

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)

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



## 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.*



<b>halt</b>	Come to a halt stop moving. <i>A <b>halt</b> in production.</i>
<b>halting</b>	Fragmentary or halting from emotional strain. <i>She speaks <b>halting</b> English with a heavy accent.</i>
<b>hiatus</b>	A pause or break in continuity in a sequence or activity. <i>There was a brief <b>hiatus</b> in the war with France.</i>
<b>impasse</b>	A situation in which no progress is possible, especially because of disagreement; a deadlock. <i>The current political <b>impasse</b>.</i>
<b>interfere</b>	Cause interference to a broadcast radio signal. <i>Light pulses <b>interfere</b> constructively in a fibre to emit a pulse.</i>
<b>intermission</b>	A pause or break. <i>The daily work goes on without <b>intermission</b>.</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>momentarily</b>	For an instant or moment. <i>We paused <b>momentarily</b> before proceeding.</i>
<b>pause</b>	A time interval during which there is a temporary cessation of something. <i>She dropped me outside during a brief <b>pause</b> in the rain.</i>
<b>permanently</b>	In a way that lasts or remains unchanged indefinitely; for all time. <i>He is <b>permanently</b> disabled.</i>
<b>predicament</b>	A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one. <i>The club s financial <b>predicament</b>.</i>
<b>preside</b>	Act as president. <i>Johnson has <b>presided</b> over eight matches since Beck s dismissal.</i>
<b>quandary</b>	A difficult situation; a practical dilemma. <i>Kate was in a <b>quandary</b>.</i>
<b>quit</b>	Behave in a specified way. <i>The landlord issued a notice to <b>quit</b>.</i>
<b>recess</b>	Put into a recess. <i>The talks <b>recessed</b> at 2 15.</i>
<b>refrain</b>	Choose not to consume. <i>He <b>refrained</b> from hitting him back.</i>
<b>respite</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>stalemate</b>	Subject to a stalemate. <i>The war had again reached <b>stalemate</b>.</i>
<b>stanch</b>	Stop the flow of a liquid.
<b>standstill</b>	An interruption of normal activity. <i>The traffic came to a <b>standstill</b>.</i>
<b>stasis</b>	A period or state of inactivity or equilibrium. <i>Long periods of <b>stasis</b>.</i>
<b>stop</b>	Used in telegrams to indicate a full stop. <i>The rain had <b>stopped</b> and the clouds had cleared.</i>
<b>suspension</b>	Temporary cessation or suspension. <i>A <b>suspension</b> of maize starch in arachis oil.</i>
<b>walkout</b>	A strike in which the workers walk out. <i>Opposition MPs staged a <b>walkout</b> during the budget session.</i>

