

Need another word that means the same as “impasse”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “impasse” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Impasse” are: dead end, deadlock, stalemate, standstill, blind alley, cul de sac, dead-end street, checkmate**

## **Impasse as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Impasse" as a noun**

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

- *A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible.*
- *A street with only one way in or out.*
- *A situation in which no progress is possible, especially because of disagreement; a deadlock.*



## Synonyms of "Impasse" as a noun (8 Words)

<b>blind alley</b>	Something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity.
<b>checkmate</b>	Said by a player to announce that the opponent's king is in the position of checkmate. <i>If the rebel forces succeed in cutting off the road they will have achieved <b>checkmate</b>.</i>
<b>cul de sac</b>	A passage with access only at one end.
<b>dead end</b>	A time when coldness (or some other quality associated with death) is intense.
<b>dead-end street</b>	A situation offering opportunities.
<b><u>deadlock</u></b>	A situation in a game or match where the scores are level. <i>An attempt to break the <b>deadlock</b>.</i>
<b><u>stalemate</u></b>	A situation in which further action or progress by opposing or competing parties seems impossible. <i>The war had again reached <b>stalemate</b>.</i>
<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>



## Usage Examples of "Impasse" as a noun

- *The current political impasse.*
- *Reached an impasse on the negotiations.*



## Associations of "Impasse" (30 Words)

- abeyance** A state of temporary disuse or suspension.  
*Matters were held in **abeyance** pending further enquiries.*
- cease** Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end.  
*The hostilities **ceased** and normal life was resumed.*
- cessation** A stopping.  
*A **cessation** of animal testing of cosmetics.*
- deadlock** Secure a door with a deadlock.  
*Ashton broke the **deadlock** with a penalty after 15 minutes.*
- desist** Stop doing something; cease or abstain.  
*Each pledged to **desist** from acts of sabotage.*
- difficulty** A condition or state of affairs almost beyond one's ability to deal with and requiring great effort to bear or overcome.  
*Finished the test only with great **difficulty**.*

<b><u>discontinue</u></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><u>halt</u></b>	Come to a halt stop moving. <i>Company <b>halt</b>.</i>
<b>halting</b>	Fragmentary or halting from emotional strain. <i>She speaks <b>halting</b> English with a heavy accent.</i>
<b>hardship</b>	Severe suffering or privation. <i>The many <b>hardships</b> of frontier life.</i>
<b><u>hiatus</u></b>	An interruption in the intensity or amount of something. <i>There was a brief <b>hiatus</b> in the war with France.</i>
<b><u>immovable</u></b>	Immovable property. <i>All <b>immovable</b> objects have graffiti sprayed on them.</i>
<b>layover</b>	A brief stay in the course of a journey. <i>There was only a forty eight minute <b>layover</b>.</i>
<b><u>pause</u></b>	A mark over a note or rest that is to be lengthened by an unspecified amount. <i>The speaker <b>paused</b>.</i>
<b>permanently</b>	For a long time without essential change. <i>He is <b>permanently</b> disabled.</i>
<b>predicament</b>	A difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation. <i>Finds himself in a most awkward <b>predicament</b>.</i>
<b><u>puzzled</u></b>	Filled with bewilderment. <i><b>Puzzled</b> that she left without saying goodbye.</i>
<b><u>quandary</u></b>	A state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation. <i>A legal <b>quandary</b>.</i>
<b>quit</b>	Give up in the face of defeat of lacking hope; admit defeat. <i>He <b>quit</b> as manager of the struggling Third Division team.</i>
<b>resign</b>	Part with a possession or right. <i>He lost his Queen and <b>resigned</b> in 45 moves.</i>
<b><u>stalemate</u></b>	Subject to a stalemate. <i>The war had again reached <b>stalemate</b>.</i>
<b>stanch</b>	Stop the flow of a liquid.
<b>standstill</b>	An interruption of normal activity. <i>The traffic came to a <b>standstill</b>.</i>

<b>stasis</b>	A period or state of inactivity or equilibrium. <i>Long periods of <b>stasis</b>.</i>
<b>stop</b>	Used in telegrams to indicate a full stop. <i>He <b>stopped</b> work for tea.</i>
<b>temporarily</b>	For a limited period of time; not permanently. <i>A <b>temporarily</b> vacant department store.</i>
<b>trouble</b>	Take the trouble to do something concern oneself. <i>He wanted to die and end his <b>troubles</b>.</i>
<b>unaccustomed</b>	Not habituated to; unfamiliar with. <i>Many varieties of <b>unaccustomed</b> foods.</i>
<b>walkout</b>	The act of walking out (of a meeting or organization) as a sign of protest. <i>There was a <b>walkout</b> by the Black members as the chairman rose to speak.</i>

