

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

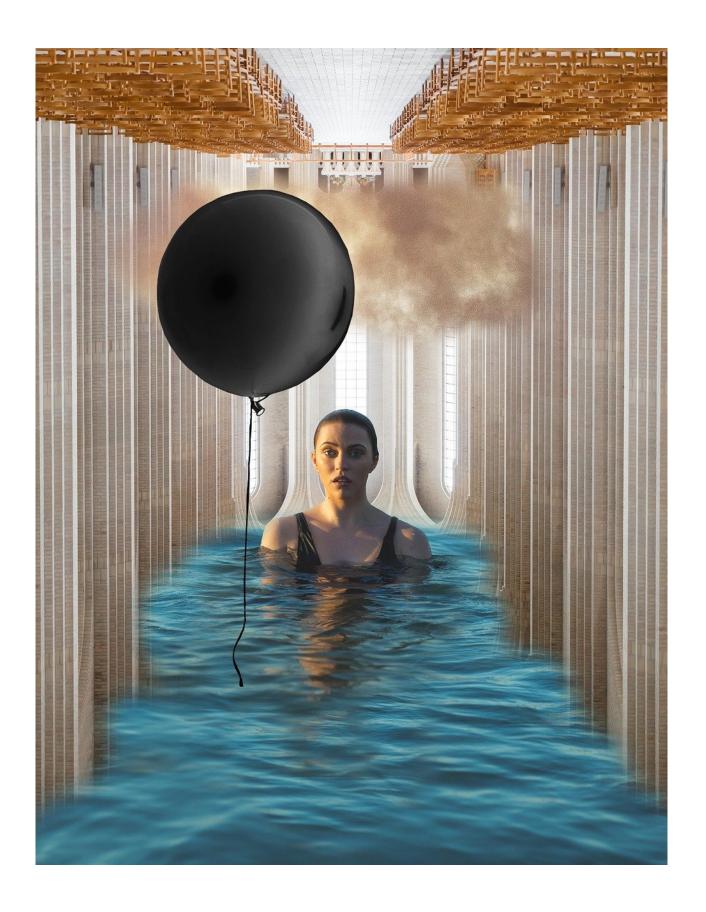
## **Inaction as a Noun**

#### 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.



indifferent Marked by a lack of interest.

<sup>t</sup> In spite of very **indifferent** weather.

inert Chemically inactive.

She was fat and inert.

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

**latent** (pathology) not presently active.

**Latent** diabetes.

Disinclined to work or exertion.

Up a lazy river.

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

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

Lacking animation or excitement or activity.

His lifeless body was taken from the river

His **lifeless** body was taken from the river.

lull A period of calm weather.

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

motionless Not in physical motion.

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

The passive voice.

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

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

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.

**quiescent** Marked by a state of tranquil repose.

A quiescent tumor.

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

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

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

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

An acute insufficiency.

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

(of business) not active or brisk.

sluggish (of business) not delive of birds

A **sluggish** worker.

stagnant Not circulating or flowing.

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.

