

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. <i>A balk of timber.</i>
<u>bar</u>	The crossbar of a goal. <i>Unfortunately some writers have used bar for one dyne per square centimeter.</i>
barrier	Anything serving to maintain separation by obstructing vision or access. <i>The cultural barriers to economic growth.</i>
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. <i>Ours was the ugliest house on the block.</i>

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

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

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

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