

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

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The synonyms of “Drowsy” are: oscitant, yawning, dozy, drowsing, sleepy, half asleep, heavy, nodding, groggy, somnolent, ready for bed, soporific, somniferous, narcotic, sedative, calmative, tranquillizing

Drowsy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Drowsy" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “drowsy” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Causing sleepiness.*
- *Sleepy and lethargic; half asleep.*
- *Half asleep.*
- *(of a place) peaceful and quiet.*
- *Showing lack of attention or boredom.*



Synonyms of "Drowsy" as an adjective (17 Words)

calmative	(of a drug) having a sedative effect.
dozy	Half asleep. <i>A tired dozy child.</i>
drowsing	Half asleep. <i>It seemed a pity to disturb the drowsing or dozing professor.</i>
<u>groggy</u>	Dazed, weak, or unsteady, especially from illness, intoxication, sleep, or a blow. <i>The sleeping pills had left her feeling groggy.</i>
half asleep	Partial.

heavy	Large and powerful especially designed for heavy loads or rough work. <i>The traffic was heavy and I was delayed.</i>
narcotic	Of or relating to or designating narcotics. <i>Narcotic drugs.</i>
nodding	Having branches or flower heads that bend downward. <i>Nodding daffodils.</i>
oscitant	Showing lack of attention or boredom.
ready for bed	Made suitable and available for immediate use.
sedative	Tending to soothe or tranquilize. <i>The seeds have a sedative effect.</i>
sleepy	(of a business or organization) lacking the ability or will to respond to change; not dynamic. <i>The one time sleepy world of pensions.</i>
somniferous	Sleep inducing. <i>Lifeless actors made the experience even more somniferous for the audiences.</i>
somnolent	Abnormally drowsy. <i>The sound had a somnolent effect.</i>
soporific	Sleepy or drowsy. <i>Some medicine made her soporific.</i>
tranquillizing	(of a drug) having a calming or sedative effect. <i>The large windows accentuate the tranquillizing view.</i>
yawning	Showing lack of attention or boredom. <i>The yawning gap between rich and poor.</i>



Usage Examples of "Drowsy" as an adjective

- *Made drowsy by the long ride.*
- *The wine had made her drowsy.*
- *The drowsy heat of the meadows.*
- *A drowsy suburb called Surrey Hills.*



Associations of "Drowsy" (30 Words)

asleep	Not attentive or alert; inactive. <i>His legs were asleep.</i>
bed	Place plants in a prepared bed of soil. <i>Crazy paving has to be bedded on a solid base of hard core.</i>
dispirited	Having lost enthusiasm and hope; disheartened. <i>A dispirited and resigned expression on her face.</i>
dormancy	The state in which a disease causes no symptoms but is not cured and is liable to recur. <i>His prolonged dormancy ended with the publication of Collected Poems.</i>
<u>dormant</u>	(of e.g. volcanos) not erupting and not extinct. <i>The successful consortium included a dormant company.</i>
doze	A light fitful sleep. <i>I dozed off for a few seconds.</i>

<u>dreaming</u>	Imaginative thoughts indulged in while awake.
dreamy	Dreamy in mood or nature. <i>A dreamy boy who grew up absorbed in poetry.</i>
drowse	Be sluggish or inactive. <i>She awoke from a light drowse.</i>
drowsiness	A feeling of being sleepy and lethargic; sleepiness. <i>This drug can cause drowsiness.</i>
exhausted	Drained of energy or effectiveness extremely tired completely exhausted. <i>The day's shopping left her exhausted.</i>
<u>feeble</u>	Failing to convince or impress. <i>Feeble efforts.</i>
<u>groggy</u>	Dazed, weak, or unsteady, especially from illness, intoxication, sleep, or a blow. <i>The sleeping pills had left her feeling groggy.</i>
<u>lackadaisical</u>	Lacking spirit or liveliness. <i>A lackadaisical defence left Spurs adrift in the second half.</i>
<u>languid</u>	Lacking spirit or liveliness. <i>A languid mood.</i>
languor	Tiredness or inactivity, especially when pleasurable. <i>The afternoon was hot quiet and heavy with languor.</i>
lassitude	A state of comatose torpor (as found in sleeping sickness). <i>She was overcome by lassitude and retired to bed.</i>
<u>lethargic</u>	Affected by lethargy; sluggish and apathetic. <i>I felt tired and a little lethargic.</i>
<u>lethargy</u>	A state of comatose torpor (as found in sleeping sickness). <i>A history of weight loss lethargy and fluid retention.</i>
<u>listless</u>	Lacking zest or vivacity. <i>He was listless and bored.</i>
nap	Sleep lightly or briefly, especially during the day. <i>There wasn't time for a nap.</i>
<u>rest</u>	Put something in a resting position as for support or steadying. <i>Rest assured.</i>
sleep	Be asleep. <i>He sleeps in Holywell cemetery.</i>
<u>sleepy</u>	Ready to fall asleep. <i>Beginning to feel sleepy.</i>

- sluggish** (of business) not active or brisk.
*A **sluggish** stream.*
- sluggishness** Inactivity; showing an unusual lack of energy.
*The general appearance of **sluggishness** alarmed his friends.*
- somnolence** A very sleepy state.
- somnolent** Abnormally drowsy.
*The sound had a **somnolent** effect.*
- tired** (especially of a statement or idea) boring or uninteresting because overfamiliar.
*I have to look after these animals when you get **tired** of them.*
- uninterested** Not having or showing interest.
*An **uninterested** spectator.*

