

Need another word that means the same as “hanging”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “hanging” in this overview.

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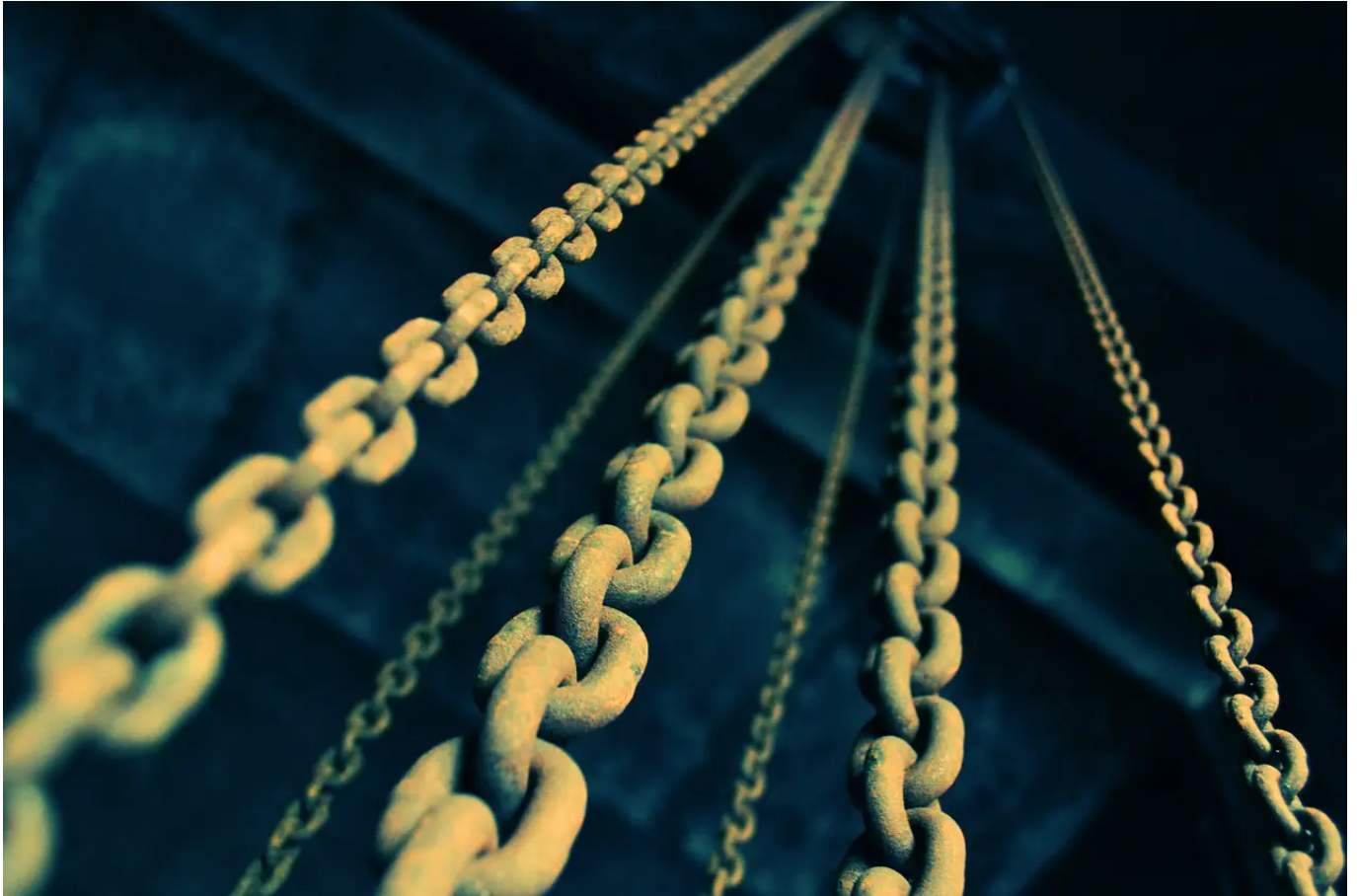
The synonyms of “Hanging” are: wall hanging, dangling, suspension, drape, curtain, drop, drop cloth, drop curtain, drop scene, tableau curtain, frontal, dossal, pendent, suspended, swinging, swaying, flowing, falling

Hanging as a Noun

Definitions of "Hanging" as a noun

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

- *A decorative piece of fabric or curtain hung on the wall of a room or around a bed.*
- *A form of capital punishment; victim is suspended by the neck from a gallows or gibbet until dead.*
- *The practice of hanging condemned people as a form of capital punishment.*
- *Decoration that is hung (as a tapestry) on a wall or over a window.*
- *The act of suspending something (hanging it from above so it moves freely).*



Synonyms of "Hanging" as a noun (12 Words)

curtain	A raising or lowering of the curtain at the beginning or end of an act or scene. <i>He wants to see you directly the curtain comes down.</i>
dangling	The act of suspending something (hanging it from above so it moves freely).
dossal	An ornamental cloth hung behind an altar in a church or at the sides of a chancel.
<u>drape</u>	The manner in which fabric hangs or falls. <i>A drape jacket.</i>
drop	A section of theatrical scenery lowered from the flies a drop cloth or drop curtain. <i>They expected the drop would be successful.</i>
drop cloth	A central depository where things can be left or picked up.
drop curtain	A free and rapid descent by the force of gravity.

drop scene	A curtain that can be lowered and raised onto a stage from the flies; often used as background scenery.
frontal	A drapery that covers the front of an altar.
suspension	Temporary cessation or suspension. <i>The suspension of military action.</i>
tableau curtain	Any dramatic scene.
wall hanging	A masonry fence (as around an estate or garden).



Usage Examples of "Hanging" as a noun

- *In those days the hanging of criminals was a public entertainment.*
- *It was a hanging offence to forge or frank falsely.*
- *There was a small ceremony for the hanging of the portrait.*
- *The cold castle walls were covered with hangings.*
- *Controversial cross-party issues such as abortion and hanging.*



Hanging as an Adjective

Definitions of "Hanging" as an adjective

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

- *Situated or designed so as to appear to hang down.*
- *Suspended in the air.*



Synonyms of "Hanging" as an adjective (7 Words)

dangling Hanging or swinging loosely.
*A pair of **dangling** earrings.*

falling Coming down freely under the influence of gravity.
***Falling** incomes.*

flowing Graceful and fluent.
*A **flowing** prose style.*

pendent Held from above.
*The use of jurisdiction to decide **pendent** claims.*

suspended (of a sentence) imposed by a judge or court but not enforced as long as no further offence is committed within a specified period.
***Suspended** sediments inhibit the sun's energy from being used for reef building.*

swaying Moving slowly or rhythmically backwards and forwards or from side to side.
***Swaying** palm trees.*

swinging Characterized by a buoyant rhythm.
A **swinging** resort.



Usage Examples of "Hanging" as an adjective

- *Hanging gardens.*
- *Hanging palls of smoke.*



Associations of "Hanging" (30 Words)

accused	A person or group of people who are charged with or on trial for a crime. <i>The accused was ordered to stand trial on a number of charges.</i>
airway	The passage by which air reaches a person's lungs. <i>He kept the man's airway clear and blood circulating.</i>
assassination	The action of assassinating someone. <i>The assassination of President Kennedy.</i>
beating	The act of inflicting corporal punishment with repeated blows. <i>If he got dirt on his clothes he'd get a beating.</i>
<u>choke</u>	A knob which controls the choke in a carburettor. <i>An automatic choke.</i>

clog	Impede with a clog or as if with a clog. <i>They found the tax to be an unacceptable clog on the market.</i>
<u>collusion</u>	Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit. <i>The armed forces were working in collusion with drug traffickers.</i>
conscienceless	Lacking a conscience. <i>A conscienceless villain.</i>
<u>conviction</u>	(criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed. <i>She takes pride in stating her political convictions.</i>
criminal	(of an action or situation) deplorable and shocking. <i>Criminal abuse.</i>
execute	Put in effect. <i>He was convicted of treason and executed.</i>
execution	The process of carrying out an instruction by a computer. <i>Obligation to pay the deposit before the execution of the lease.</i>
felon	A person who has committed a felony. <i>The felon undermining hand of dark corruption.</i>
garrote	Strangle with an iron collar.
homicide	The killing of a human being by another human being. <i>Knives account for a third of all homicides.</i>
immolation	Killing or offering as a sacrifice.
inmate	One of several resident of a dwelling (especially someone confined to a prison or hospital). <i>Inmates of the Louisiana State Penitentiary.</i>
<u>killer</u>	An animal that has been selected for slaughter. <i>There s a killer on the loose.</i>
muffle	Deaden (a sound or noise), especially by wrapping. <i>Everyone was muffled up in coats and scarves.</i>
<u>murderer</u>	A person who commits murder. <i>Convicted murderers.</i>
obstruct	Commit the offence of intentionally hindering (a police officer). <i>They had to alter the course of the stream and obstruct the natural flow of the water.</i>
<u>smother</u>	Envelop completely. <i>I dreamt a stranger was trying to kill me by smothering me with a pillow.</i>

stifle

Joint between the femur and tibia in a quadruped; corresponds to the human knee.

*She **stifled** a giggle.*

strangle

Constrict (someone's) throat and keep from breathing.

*The victim was **strangled** with a scarf.*

suffocate

Be asphyxiated; die from lack of oxygen.

*His job **suffocated** him.*

suffocation

The state or process of dying from being deprived of air or unable to breathe.

*Prisoners told accounts of **suffocations** and shootings.*

throttle

Reduce the power of an engine or vehicle by use of the throttle.

*It has two engines that can be **throttled**.*

trial

Of a horse dog or other animal compete in trials.

*The **trials** for the semifinals began yesterday.*

