

Need another word that means the same as "dormant"? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for "dormant" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Dormant" are: abeyant, sleeping, hibernating, torpid, inactive, asleep, drowsing, comatose, supine

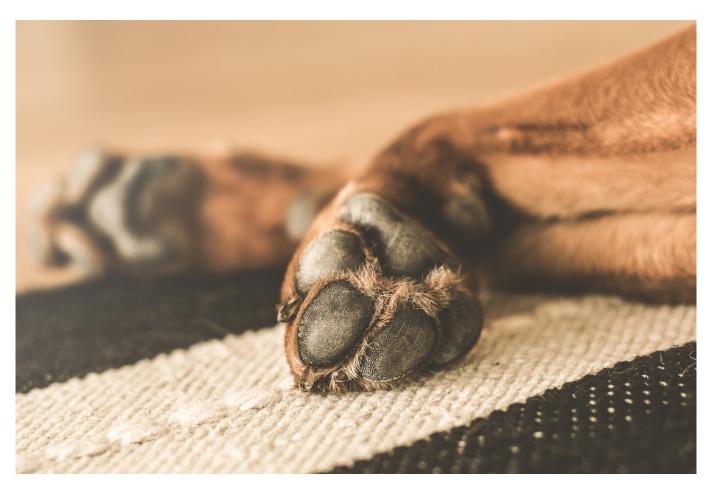
Dormant as an Adjective

Definitions of "Dormant" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "dormant" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Inactive but capable of becoming active.
- (of e.g. volcanos) not erupting and not extinct.
- (of an animal) having normal physical functions suspended or slowed down for a period of time; in or as if in a deep sleep.
- (of a disease) causing no symptoms but not cured and liable to recur.
- (of an animal) depicted lying with its head on its paws.
- (of a plant or bud) alive but not actively growing.
- (of a volcano) temporarily inactive.
- Lying with head on paws as if sleeping.
- In a condition of biological rest or suspended animation.
- Not erupting and not extinct.
- Temporarily inactive or inoperative.





Synonyms of "Dormant" as an adjective (9 Words)

abeyant Inactive but capable of becoming active.

Lacking sensation. asleep

She had been **asleep** for over three hours.

In a state of deep and usually prolonged unconsciousness; unable to respond

to external stimuli. comatose

She lay comatose in the sun listening to a personal stereo.

Half asleep. drowsing

It seemed a pity to disturb the **drowsing** or dozing professor.

In a condition of biological rest or suspended animation.

hibernating A hibernating bear.

Not active physically or mentally. inactive

The **inactive** *X* chromosome.

Lying with head on paws as if sleeping. sleeping

He looked at the **sleeping** child.



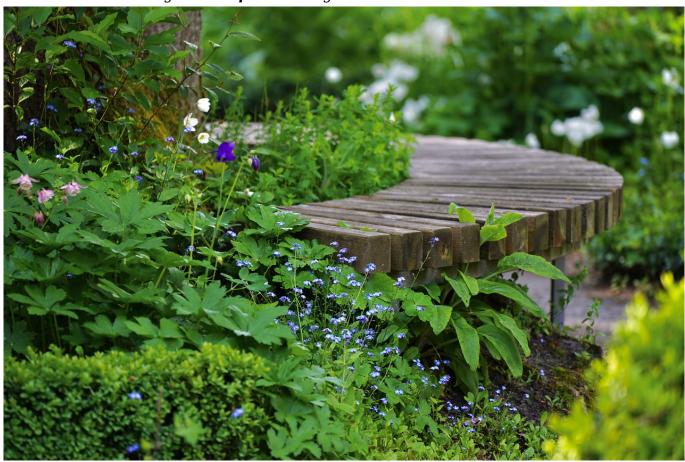
(of a person) lying face upwards.

supine No other colony showed such **supine** selfish helplessness in allowing her own

border citizens to be mercilessly harried.

torpid (of an animal) dormant, especially during hibernation.

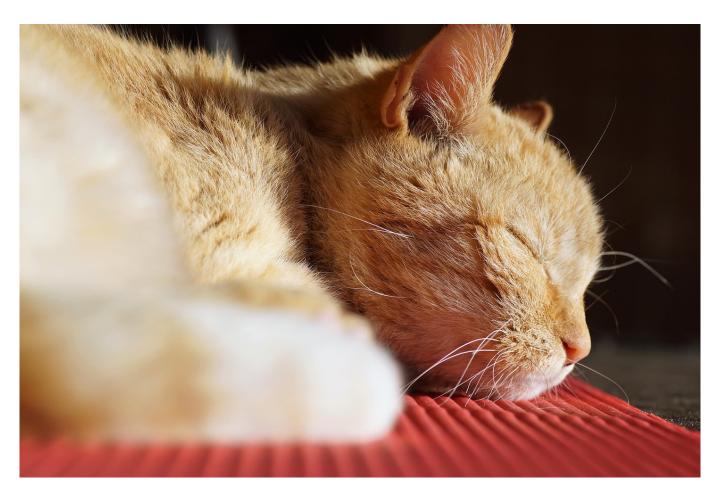
A mind grown **torpid** in old age.



Usage Examples of "Dormant" as an adjective

- A dormant volcano.
- Dormant butterflies.
- The successful consortium included a dormant company.
- The event evoked memories that she would rather had lain dormant.
- Her feelings of affection are dormant but easily awakened.
- That dormant urge to write fiction has re-emerged.
- The disease may remain dormant and undetected until transmitted to other fish.
- Dormant buds.





Associations of "Dormant" (30 Words)

Inactive but capable of becoming active. abeyant

Slow to act. dilatory

They resorted to **dilatory** tactics forcing a postponement of peace talks.

Temporary inactivity in a volcano.

dormancy Some large volcanoes spend thousands of years in a state of **dormancy**.

A very sleepy state.

drowsiness This drug can cause **drowsiness**.

(of a place) peaceful and quiet. drowsy

A **drowsy** suburb called Surrey Hills.

The condition or period of an animal or plant spending the winter in a

dormant state.

hibernation He emerged from his **hibernation** to make his first appearance in several

years.



idleness A state of inaction; inactivity.

He was punished for his **idleness** at school.

inactive Lacking in energy or will.

The device remains **inactive** while the computer is started up.

inactivity A disposition to remain inactive or inert.

Don t suddenly take up violent exercise after years of **inactivity**.

inert Slow and apathetic.

She lay **inert** in her bed.

A feeling of lack of interest or energy.

languor Summer shows all the **languor** of a hot breezeless day as the dancer lazily

brushes her hand over her brow.

(of a quality or state) existing but not yet developed or manifest; hidden or

latent concealed.

Latent diabetes.

Showing a lack of care.

A lazy lowland river.

Affected by lethargy; sluggish and apathetic.

lethargic I felt tired and a little lethargic.

lethargy A pathological state of sleepiness or deep unresponsiveness and inactivity.

There was an air of **lethargy** about him.

lifeless Devoid of living things.

His **lifeless** body was taken from the river.

listless (of a person or their manner) lacking energy or enthusiasm.

Bouts of **listless** depression.

lull Calm by deception.

Conversation **lull**ed for an hour.

nap A short sleep, especially during the day.

There wasn t time for a **nap**.

A state of quiet (but possibly temporary) inaction.

quiescence This method has been shown to induce sleep like **quiescence** in adult

animals.

retired Having left one's job and ceased to work.

A retired headmaster.

Lying with head on paws as if sleeping.

sleeping It was 30 degrees at 1 a m a few weeks ago and **sleeping** was near

impossible.



Slow and apathetic. sluggish

The car had been **sluggish** all morning.

somnolence A very sleepy state.

Showing no activity; dull and sluggish.

<u>stagnant</u> A **stagnant** ditch.

A stoppage of flow of a body fluid. <u>stasis</u>

Creative **stasis**.

Not changing in quantity or condition. **stationary**

A **stationary** population.

Temporary loss of strength and energy resulting from hard physical or

mental work. tiredness

Depression and **tiredness** caused by overwork.

(of an animal) dormant, especially during hibernation. torpid

A mind grown torpid in old age.

Lacking excitement or vitality; dull. unanimated

The backgrounds are simple **unanimated** and monochrome.



