

Need another word that means the same as “engaged”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “engaged” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Engaged” are: busy, in use, intermeshed, meshed, occupied, booked, set-aside, unavailable, betrothed, affianced

Engaged as an Adjective

Definitions of "Engaged" as an adjective

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

- *(of a phone line) unavailable because already in use.*
- *Involved in military hostilities.*
- *Built against or attached to a wall.*
- *Having formally agreed to marry.*
- *(of facilities such as telephones or lavatories) unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability; ('engaged' is a British term for a busy telephone line.*
- *(used of toothed parts or gears) interlocked and interacting.*
- *Having ones attention or mind or energy engaged.*
- *Busy; occupied.*
- *Unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability; ('engaged' is a British term for a busy telephone line.*
- *Reserved in advance.*
- *Having services contracted for.*
- *Interlocked and interacting.*
- *(of a toilet) already in use.*
- *(of a column) attached to or partly let into a wall.*



Synonyms of "Engaged" as an adjective (10 Words)

affianced	Engaged to be married. <i>An affianced couple.</i>
betrothed	Pledged to be married.
booked	Reserved in advance. Of facilities such as telephones or lavatories unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability engaged is a British term for a busy telephone line.
busy	<i>A busy life.</i>
in use	Holding office.
intermeshed	Caught as if in a mesh. <i>Intermeshed twin rotors.</i>
meshed	Having the form or appearance of a mesh or network. <i>A meshed road system.</i>
occupied	Resided in; having tenants. <i>The occupied territories.</i>

set-aside Reserved in advance.

unavailable Not available or accessible or at hand.
*Material which is **unavailable** to the researcher.*



Usage Examples of "Engaged" as an adjective

- *The desperately engaged ships continued the fight.*
- *Keith and I had got engaged four months before.*
- *She rang Mrs Tavett but the line was engaged.*
- *The carpenter engaged (or employed) for the job is sick.*
- *Receptionists' telephones are always engaged.*
- *Engaged columns.*
- *Deeply engaged in conversation.*
- *She was engaged to a lecturer.*
- *The newly engaged couple.*
- *The gears are engaged.*



Associations of "Engaged" (30 Words)

actively	In an active manner. <i>They were actively engaged in supporting the war effort.</i>
aggressively	In a determined and forceful way. <i>Foreign owned banks are aggressively marketing credit cards.</i>
<u>assassin</u>	A member of the Nizari branch of Ismaili Muslims at the time of the Crusades, when the newly established sect ruled part of northern Persia (1094-1256). They were renowned as militant fanatics, and were popularly reputed to use hashish before going on murder missions. <i>His assassins were hunted down like animals.</i>
briskly	In an active, quick, or energetic way. <i>We spent our day swimming in the briskly cold water.</i>
<u>busy</u>	Of facilities such as telephones or lavatories unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability engaged is a British term for a busy telephone line. <i>Her line is busy.</i>
<u>career</u>	The time spent by a person in a career. <i>He had a long career in the law.</i>
certified	Fit to be certified as insane and treated accordingly. <i>A certified accountant.</i>
chartered	(of an aircraft or ship) having been hired. <i>A survey was sent to 100 or the largest chartered corporations.</i>
<u>cooperatively</u>	In close cooperation. <i>The two publishers will work cooperatively on poster projects.</i>
diligent	Quietly and steadily persevering especially in detail or exactness. <i>After diligent searching he found a parcel.</i>
employed	(of a person) having a paid job. <i>Most of our graduates are employed.</i>
employment	The occupation for which you are paid. <i>He is looking for employment.</i>
filled	Of purchase orders that have been filled. <i>Theirs was a house filled with laughter.</i>
hire	A newly hired employee. <i>They hired two new secretaries in the department.</i>
hired	Hired for the exclusive temporary use of a group of travelers. <i>A hired gun.</i>

indefeasible	Not subject to being lost, annulled, or overturned. <i>An indefeasible right.</i>
interact	Act together or towards others or with others. <i>All the stages in the process interact.</i>
job	A workplace as in the expression on the job. <i>The job of repairing the engine took several hours.</i>
labor	A social class comprising those who do manual labor or work for wages. <i>There is a shortage of skilled labor in this field.</i>
license	Grant a licence to. <i>He was licensed to do no more than send a message.</i>
occupied	Held or filled or in use. <i>She keeps her time well occupied.</i>
overtime	Payment for overtime. <i>His brain was working overtime.</i>
partnership	A position as one of the partners in a business or firm. <i>The partnership now owns 22 department stores.</i>
professionally	In a professional manner. <i>The situation was handled professionally.</i>
pursue	Seek to attain or accomplish (a goal) over a long period. <i>The officer pursued the van.</i>
qualified	Holding appropriate documentation and officially on record as qualified to perform a specified function or practice a specified skill. <i>I was less well qualified than almost anyone present to recollect the olden days.</i>
semiskilled	Possessing or requiring limited skills. <i>Semiskilled dockworkers.</i>
trained	Having been taught a particular skill or type of behaviour through practice and instruction over a period of time. <i>Trained volunteers provide a sympathetic ear and friendly advice.</i>
work	Be engaged in physical or mental activity in order to achieve a result do work. <i>I was returning home from work on a packed subway.</i>
working	A mine or quarry that is being or has been worked. <i>Improvements in living and working conditions.</i>

