

Need another word that means the same as “deadlock”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “deadlock” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Deadlock” are: dead end, impasse, stalemate, standstill, checkmate, bolt, lock, latch, catch, fastening, fastener, tie, draw, fasten, padlock, secure, block, barricade, obstruct

Deadlock as a Noun

Definitions of "Deadlock" as a noun

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

- *A type of lock requiring a key to open and close it, as distinct from a spring lock.*
- *A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible.*
- *A situation in a game or match where the scores are level.*
- *A situation, typically one involving opposing parties, in which no progress can be made.*



Synonyms of "Deadlock" as a noun (11 Words)

- bolt** A long pin with a head that screws into a nut, used to fasten things together.
- catch** The act of catching an object with the hands.
*I mistakenly thought he would be a good **catch**.*
- checkmate** Said by a player to announce that the opponent's king is in the position of checkmate.
*If the rebel forces succeed in cutting off the road they will have achieved **checkmate**.*
- dead end** People who are no longer living.
A device that closes or secures something.
- fastener** *The sleeping bag is so slim that it is impossible to do up the **fastener** once you're inside.*
- fastening** The act of fastening things together.
*A fly front **fastening**.*

- impasse** A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible.
*The current political **impasse**.*
- latch** A circuit which retains whatever output state results from a momentary input signal until reset by another signal.
*Lifting the **latch** she pushed the gate open.*
- lock** A number of interlocked or jammed items.
*All of this makes him a **lock** to make the Hall of Fame.*
- stalemate** Drawing position in chess: any of a player's possible moves would place his king in check.
*The war had again reached **stalemate**.*
- standstill** A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible.
*The traffic came to a **standstill**.*



Usage Examples of "Deadlock" as a noun

- *Ashton broke the deadlock with a penalty after 15 minutes.*
- *An attempt to break the deadlock.*



Deadlock as a Verb

Definitions of "Deadlock" as a verb

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

- *Secure (a door) with a deadlock.*
- *(of a game or match) be tied, with the score level.*
- *Cause (a situation or opposing parties) to come to a point where no progress can be made because of fundamental disagreement.*



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

- barricade** Block or defend with a barricade.
*Detainees who **barricaded** themselves into their dormitory.*
- block** Shape into a block or blocks.
*Knight did well to **block** Solomon's shot.*
- bolt** Secure or lock with a bolt.
*The lid was **bolted** down.*
- draw** Engage in drawing.
***Draw** a card.*
- fasten** Become fixed or fastened.
*They **fastened** various nicknames to each other.*
- latch** Fasten with a latch.
***Latch** the door.*
- lock** Pass by means through a lock in a waterway.
*He is treated like an unpaid servant and **locked** in his room.*
- obstruct** Deliberately make (something) difficult.
*An indirect free kick is awarded for intentionally **obstructing** an opponent.*
- padlock** Secure with a padlock.
*His father had **padlocked** the gate.*
- secure** Assure payment of.
*The government is concerned to **secure** the economy against too much foreign ownership.*
- tie** Unite musical notes by a tie.
***Tie** a necktie.*



Usage Examples of "Deadlock" as a verb

- *The meeting is deadlocked.*
- *You can deadlock any exit door from the outside.*



Associations of "Deadlock" (30 Words)

- abeyance** Temporary cessation or suspension.
*Matters were held in **abeyance** pending further enquiries.*
- cease** Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end.
*The hostilities **ceased** and normal life was resumed.*
- cessation** A stopping.
*A **cessation** of animal testing of cosmetics.*
- desist** Choose not to consume.
*Each pledged to **desist** from acts of sabotage.*
- discontinue** Cease taking (a newspaper or periodical) or paying (a subscription).
*The support from our sponsoring agency will **discontinue** after March 31.*
- discontinuity** Lack of connection or continuity.
*There is no significant **discontinuity** between modern and primitive societies.*

halt	Come to a halt stop moving. <i>A halt in production.</i>
halting	Fragmentary or halting from emotional strain. <i>She speaks halting English with a heavy accent.</i>
hiatus	A pause or break in continuity in a sequence or activity. <i>There was a brief hiatus in the war with France.</i>
impasse	A situation in which no progress is possible, especially because of disagreement; a deadlock. <i>The current political impasse.</i>
interfere	Cause interference to a broadcast radio signal. <i>Light pulses interfere constructively in a fibre to emit a pulse.</i>
intermission	A pause or break. <i>The daily work goes on without intermission.</i>
interruption	An act of delaying or interrupting the continuity. <i>Students returning to education after an interruption in their career.</i>
momentarily	For an instant or moment. <i>We paused momentarily before proceeding.</i>
pause	A time interval during which there is a temporary cessation of something. <i>She dropped me outside during a brief pause in the rain.</i>
permanently	In a way that lasts or remains unchanged indefinitely; for all time. <i>He is permanently disabled.</i>
predicament	A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one. <i>The club s financial predicament.</i>
preside	Act as president. <i>Johnson has presided over eight matches since Beck s dismissal.</i>
quandary	A difficult situation; a practical dilemma. <i>Kate was in a quandary.</i>
quit	Behave in a specified way. <i>The landlord issued a notice to quit.</i>
recess	Put into a recess. <i>The talks recessed at 2 15.</i>
refrain	Choose not to consume. <i>He refrained from hitting him back.</i>
respite	Grant a respite to someone especially a person condemned to death. <i>The refugee encampments will provide some respite from the suffering.</i>

stalemate	Subject to a stalemate. <i>The war had again reached stalemate.</i>
stanch	Stop the flow of a liquid.
standstill	An interruption of normal activity. <i>The traffic came to a standstill.</i>
stasis	A period or state of inactivity or equilibrium. <i>Long periods of stasis.</i>
stop	Used in telegrams to indicate a full stop. <i>The rain had stopped and the clouds had cleared.</i>
suspension	Temporary cessation or suspension. <i>A suspension of maize starch in arachis oil.</i>
walkout	A strike in which the workers walk out. <i>Opposition MPs staged a walkout during the budget session.</i>

