

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)

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

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

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

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

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| interfere | Of light or other electromagnetic waveforms interact to produce interference. <i>You promised not to interfere.</i> |
| intermission | The act of suspending activity temporarily. <i>The daily work goes on without intermission.</i> |
| interruption | Some abrupt occurrence that interrupts an ongoing activity. <i>She ignored the interruption and carried on.</i> |
| <u>intervene</u> | Be situated between things. <i>Eight days intervened.</i> |
| layover | A period of rest or waiting before a further stage in a journey. <i>There was only a forty eight minute layover.</i> |
| leaving | The act of departing. |
| momentarily | For a very short time. <i>We paused momentarily before proceeding.</i> |
| <u>pause</u> | Interrupt temporarily an activity before continuing. <i>The speaker paused.</i> |
| preside | Act as president. <i>Johnson has presided over eight matches since Beck s dismissal.</i> |
| recess | Make a recess in. <i>Recess the piece of wood.</i> |
| <u>refrain</u> | Stop oneself from doing something. <i>He refrained from hitting him back.</i> |
| reprieve | Relieve temporarily. <i>Under the new regime prisoners under sentence of death were reprieved.</i> |
| <u>respite</u> | 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 respite.</i> |
| <u>rest</u> | Give a rest to. <i>The field should be grazed or rested.</i> |
| stanch | Stop the flow of a liquid. |
| standstill | A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible. <i>The traffic came to a standstill.</i> |
| <u>stasis</u> | An abnormal state in which the normal flow of a liquid (such as blood) is slowed or stopped. <i>Creative stasis.</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.*