

Need another word that means the same as "inaction"? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for "inaction" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Inaction" are: inactiveness, inactivity, passivity

Inaction as a Noun

Definitions of "Inaction" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "inaction" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The state of being inactive.
- Lack of action where some is expected or appropriate.







Synonyms of "Inaction" as a noun (3 Words)

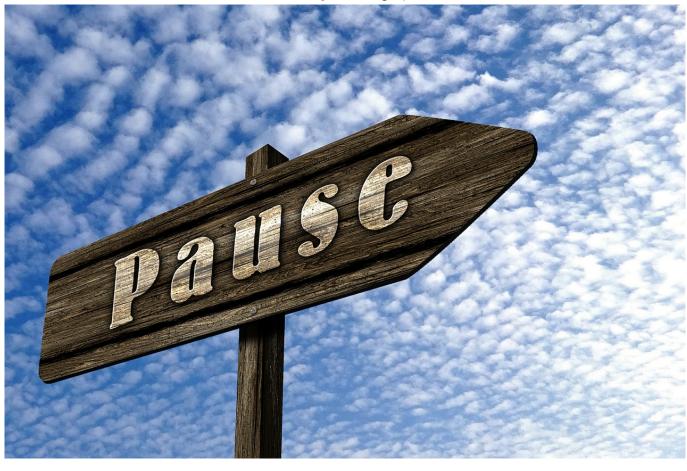
inactiveness The state of being inactive.

Reluctance to take action; apathy. inactivity

People are frustrated with government inactivity.

The trait of remaining inactive; a lack of initiative. passivity

Nickel increases the overall **passivity** of the iron.



Usage Examples of "Inaction" as a noun

• Future generations will condemn us for inaction.





Associations of "Inaction" (30 Words)

abeyant Inactive but capable of becoming active.

Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

Widespread **apathy** among students.

Slow to act.

dilatory

He had been dilatory in appointing a solicitor.

The state of having normal physical functions suspended or slowed down for a

period of time; deep sleep.

dormancy Various animal models have been used to study the **dormancy** of tuberculosis

in humans.

Temporarily inactive or inoperative.

dormant Dormant buds.

idleness Laziness; indolence.

We suffered a period of enforced **idleness**.

inactive Not engaged in full-time work.

Desired amounts of **inactive** chlorine.

inactivity Being inactive; being less active.

People are frustrated with government inactivity.



Marked by a lack of interest. indifferent

In spite of very **indifferent** weather.

Chemically inactive. inert She was fat and **inert**.

Tiredness or inactivity, especially when pleasurable. languor The afternoon was hot quiet and heavy with **languor**.

(pathology) not presently active. latent

Latent diabetes.

Disinclined to work or exertion.

lazy Up a **lazy** river.

A pathological state of sleepiness or deep unresponsiveness and inactivity. lethargy

There was an air of **lethargy** about him.

Lacking animation or excitement or activity. lifeless His **lifeless** body was taken from the river.

A period of calm weather. lull

The rhythm of the boat **lull**ed her to sleep.

Not in physical motion. motionless

An eagle hung almost **motionless** close to the ground.

The passive voice.

passive The ball was thrown by the boy uses the **passive** voice.

The trait of remaining inactive; a lack of initiative. passivity The perceived **passivity** of the populace is deceptive.

Inactivity or dormancy.

quiescence This method has been shown to induce sleep like quiescence in adult

animals.

Marked by a state of tranquil repose. quiescent

A quiescent tumor.

Having left one's job and ceased to work. retired

He lead a simple and **retired** life.

Inhabiting the same locality throughout life; not migratory or nomadic. **sedentary**

Forced by illness to lead a **sedentary** life.

An acute insufficiency.

shortage The problems of land **shortage** in the countryside.

(of business) not active or brisk. sluggish

A **sluggish** worker.

Not circulating or flowing. <u>stagnant</u> A **stagnant** economy.



Cause to stagnate. stagnate

Industry will **stagnate** if we do not stimulate our economy.

Not moving or not intended to be moved. **stationary**

Stationary machinery.

A plant and works where alcoholic drinks are made by distillation. still

He sat **still** as a statue.

Slow and apathetic. torpid

Torpid frogs.

