

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)

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>
<u>indolent</u>	Wanting to avoid activity or exertion; lazy. <i>An indolent hanger on.</i>

<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)

abeyant	Inactive but capable of becoming active.
<u>apathy</u>	The trait of lacking enthusiasm for or interest in things generally. <i>Widespread apathy among students.</i>
	A state of quiet (but possibly temporary) inaction.
dormancy	<i>The insects are able to enter prolonged states of dormancy allowing them to resist freezing.</i>
<u>dormant</u>	(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>
<u>inaction</u>	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>

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

