag law, gag rule, law of closure, closing, closedown, shutdown, resolution, settlement, closing down, winding up

Closure as a Noun

Definitions of "Closure" as a noun

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

- *Something settled or resolved; the outcome of decision making.*
- *A rule for limiting or ending debate in a deliberative body.*
- *The act of blocking.*
- *A thing that closes or seals something, such as a cap or tie.*
- *A feeling that an emotional or traumatic experience has been resolved.*
- *Approaching a particular destination; a coming closer; a narrowing of a gap.*
- *(in a legislative assembly) a procedure for ending a debate and taking a vote.*
- *An act or process of closing something, especially an institution, thoroughfare, or frontier, or of being closed.*
- *Termination of operations.*
- *An obstruction in a pipe or tube.*

- A Gestalt principle of organization holding that there is an innate tendency to perceive incomplete objects as complete and to close or fill gaps and to perceive asymmetric stimuli as symmetric.
- A sense of resolution or conclusion at the end of an artistic work.



Synonyms of "Closure" as a noun (16 Words)

block	An act of blocking someone or something. <i>They put their paintings on the block.</i>
blockage	A three-dimensional shape with six square or rectangular sides. <i>A blockage in the pipes.</i>
closedown	Termination of operations.
<u>closing</u>	The act of closing something. <i>The ship's rapid rate of closing gave them little time to avoid a collision.</i>
closing down	A concluding action.

cloture	(in a legislative assembly) a procedure for ending a debate and taking a vote; closure. <i>A cloture motion.</i>
gag law	The collection of rules imposed by authority.
gag rule	A standard procedure for solving a class of mathematical problems.
law of closure	The learned profession that is mastered by graduate study in a law school and that is responsible for the judicial system.
occlusion	A composite front when colder air surrounds a mass of warm air and forces it aloft.
resolution	Computer science the number of pixels per square inch on a computer generated display the greater the resolution the better the picture. <i>The peaceful resolution of all disputes.</i>
settlement	The property given under a settlement. <i>A boundary wall which has cracked due to settlement is to be replaced.</i>
shutdown	Termination of operations. <i>The build up was pushing the reactor towards shutdown.</i>
stop	A short length of rope used to secure something a stopper. <i>The shelves have special stops to prevent them from being pulled out too far.</i>
stoppage	The state of inactivity following an interruption. <i>His stoppage of the flow resulted in a flood.</i>
winding up	The act of winding or twisting.



Usage Examples of "Closure" as a noun

- *I am desperately trying to reach closure but I don't know how to do it without answers from him.*
- *He needed to grieve before he could achieve a sense of closure.*
- *They regretted the closure of the day care center.*
- *Road closures.*
- *Hospitals that face closure.*
- *A closure motion.*
- *He brings modernistic closure to his narrative.*



Closure as a Verb

Definitions of "Closure" as a verb

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

definitions:

- *Terminate debate by calling for a vote.*
- *Apply the closure to (a debate or speaker) in a legislative assembly.*



Synonyms of "Closure" as a verb (1 Word)

cloture Terminate debate by calling for a vote.
Cloture the discussion.



Usage Examples of "Closure" as a verb

- *Debate was closed.*



Associations of "Closure" (30 Words)

barrier	Anything serving to maintain separation by obstructing vision or access. <i>Intolerance is a barrier to understanding.</i>
block	Support secure or raise with a block. <i>Knight did well to block Solomon's shot.</i>
button	A round fastener sewn to shirts and coats etc to fit through buttonholes. <i>Chocolate buttons.</i>
capitol	The government building in Washington where the United States Senate and the House of Representatives meet.
captivity	The state of being a slave. <i>The third month of their captivity passed.</i>
caulk	Seal with caulking. <i>Use silicone caulk to ensure that you have an all season moisture seal.</i>

<u>cease</u>	Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end. <i>On his retirement the job will cease to exist.</i>
close	Fitting closely but comfortably. <i>She was close to tears.</i>
closedown	Termination of operations.
<u>closing</u>	The act of closing something. <i>Nellie s closing words.</i>
completion	A successful forward pass in football. <i>Work on the new golf course is nearing completion.</i>
curtain	A raising or lowering of the curtain at the beginning or end of an act or scene. <i>Curtain the bedrooms.</i>
<u>disrupt</u>	Throw into disorder. <i>Our 3D printing technology is disrupting the traditional manufacturing industry.</i>
<u>door</u>	A room that is entered via a door. <i>His office is the third door down the hall on the left.</i>
drapery	Cloth gracefully draped and arranged in loose folds. <i>The effigy is notable for its flowing drapery.</i>
earplug	A plug of cotton, wax, or rubber that is fitted into the ear canal for protection against the entry of water or loud noise.
furlough	Suspend or discharge (a worker) from a job, especially temporarily, on account of economic conditions or shortage of work. <i>State workers have been furloughed because of the budget crisis.</i>
<u>halt</u>	Come to a halt stop moving. <i>There is growing pressure to halt the bloodshed.</i>
<u>hindrance</u>	Any obstruction that impedes or is burdensome. <i>A hindrance to the development process.</i>
layoff	The act of laying off an employee or a work force.
leave	Leave behind unintentionally. <i>They leave the impression that they can be bullied.</i>
<u>pants</u>	Used in the plural underpants worn by women. <i>He thought we were going to be absolute pants.</i>
restriction	The limitation or control of someone or something, or the state of being restricted. <i>The restriction of local government power.</i>
severance	Division by cutting or slicing. <i>The severance and disestablishment of the Irish Church.</i>

shut

Prevent from entering shut out.

The door **shut** behind him.

shutdown

A closure of a factory or system, typically a temporary closure due to a fault or for maintenance.

The build up was pushing the reactor towards **shutdown**.

shutter

Close the shutters of a window or building.

We **shuttered** the window to keep the house cool.

stanch

Stop the flow of a liquid.

stop

A punctuation mark especially a full stop.

This harassment has got to be **stopped**.

zipper

Close with a zipper.

He wore a running suit **zippered** up tight.

