

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)

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



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

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

