

Need another word that means the same as “hindrance”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “hindrance” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Hindrance” are: hinderance, interference, balk, baulk, check, deterrent, handicap, impediment, encumbrance, hitch, incumbrance, preventative, preventive, obstacle, barrier, bar, obstruction, block, curb, brake, hurdle, restraint, restriction, limitation, complication, delay, interruption, stoppage**

## Hindrance as a Noun

### Definitions of "Hindrance" as a noun

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

- *Something immaterial that interferes with or delays action or progress.*
- *The act of hindering or obstructing or impeding.*
- *Any obstruction that impedes or is burdensome.*
- *A thing that provides resistance, delay, or obstruction to something or someone.*



## Synonyms of "Hindrance" as a noun (28 Words)

- balk** The area on a billiard table between the balk line and the bottom cushion within which in some circumstances a ball is protected from a direct stroke.  
*A **balk** of timber.*
- bar** The crossbar of a goal.  
*Unfortunately some writers have used **bar** for one dyne per square centimeter.*
- barrier** Anything serving to maintain separation by obstructing vision or access.  
*The cultural **barriers** to economic growth.*
- baulk** The area on a billiard table behind the balkline.
- block** The length of one side of a block especially as a measure of distance.  
*Ours was the ugliest house on the **block**.*

<b>brake</b>	Any of various ferns of the genus <i>Pteris</i> having pinnately compound leaves and including several popular houseplants. <i>A <b>brake</b> pedal.</i>
<b>check</b>	A textile pattern of squares or crossed lines resembling a checkerboard. <i>There was no <b>check</b> to the expansion of the market.</i>
<b><u>complication</u></b>	A situation or condition that is complex or confused. <i>To add further <b>complication</b> English speakers use a different name.</i>
<b>curb</b>	An edge between a sidewalk and a roadway consisting of a line of curbstones usually forming part of a gutter. <i>Plans to introduce tougher <b>curbs</b> on insider dealing.</i>
<b>delay</b>	The action of delaying or being delayed. <i>A two hour <b>delay</b>.</i>
<b>deterrent</b>	A thing that discourages or is intended to discourage someone from doing something. <i>Britain's nuclear <b>deterrent</b>.</i>
<b>encumbrance</b>	A mortgage or other claim on property or assets. <i>Details of <b>encumbrances</b> on property.</i>
<b>handicap</b>	A race or contest in which a handicap is imposed. <i>Not being able to drive was something of a <b>handicap</b>.</i>
<b>hinderance</b>	Something immaterial that interferes with or delays action or progress.
<b>hitch</b>	An act of hitch hiking. <i>Everything went without a <b>hitch</b>.</i>
<b><u>hurdle</u></b>	A horse race over a series of hurdles. <i>The last <b>hurdle</b> before graduation.</i>
<b><u>impediment</u></b>	A hindrance or obstruction in doing something. <i>A serious <b>impediment</b> to scientific progress.</i>
<b>incumbrance</b>	A charge against property (as a lien or mortgage).
<b>interference</b>	(American football) blocking a player's path with your body. <i>An unwarranted <b>interference</b> with personal liberty.</i>
<b>interruption</b>	An act, utterance, or period that interrupts someone or something. <i>Students returning to education after an <b>interruption</b> in their career.</i>
<b>limitation</b>	A time period after which suits cannot be brought. <i>The <b>limitation</b> of local authorities powers.</i>
<b>obstacle</b>	Something immaterial that stands in the way and must be circumvented or surmounted. <i>The major <b>obstacle</b> to achieving that goal is money.</i>

<b>obstruction</b>	The physical condition of blocking or filling a passage with an obstruction. <i>The tractor hit an <b>obstruction</b>.</i>
<b>preventative</b>	Any obstruction that impedes or is burdensome. <i>There are lots of proposed jet lag remedies and <b>preventatives</b>.</i>
<b>preventive</b>	A medicine or other treatment designed to prevent disease or ill health. <i>Quinine was used as a malaria <b>preventive</b>.</i>
<b>restraint</b>	A measure or condition that keeps someone or something under control. <i>He remained aggressive and required physical <b>restraint</b>.</i>
<b>restriction</b>	A principle that limits the extent of something. <i>Planning <b>restrictions</b> on commercial development.</i>
<b>stoppage</b>	A cessation of work by employees in protest at the terms set by their employers. <i>6 40 an hour before <b>stoppages</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Hindrance" as a noun

- *A hindrance to the development process.*
- *The visitor can wander around without hindrance.*

## Associations of "Hindrance" (30 Words)

<b>barrier</b>	A fence or other obstacle that prevents movement or access. <i>A language <b>barrier</b>.</i>
<b><u>begrudge</u></b>	Give reluctantly or resentfully. <i>Nobody <b>begrudges</b> a single penny spent on health.</i>
<b>block</b>	Stamp or emboss a title or design on a book with a block. <i>A <b>block</b> of flats.</i>
<b><u>cease</u></b>	Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end. <i>On his retirement the job will <b>cease</b> to exist.</i>
<b>deterrent</b>	A nuclear weapon or weapons system regarded as deterring an enemy from attack. <i>Cameras are a major <b>deterrent</b> to crime.</i>
<b>difficulty</b>	The state or condition of being difficult. <i>Had <b>difficulty</b> walking.</i>
<b><u>disrupt</u></b>	Interrupt (an event, activity, or process) by causing a disturbance or problem. <i>Flooding <b>disrupted</b> rail services.</i>
<b><u>distraction</u></b>	A diversion or recreation. <i>There are plenty of <b>distractions</b> such as sailing.</i>
<b>encumbrance</b>	An impediment or burden. <i>The horse raised its hind leg as if to rid itself of an <b>encumbrance</b>.</i>
<b>hinderance</b>	Something immaterial that interferes with or delays action or progress.
<b><u>hurdle</u></b>	Jump a hurdle. <i>A handicap <b>hurdle</b>.</i>
<b><u>impediment</u></b>	Any structure that makes progress difficult. <i>A serious <b>impediment</b> to scientific progress.</i>
<b>inconvenience</b>	To cause inconvenience or discomfort to. <i>The <b>inconveniences</b> of life in a remote city.</i>
<b>incubus</b>	A nightmare. <i>Debt is a big <b>incubus</b> in developing countries.</i>
<b>insuperable</b>	(of a difficulty or obstacle) impossible to overcome. <i><b>Insuperable</b> odds.</i>
<b>interference</b>	Any obstruction that impedes or is burdensome. <i>An unwarranted <b>interference</b> with personal liberty.</i>

<b>interposition</b>	The action of interjecting or interposing an action or remark that interrupts. <i>He owed the preservation of his throne to the miraculous <b>interposition</b> of a stranger who suddenly appeared in his realm.</i>
<b><u>intervene</u></b>	Be situated between things. <i>Christmas <b>intervened</b> and the investigation was suspended.</i>
<b><u>intervention</u></b>	Action taken to improve a medical disorder. <i>Two patients were referred for surgical <b>intervention</b>.</i>
<b>load</b>	Fill or place a load on. <i>That s a <b>load</b> off my mind.</i>
<b>lug</b>	A projecting piece that is used to lift or support or turn something. <i>Don t worry about <b>lugging</b> the kids to the salon with you.</i>
<b>meddlesome</b>	Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner. <i>Heaven rid him of <b>meddlesome</b> politicians.</i>
<b>militate</b>	(of a fact or circumstance) be a powerful or conclusive factor in preventing. <i>These fundamental differences will <b>militate</b> against the two communities coming together.</i>
<b>nuisance</b>	(law) a broad legal concept including anything that disturbs the reasonable use of your property or endangers life and health or is offensive. <i>It s a <b>nuisance</b> having all those people clomping through the house.</i>
<b>obstacle</b>	An obstruction that stands in the way (and must be removed or surmounted or circumvented). <i>The major <b>obstacle</b> to achieving that goal is money.</i>
<b><u>obstruction</u></b>	The physical condition of blocking or filling a passage with an obstruction. <i>He was charged with <b>obstruction</b> of a police officer in the execution of his duty.</i>
<b><u>pitfall</u></b>	A covered pit for use as a trap. <i>The <b>pitfalls</b> of buying goods at public auctions.</i>
<b>retardation</b>	Lack of normal development of intellectual capacities. <i>The goals of treatment include <b>retardation</b> of disease progression.</i>
<b>stanch</b>	Stop the flow of a liquid.
<b><u>stutter</u></b>	A tendency to stutter while speaking. <i>She flinched as a machine gun <b>stuttered</b> nearby.</i>