

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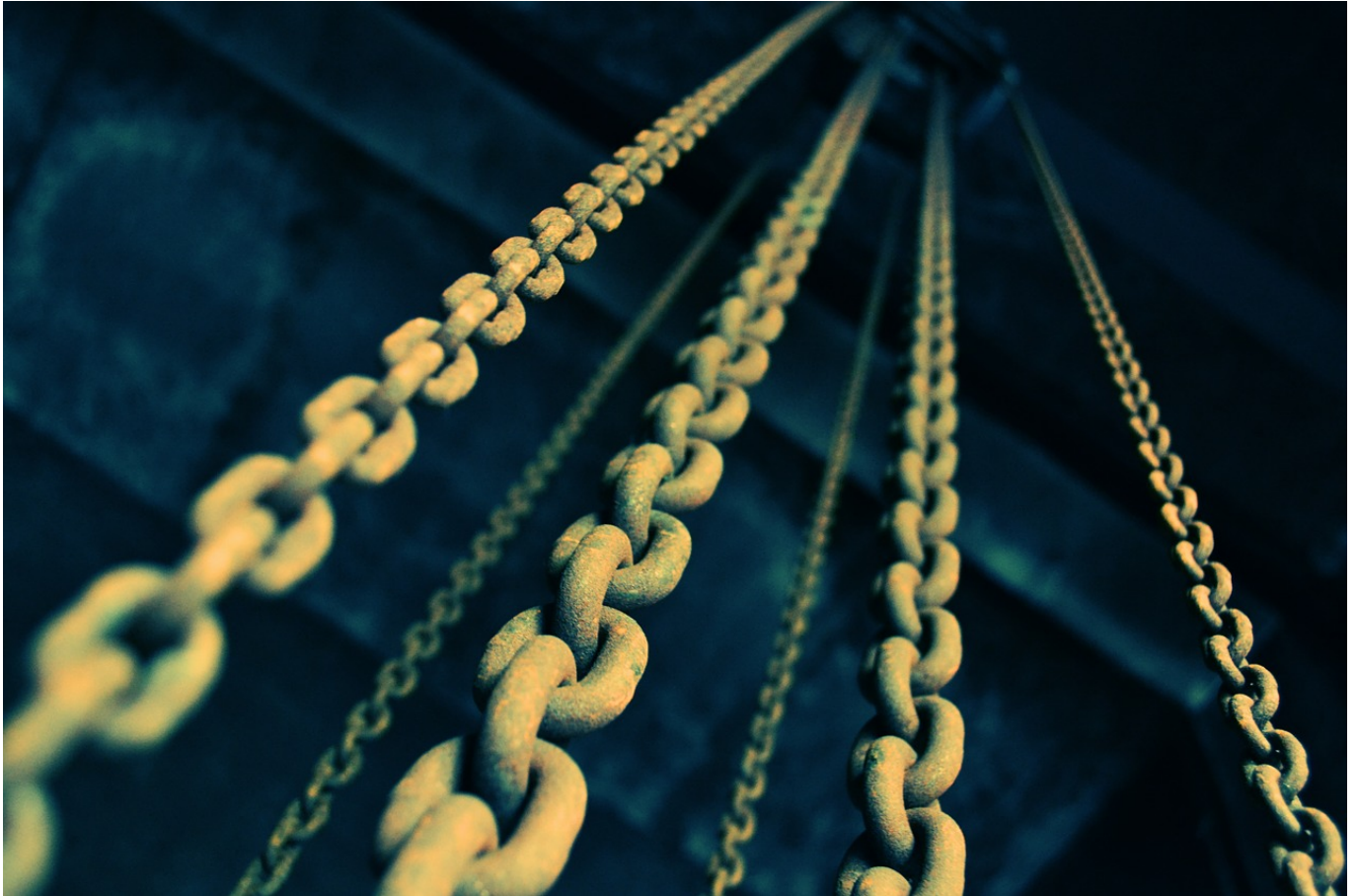
**The synonyms of “Hanging” are: wall hanging, dangling, suspension, drape, curtain, drop, drop cloth, drop curtain, drop scene, tableau curtain, frontal, dorsal, pendent, suspended, swinging, swaying, flowing, falling**

## **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)

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

<b>drop scene</b>	A curtain that can be lowered and raised onto a stage from the flies; often used as background scenery.
<b>frontal</b>	A drapery that covers the front of an altar.
<b>suspension</b>	Temporary cessation or suspension. <i>The <b>suspension</b> of military action.</i>
<b>tableau curtain</b>	Any dramatic scene.
<b>wall hanging</b>	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.  
*The **accused** was ordered to stand trial on a number of charges.*
- airway** The passage by which air reaches a person's lungs.  
*He kept the man's **airway** clear and blood circulating.*
- assassination** The action of assassinating someone.  
*The **assassination** of President Kennedy.*
- beating** The act of inflicting corporal punishment with repeated blows.  
*If he got dirt on his clothes he'd get a **beating**.*
- choke** A knob which controls the choke in a carburettor.  
*An automatic **choke**.*

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

