

Need another word that means the same as “hiatus”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “hiatus” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Hiatus” are: abatement, reprieve, respite, suspension, foramen, pause, break, interval, interruption, intermission, interlude, gap, lacuna, lull, rest, breathing space, time out, opening, aperture, cavity, hole, cleft, breach, fissure**

## Hiatus as a Noun

### Definitions of "Hiatus" as a noun

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

- *An interruption in the intensity or amount of something.*
- *A pause or break in continuity in a sequence or activity.*
- *A missing piece (as a gap in a manuscript).*
- *A natural opening or perforation through a bone or a membranous structure.*
- *A break between two vowels coming together but not in the same syllable, as in the ear and cooperate.*

### Synonyms of "Hiatus" as a noun (24 Words)

<b>abatement</b>	The act of abating. <i>It was resolved to serve an <b>abatement</b> notice.</i>
<b>aperture</b>	A device that controls amount of light admitted. <i>A refracting telescope with an <b>aperture</b> of 3 inches.</i>
<b>breach</b>	A failure to perform some promised act or obligation. <i>A <b>breach</b> of confidence.</i>

<b>break</b>	Dance music featuring breakbeats. <i>A weekend <b>break</b> in the Cotswolds.</i>
<b>breathing space</b>	The bodily process of inhalation and exhalation; the process of taking in oxygen from inhaled air and releasing carbon dioxide by exhalation.
<b>cavity</b>	A sizeable hole (usually in the ground). <i>The abdominal <b>cavity</b>.</i>
<b>cleft</b>	A long narrow opening.
<b>fissure</b>	(anatomy) a long narrow slit or groove that divides an organ into lobes. <i>The bacteria survive around vents or <b>fissures</b> in the deep ocean floor.</i>
<b>foramen</b>	A natural opening or perforation through a bone or a membranous structure.
<b>gap</b>	A narrow opening. <i>There are many <b>gaps</b> in our understanding of what happened.</i>
<b>hole</b>	A hollow place in a solid body or surface. <i>Intriguing as it sounds the theory is full of <b>holes</b>.</i>
<b>interlude</b>	A thing occurring or done during an interval. <i>Short instrumental <b>interludes</b> between songs.</i>
<b>intermission</b>	A time interval during which there is a temporary cessation of something. <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>interval</b>	A component of activity in interval training. <i>United led 3 0 at the <b>interval</b>.</i>
<b>lacuna</b>	An ornamental sunken panel in a ceiling or dome. <i>The journal has filled a <b>lacuna</b> in Middle Eastern studies.</i>
<b>lull</b>	A pause during which things are calm or activities are diminished. <i>For two days there had been a <b>lull</b> in the fighting.</i>
<b>opening</b>	The act of opening something. <i>The ray of light revealed his cautious <b>opening</b> of the door.</i>
<b>pause</b>	A control allowing the temporary interruption of recording, playback, or other process. <i>She dropped me outside during a brief <b>pause</b> in the rain.</i>
<b>reprieve</b>	A cancellation or postponement of a punishment. <i>He accepted the death sentence and refused to appeal for a <b>reprieve</b>.</i>

<b>respite</b>	The act of relieving; postponing or remitting punishment. <i>The refugee encampments will provide some <b>respite</b> from the suffering.</i>
<b>rest</b>	The sign denoting a musical rest. <i>You look as though you need a <b>rest</b>.</i>
<b>suspension</b>	Temporary cessation or suspension. <i>The agitator in the vat keeps the slurry in <b>suspension</b>.</i>
<b>time out</b>	A reading of a point in time as given by a clock.

## Usage Examples of "Hiatus" as a noun

- *There was a brief hiatus in the war with France.*

## Associations of "Hiatus" (30 Words)

<b>abeyance</b>	Temporary cessation or suspension. <i>Matters were held in <b>abeyance</b> pending further enquiries.</i>
<b>cease</b>	Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end. <i>They were asked to <b>cease</b> all military activity.</i>
<b>cessation</b>	The fact or process of ending or being brought to an end. <i>The <b>cessation</b> of hostilities.</i>
<b>deadlock</b>	Secure a door with a deadlock. <i>Ashton broke the <b>deadlock</b> with a penalty after 15 minutes.</i>
<b>desist</b>	Stop doing something; cease or abstain. <i>Each pledged to <b>desist</b> from acts of sabotage.</i>
<b>discontinue</b>	Prevent completion. <i>He <b>discontinued</b> his visits.</i>
<b>discontinuity</b>	A break in or lack of continuity. <i>There is no significant <b>discontinuity</b> between modern and primitive societies.</i>
<b>disruption</b>	Disturbance or problems which interrupt an event, activity, or process. <i>No industry is immune to digital <b>disruption</b>.</i>
<b>halt</b>	Come to a halt stop moving. <i>There is growing pressure to <b>halt</b> the bloodshed.</i>
<b>halting</b>	Fragmentary or halting from emotional strain. <i>Uttered a few <b>halting</b> words of sorrow.</i>
<b>immovable</b>	Immovable property. <i>The <b>immovable</b> hills.</i>

<b>interfere</b>	Of light or other electromagnetic waveforms interact to produce interference. <i>You promised not to <b>interfere</b>.</i>
<b>intermission</b>	The act of suspending activity temporarily. <i>The daily work goes on without <b>intermission</b>.</i>
<b>interruption</b>	Some abrupt occurrence that interrupts an ongoing activity. <i>She ignored the <b>interruption</b> and carried on.</i>
<b><u>intervene</u></b>	Be situated between things. <i>Eight days <b>intervened</b>.</i>
<b>layover</b>	A period of rest or waiting before a further stage in a journey. <i>There was only a forty eight minute <b>layover</b>.</i>
<b>leaving</b>	The act of departing.
<b>momentarily</b>	For a very short time. <i>We paused <b>momentarily</b> before proceeding.</i>
<b><u>pause</u></b>	Interrupt temporarily an activity before continuing. <i>The speaker <b>paused</b>.</i>
<b>preside</b>	Act as president. <i>Johnson has <b>presided</b> over eight matches since Beck s dismissal.</i>
<b>recess</b>	Make a recess in. <i><b>Recess</b> the piece of wood.</i>
<b><u>refrain</u></b>	Stop oneself from doing something. <i>He <b>refrained</b> from hitting him back.</i>
<b>reprieve</b>	Relieve temporarily. <i>Under the new regime prisoners under sentence of death were <b>reprieved</b>.</i>
<b><u>respite</u></b>	Grant a respite to someone especially a person condemned to death. <i>A Letter of Licence by which creditors agreed to postpone claims brought only temporary <b>respite</b>.</i>
<b><u>rest</u></b>	Give a rest to. <i>The field should be grazed or <b>rested</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><u>stasis</u></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>

- stop** Used in telegrams to indicate a full stop.  
***Stop** consonants.*
- suspension** Temporary cessation or suspension.  
*A **suspension** of maize starch in arachis oil.*