

Need another word that means the same as “lazy”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “lazy” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Lazy” are: faineant, indolent, otiose, slothful, work-shy, idle, shiftless, inactive, inert, sluggish, lethargic, languorous, listless, torpid, enervated, slow-moving, slow, heavy, dull, plodding**

## Lazy as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Lazy" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “lazy” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Characterized by lack of effort or activity.*
- *Moving slowly and gently.*
- *Unwilling to work or use energy.*
- *Showing a lack of care.*
- *(of a brand on livestock) placed on its side rather than upright.*
- *(of a river) slow-moving.*
- *Disinclined to work or exertion.*



## Synonyms of "Lazy" as an adjective (20 Words)

<b>dull</b>	Slow to learn or understand; lacking intellectual acuity- Thackeray. <i>He was so <b>dull</b> at parties.</i>
<b>enervated</b>	Drained of energy or vitality. <i>Daniel felt too <b>enervated</b> to resist.</i>
<b>faineant</b>	Disinclined to work or exertion. <i><b>Faineant</b> kings under whose rule the country languished.</i>
<b>heavy</b>	Large and powerful especially designed for heavy loads or rough work. <i>A <b>heavy</b> head.</i>
<b>idle</b>	Without a basis in reason or fact. <i>Light <b>idle</b> chatter.</i>
<b>inactive</b>	Lacking in energy or will. <i><b>Inactive</b> machinery.</i>
<b>indolent</b>	Wanting to avoid activity or exertion; lazy. <i>An <b>indolent</b> hanger on.</i>

<b><u>inert</u></b>	Having only a limited ability to react chemically; chemically inactive. <i>She was fat and <b>inert</b>.</i>
<b>languorous</b>	Characterized by an oppressive stillness. <i>The atmosphere is <b>languorous</b> and sultry.</i>
<b><u>lethargic</u></b>	Deficient in alertness or activity. <i>I felt tired and a little <b>lethargic</b>.</i>
<b><u>listless</u></b>	Marked by low spirits; showing no enthusiasm. <i>He was <b>listless</b> and bored.</i>
<b>otiose</b>	Serving no practical purpose or result. <i>An <b>otiose</b> undertaking.</i>
<b>plodding</b>	Slow-moving and unexciting. <i>A <b>plodding</b> comedy drama.</i>
<b>shiftless</b>	Lacking or characterized by lack of ambition or initiative; lazy. <i>Studied in a <b>shiftless</b> way.</i>
<b>slothful</b>	Disinclined to work or exertion. <i><b>Slothful</b> employees.</i>
<b>slow</b>	Slow to learn or understand lacking intellectual acuity. <i>He was <b>slow</b> in reacting to the news.</i>
<b>slow-moving</b>	Moving slowly.
<b>sluggish</b>	(of business) not active or brisk. <i>A <b>sluggish</b> market.</i>
<b>torpid</b>	Mentally or physically inactive; lethargic. <i>The animal need not lie around in a <b>torpid</b> state vulnerable to attack.</i>
<b>work-shy</b>	Disinclined to work or exertion.



## Usage Examples of "Lazy" as an adjective

- *A lazy lowland river.*
- *At a lazy pace.*
- *He was too lazy to cook.*
- *Too lazy to wash the dishes.*
- *They were enjoying a really lazy holiday.*
- *Lazy white clouds.*
- *Lazy writing.*
- *Up a lazy river.*



## Associations of "Lazy" (30 Words)

<b>abeyant</b>	Inactive but capable of becoming active.
<b><u>apathy</u></b>	The trait of lacking enthusiasm for or interest in things generally. <i>Widespread <b>apathy</b> among students.</i>
<b>dormancy</b>	A state of quiet (but possibly temporary) inaction. <i>The insects are able to enter prolonged states of <b>dormancy</b> allowing them to resist freezing.</i>
<b><u>dormant</u></b>	(of a volcano) temporarily inactive. <i>Her feelings of affection are <b>dormant</b> but easily awakened.</i>
<b>drowsiness</b>	A very sleepy state. <i>This drug can cause <b>drowsiness</b>.</i>
<b>idleness</b>	The trait of being idle out of a reluctance to work. <i>We suffered a period of enforced <b>idleness</b>.</i>
<b><u>inaction</u></b>	Lack of action where some is expected or appropriate. <i>Future generations will condemn us for <b>inaction</b>.</i>
<b>inactive</b>	Not exerting influence or change. <i><b>Inactive</b> machinery.</i>

<b>inactivity</b>	A disposition to remain inactive or inert. <i>Don't suddenly take up violent exercise after years of <b>inactivity</b>.</i>
<b>inattention</b>	Failure to attend to one's responsibilities; negligence. <i>A moment of <b>inattention</b> which could have cost lives.</i>
<b>indolence</b>	Avoidance of activity or exertion; laziness. <i>My failure is probably due to my own <b>indolence</b>.</i>
<b><u>inert</u></b>	Lacking the ability or strength to move. <i>She lay <b>inert</b> in her bed.</i>
<b>languor</b>	Tiredness or inactivity, especially when pleasurable. <i>Summer shows all the <b>languor</b> of a hot breezeless day as the dancer lazily brushes her hand over her brow.</i>
<b>lassitude</b>	A feeling of lack of interest or energy. <i>She was overcome by <b>lassitude</b> and retired to bed.</i>
<b>latent</b>	Potentially existing but not presently evident or realized. <i><b>Latent</b> talent.</i>
<b><u>lethargic</u></b>	Deficient in alertness or activity. <i>Bullfrogs became <b>lethargic</b> with the first cold nights.</i>
<b><u>lethargy</u></b>	A pathological state of sleepiness or deep unresponsiveness and inactivity. <i>There was an air of <b>lethargy</b> about him.</i>
<b><u>listless</u></b>	(of a person or their manner) lacking energy or enthusiasm. <i>Bouts of <b>listless</b> depression.</i>
<b>neglectful</b>	Not showing due care or attention. <i><b>Neglectful</b> parents.</i>
<b><u>negligence</u></b>	Failure to act with the prudence that a reasonable person would exercise under the same circumstances. <i>His injury was due to the <b>negligence</b> of his employers.</i>
<b>passivity</b>	The trait of remaining inactive; a lack of initiative. <i>The <b>passivity</b> of television watching.</i>
<b>quiescence</b>	A state of quiet (but possibly temporary) inaction. <i>This method has been shown to induce sleep like <b>quiescence</b> in adult animals.</i>
<b>slothful</b>	Disinclined to work or exertion. <i>Fatigue made him <b>slothful</b>.</i>
<b>sluggish</b>	Moving slowly. <i>A <b>sluggish</b> stream.</i>
<b>sluggishness</b>	The pace of things that move relatively slowly. <i>The <b>sluggishness</b> of the compass in the Arctic cold.</i>

- stagnate** Cause to stagnate.  
*Teaching can easily **stagnate** into a set of routines.*
- tardy** After the expected or usual time; delayed.  
***Tardy** children are sent to the principal.*
- tired** (of a thing) no longer fresh or in good condition.  
*A few boxes of **tired** vegetables.*
- torpid** (of an animal) dormant, especially during hibernation.  
*We sat around in a **torpid** state.*
- uninterested** Having no care or interest in knowing.  
*An **uninterested** spectator.*

