

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)

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

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

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

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

