

Need another word that means the same as “halt”? Find 54 synonyms and 30 related words for “halt” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Halt” are: arrest, hold, block, kibosh, stop, stanch, staunch, stem, come to a halt, come to a stop, come to a standstill, come to rest, pull up, draw up, stand still, draw to a stand, cease, finish, discontinue, terminate, conclude, come to an end, draw to a close, be over, be abandoned, end, suspend, bring to a stop, bring to a close, bring to an end, put an end to, put a stop to, break off, wind up, freeze, check, hitch, stay, stoppage, standstill, cessation, termination, stopping, close, discontinuation, discontinuance, crippled, game, gimpy, halting, lame**

## Halt as a Noun

### Definitions of "Halt" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “halt” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The event of something ending.*
- *The state of inactivity following an interruption.*
- *A suspension of movement or activity, typically a temporary one.*

- *A minor stopping place on a local railway line.*
- *An interruption or temporary suspension of progress or movement.*



### Synonyms of "Halt" as a noun (15 Words)

<b>arrest</b>	The action of seizing someone and taking them into custody. <i>I have a warrant for your <b>arrest</b>.</i>
<b><u>cessation</u></b>	The fact or process of ending or being brought to an end. <i>A <b>cessation</b> of animal testing of cosmetics.</i>
<b>check</b>	A textile pattern of squares or crossed lines resembling a checkerboard. <i>They made a <b>check</b> of their equipment.</i>
<b>close</b>	An entry from the street to a common stairway or to a court at the back of a building. <i>They were playing better at the <b>close</b> of the season.</i>

<b>discontinuance</b>	The act of discontinuing or breaking off; an interruption (temporary or permanent).
<b>discontinuation</b>	The action of ceasing to do or provide something, especially something that has been provided on a regular basis. <i>The <b>discontinuation</b> of the product was a surprise to many.</i>
<b>end</b>	Football the person who plays at one end of the line of scrimmage. <i>The <b>ending</b> of warranty period.</i>
<b>freeze</b>	Fixing (of prices or wages etc) at a particular level. <i>Workers faced a pay <b>freeze</b>.</i>
<b>hitch</b>	An act of hitch hiking. <i>A long walk and a <b>hitch</b> back to Capel Curig.</i>
<b>standstill</b>	A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible. <i>The traffic came to a <b>standstill</b>.</i>
<b>stay</b>	A period of staying somewhere in particular of living somewhere temporarily as a visitor or guest. <i>There is likely to be a good public library as a <b>stay</b> against boredom.</i>
<b>stop</b>	A unit of change of relative aperture or exposure with a reduction of one stop equivalent to halving it. <i>The flight landed for a refuelling <b>stop</b>.</i>
<b>stoppage</b>	Deductions from one's wages by an employer for the payment of tax, National Insurance, and other costs. <i>6 40 an hour before <b>stoppages</b>.</i>
<b>stopping</b>	Fastener consisting of a narrow strip of welded metal used to join steel members. <i>The violinist s <b>stopping</b> was excellent.</i>
<b>termination</b>	A word's final syllable or letters or letter, especially when constituting an element in inflection or derivation. <i>A good result and a happy <b>termination</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Halt" as a noun

- *A halt in the arms race.*
- *A bus screeched to a halt.*
- *During the halt he got some lunch.*
- *A halt in production.*



## Halt as a Verb

### Definitions of "Halt" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "halt" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Come to a halt, stop moving.*
- *Stop from happening or developing.*
- *Stop the flow of a liquid.*
- *Bring or come to an abrupt stop.*
- *Cause to stop.*
- *Used as a military command to bring marching soldiers to a stop.*



## Synonyms of "Halt" as a verb (34 Words)

<b>arrest</b>	Hold back, as of a danger or an enemy; check the expansion or influence of. <i>The spread of the disease can be <b>arrested</b>.</i>
<b>be abandoned</b>	Have an existence, be extant.
<b>be over</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.
<b>block</b>	Support secure or raise with a block. <i><b>Block</b> up the holes with sticky tape.</i>
<b>break off</b>	Force out or release suddenly and often violently something pent up.
<b>bring to a close</b>	Be accompanied by.
<b>bring to a stop</b>	Induce or persuade.
<b>bring to an end</b>	Cause to come into a particular state or condition.

<b>cease</b>	Have an end, in a temporal, spatial, or quantitative sense; either spatial or metaphorical. <i>They were asked to <b>cease</b> all military activity.</i>
<b>come to a halt</b>	Proceed or get along.
<b>come to a standstill</b>	Extend or reach.
<b>come to a stop</b>	Reach a destination; arrive by movement or progress.
<b>come to an end</b>	Move toward, travel toward something or somebody or approach something or somebody.
<b>come to rest</b>	Develop into.
<b>conclude</b>	Arrive at a judgement or opinion by reasoning. <i>The committee <b>concluded</b> the meeting.</i>
<b>discontinue</b>	Prevent completion. <i>The ferry service was <b>discontinued</b> by the proprietors.</i>
<b>draw to a close</b>	Make a mark or lines on a surface.
<b>draw to a stand</b>	Suck in or take (air).
<b>draw up</b>	Stretch back a bowstring (on an archer's bow).
<b>end</b>	Have an end in a temporal spatial or quantitative sense either spatial or metaphorical. <i>She wanted to <b>end</b> the relationship.</i>
<b>finish</b>	Finish eating all the food on one s plate or on the table. <i>Where were you <b>finished</b>.</i>
<b>hold</b>	To close within bounds limit or hold back from movement. <i>The car <b>holds</b> the corners very well.</i>
<b>kibosh</b>	Decisively end or reject (something). <i>The presence of a submarine would <b>kibosh</b> the operation.</i>
<b>pull up</b>	Steer into a certain direction.
<b>put a stop to</b>	Attribute or give.
<b>put an end to</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>stanch</b>	Stop the flow of a liquid.
<b>stand still</b>	Hold one's ground; maintain a position; be steadfast or upright.
<b>staunch</b>	Stop the flow of a liquid. <i><b>Staunch</b> the blood flow.</i>
<b>stem</b>	Remove the stems from fruit or tobacco leaves. <i>The increase in the national debt <b>stems</b> from the last war.</i>
<b>stop</b>	Stop and wait as if awaiting further instructions or developments. <i><b>Stop</b> a car.</i>

<b>suspend</b>	Render temporarily ineffective. <i>The paste contains collagen <b>suspended</b> in a salt solution.</i>
<b>terminate</b>	Terminate the employment of discharge from an office or position. <i>The attack on Poland <b>terminated</b> the relatively peaceful period after WW I.</i>
<b>wind up</b>	Form into a wreath.



### Usage Examples of "Halt" as a verb

- *She halted in mid sentence.*
- *Halt the presses.*
- *There is growing pressure to halt the bloodshed.*
- *Company, halt!*





## **Halt as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Halt" as an adjective**

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

- *Disabled in the feet or legs.*



## Synonyms of "Halt" as an adjective (5 Words)

- crippled** (of a person) unable to walk or move normally; disabled.  
*His rule left the country with a **crippled** economy.*
- game** Willing to face danger.  
*A **game** leg.*
- gimpy** Disabled in the feet or legs.
- halting** Fragmentary or halting from emotional strain.  
*Uttered a few **halting** words of sorrow.*
- lame** (of something intended to be entertaining) uninspiring and dull.  
*Despite his **lame** leg he fled.*



## Associations of "Halt" (30 Words)

- abeyance** The position of being without, or of waiting for, an owner or claimant.  
*Matters were held in **abeyance** pending further enquiries.*
- cease** Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end.  
*The hostilities **ceased** and normal life was resumed.*
- cessation** The fact or process of ending or being brought to an end.  
*A **cessation** of animal testing of cosmetics.*
- deadlock** Secure a door with a deadlock.  
*An attempt to break the **deadlock**.*
- desist** Choose not to consume.  
*Each pledged to **desist** from acts of sabotage.*
- discontinue** Put an end to a state or an activity.  
*The support from our sponsoring agency will **discontinue** after March 31.*

	A break in or lack of continuity.
<b>discontinuity</b>	<i>There is no significant <b>discontinuity</b> between modern and primitive societies.</i>
<b>halting</b>	Fragmentary or halting from emotional strain. <i>She speaks <b>halting</b> English with a heavy accent.</i>
<b>hiatus</b>	A natural opening or perforation through a bone or a membranous structure. <i>There was a brief <b>hiatus</b> in the war with France.</i>
<b>impasse</b>	A street with only one way in or out. <i>Reached an <b>impasse</b> on the negotiations.</i>
<b>intermission</b>	The act of suspending activity temporarily. <i>He was granted an <b>intermission</b> in his studies.</i>
<b>interruption</b>	A time interval during which there is a temporary cessation of something. <i>Students returning to education after an <b>interruption</b> in their career.</i>
<b>momentarily</b>	For an instant or moment. <i>We paused <b>momentarily</b> before proceeding.</i>
<b>pause</b>	Interrupt temporarily an activity before continuing. <i>He chattered away without <b>pause</b>.</i>
<b>permanently</b>	In a way that lasts or remains unchanged indefinitely; for all time. <i>We need to be <b>permanently</b> vigilant.</i>
<b>predicament</b>	A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one. <i>Finds himself in a most awkward <b>predicament</b>.</i>
<b>preside</b>	Act as president. <i>Johnson has <b>presided</b> over eight matches since Beck s dismissal.</i>
<b>quandary</b>	A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one. <i>A legal <b>quandary</b>.</i>
<b>quit</b>	Go away or leave. <i>I want to <b>quit</b> smoking.</i>
<b>recess</b>	Make a recess in. <i>Talks resumed after a month s <b>recess</b>.</i>
<b>rest</b>	An instance or period of resting. <i>I m going to <b>rest</b> up before travelling to England.</i>
<b>stalemate</b>	Bring to or cause to reach stalemate. <i>The war had again reached <b>stalemate</b>.</i>
<b>stanch</b>	Stop the flow of a liquid.

<b>standstill</b>	A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible. <i>The traffic came to a <b>standstill</b>.</i>
<b>stasis</b>	An abnormal state in which the normal flow of a liquid (such as blood) is slowed or stopped. <i>Creative <b>stasis</b>.</i>
<b>stop</b>	Used in telegrams to indicate a full stop. <i>His laughter <b>stopped</b> as quickly as it had begun.</i>
<b>suspension</b>	Temporary cessation or suspension. <i>Modifications have been made to the car's rear <b>suspension</b>.</i>
<b>temporarily</b>	For a limited period of time; not permanently. <i>Symptoms may disappear <b>temporarily</b>.</i>
<b>waken</b>	Cause to become awake or conscious. <i>She <b>wakened</b> the child and dressed her.</i>
<b>walkout</b>	A sudden angry departure, especially as a protest or strike. <i>Opposition MPs staged a <b>walkout</b> during the budget session.</i>

