

Need another word that means the same as “gradually”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “gradually” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Gradually” are: slowly, moderately, cautiously, gently, gingerly, circumspectly

Gradually as an Adverb

Definitions of "Gradually" as an adverb

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

- *In a gradual manner.*
- *In a gradual way; slowly; by degrees.*



Synonyms of "Gradually" as an adverb (6 Words)

<u>cautiously</u>	In a conservative manner. <i>We must proceed cautiously.</i>
circumspectly	In a cagey manner.
gently	With lightness of action or effect; softly. <i>A gently undulating landscape.</i>
gingerly	In a gingerly manner. <i>Jackson sat down very gingerly.</i>
<u>moderately</u>	To a moderately sufficient extent or degree. <i>Both hotels are moderately priced.</i>
slowly	Without speed slow is sometimes used informally for slowly. <i>They moved forward slowly.</i>



Usage Examples of "Gradually" as an adverb

- *The situation gradually improved.*
- *Gradually, his powers of speech returned.*
- *The snake moved gradually toward its victim.*



Associations of "Gradually" (30 Words)

ablate	Remove an organ or bodily structure. <i>The laser beam can ablate solid rock from seven metres away.</i>
accumulated	Periodically accumulated over time.
alluvial	Relating to or derived from alluvium. <i>Rich alluvial soils.</i>
bedrock	Principles from which other truths can be derived. <i>Honesty is the bedrock of a good relationship.</i>
compaction	The exertion of force on something so that it becomes more dense. <i>Tyres take up valuable landfill space and prevent waste compaction.</i>
corrosion	Damage caused to metal stone or other materials by corrosion. <i>Engineers found the corrosion when checking the bridge.</i>
deposition	The act of putting something somewhere. <i>The deposition of four expert witnesses.</i>

downstream	Situated or moving in the direction in which a stream or river flows. <i>A government regulation on the oil and gas downstream sector was issued.</i>
erode	Gradually destroy or be gradually destroyed. <i>Her confidence eroded.</i>
erosion	Erosion by chemical action. <i>The problem of soil erosion.</i>
fluvial	Of or found in a river. <i>Fluvial processes.</i>
fossil	Characteristic of a fossil. <i>A fossil fish.</i>
<u>gradual</u>	(Roman Catholic Church) an antiphon (usually from the Book of Psalms) immediately after the epistle at Mass. <i>A gradual slope.</i>
<u>mud</u>	Plaster with mud. <i>Ankle deep in mud we squelched across a meadow.</i>
<u>perennial</u>	A perennial plant. <i>Perennial efforts to stipulate the requirements.</i>
pleistocene	From two million to 11 thousand years ago; extensive glaciation of the northern hemisphere; the time of human evolution.
plodding	The act of walking with a slow heavy gait. <i>Plodding methodical Ralph Bellamy.</i>
<u>regularly</u>	At uniform intervals of time. <i>A regularly inflected plural noun.</i>
riverbank	The bank of a river.
riverbed	A channel occupied (or formerly occupied) by a river.
sediment	Deposit as a sediment. <i>There is a huge concentration of sediment in deltas.</i>
sedimentary	Produced by the action of water.
silt	Fill or block with silt. <i>The soil ends up silting up the stream.</i>
sinkhole	A cavity in the ground, especially in a limestone formation, caused by water erosion and providing a route for surface water to disappear underground.
slowly	Without speed slow is sometimes used informally for slowly. <i>He spoke slowly.</i>
<u>soil</u>	Make soiled filthy or dirty. <i>Don t soil your clothes when you play outside.</i>

steady

Make or become steady.

*She tried to keep her voice **steady**.*

subsidence

The sudden collapse of something into a hollow beneath it.

*The race was abandoned because of **subsidence** of the track.*

topsoil

The layer of soil on the surface.

*Keep all the **topsoil** you remove you re bound to find a use for it later.*

wane

Grow smaller.

*Interest in his novels **waned**.*

