

Need another word that means the same as “lethargic”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “lethargic” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Lethargic” are: unenergetic, sluggish, inert, inactive, slow, torpid, lifeless, dull

Lethargic as an Adjective

Definitions of "Lethargic" as an adjective

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

- *Deficient in alertness or activity.*
- *Affected by lethargy; sluggish and apathetic.*



Synonyms of "Lethargic" as an adjective (8 Words)

- dull** Not active or brisk.
Dull days with nothing to do.
- inactive** (of e.g. volcanos) not erupting and not extinct.
Inactive accounts.
- inert** Lacking the ability or strength to move.
*She was fat and **inert**.*
- lifeless** Deprived of life; no longer living.
*His **lifeless** body was taken from the river.*
- slow** Of a sports field or ground likely to make the ball bounce or run slowly or to prevent competitors from travelling fast.
*He s so **slow** so unimaginative.*
- sluggish** Slow and apathetic.
*Alex woke late feeling tired and **sluggish**.*
- torpid** (of an animal) dormant, especially during hibernation.
*A mind grown **torpid** in old age.*
- unenergetic** Lacking energy or vigour.
*I felt lethargic and **unenergetic** and going into work was the last thing I wanted to do.*



Usage Examples of "Lethargic" as an adjective

- *Bullfrogs became lethargic with the first cold nights.*
- *I felt tired and a little lethargic.*

Associations of "Lethargic" (30 Words)

asleep	Dead. <i>My foot is asleep.</i>
dispirited	Having lost enthusiasm and hope; disheartened. <i>She was determined to appear unworried in front of her dispirited family.</i>
dormancy	Quiet and inactive restfulness. <i>His prolonged dormancy ended with the publication of <i>Collected Poems</i>.</i>
<u>dormant</u>	Temporarily inactive or inoperative. <i>Dormant butterflies.</i>

doze	Sleep lightly or for a short period of time. <i>I dozed off for a few seconds.</i>
dreamy	Dreamy in mood or nature. <i>A slow dreamy melody.</i>
drowsiness	A very sleepy state. <i>This drug can cause drowsiness.</i>
<u>drowsy</u>	Showing lack of attention or boredom. <i>Made drowsy by the long ride.</i>
exhausted	Drained of energy or effectiveness extremely tired completely exhausted. <i>She returned home exhausted from work.</i>
fancied	Formed or conceived by the imagination. <i>A fancied wrong.</i>
<u>feeble</u>	Pathetically lacking in force or effectiveness. <i>Her feeble cries of pain.</i>
flagging	Becoming tired or less dynamic; declining in strength. <i>The flagging in the garden was quite imaginative.</i>
<u>gloomy</u>	Dark or poorly lit, especially so as to appear depressing or frightening. <i>Gloomy predictions.</i>
<u>groggy</u>	Stunned or confused and slow to react (as from blows or drunkenness or exhaustion). <i>The sleeping pills had left her feeling groggy.</i>
<u>lackadaisical</u>	Lacking enthusiasm and determination; carelessly lazy. <i>A lackadaisical attempt.</i>
<u>languid</u>	(of a person, manner, or gesture) having or showing a disinclination for physical exertion or effort. <i>A languid wave of the hand.</i>
languor	An oppressive stillness of the air. <i>Her whole being was pervaded by a dreamy languor.</i>
languorous	Characterized by tiredness or inactivity, especially of a pleasurable kind. <i>A hot languorous afternoon.</i>
lassitude	A state of comatose torpor (as found in sleeping sickness). <i>She was overcome by lassitude and retired to bed.</i>
<u>lazy</u>	(of a brand on livestock) placed on its side rather than upright. <i>At a lazy pace.</i>
<u>lethargy</u>	A lack of energy and enthusiasm. <i>A history of weight loss lethargy and fluid retention.</i>

<u>listless</u>	Marked by low spirits; showing no enthusiasm. <i>He was listless and bored.</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>
sleep	Be in a state of sleep be asleep. <i>She sat up rubbing the sleep from her eyes.</i>
<u>sleepy</u>	Showing the effects of sleep. <i>The wine had made her sleepy.</i>
sluggish	Not active or brisk. <i>A sluggish market.</i>
sluggishness	A state of comatose torpor (as found in sleeping sickness). <i>The sluggishness of the compass in the Arctic cold.</i>
somnolence	A very sleepy state.
tired	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Fisher rubbed his tired eyes.</i>
uninterested	Not interested in or concerned about something or someone. <i>An uninterested spectator.</i>