

Need another word that means the same as “meanwhile”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “meanwhile” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Meanwhile” are: in the meantime, meantime, for now, in the intervening period, in the interim, in the interval, in the meanwhile, temporarily, simultaneously, concurrently, interim, lag**

## Meanwhile as a Noun

### Definitions of "Meanwhile" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “meanwhile” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The time between one event, process, or period and another.*



## Synonyms of "Meanwhile" as a noun (3 Words)

- interim** An interim dividend profit etc.  
*In the **interim** I ll just keep my fingers crossed.*
- lag** A retardation in an electric current or movement.  
*A time **lag** between infection and symptoms.*
- meantime** The time between one event, process, or period and another.

## Usage Examples of "Meanwhile" as a noun

- *Meanwhile the socialists are running the government.*

## Meanwhile as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Meanwhile" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "meanwhile" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *At the same time.*
- *During the intervening time.*
- *In the intervening period of time.*
- *On the other hand.*
- *At the same time but in another place.*

## Synonyms of "Meanwhile" as an adverb (10 Words)

<b>concurrently</b>	At the same time; simultaneously. <b>Concurrently</b> with the conference an exhibition of things associated with Rutherford was held.
<b>for now</b>	Indicates a change of subject or activity.
<b>in the interim</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in the interval</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in the intervening period</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in the meantime</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in the meanwhile</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>meantime</b>	During the intervening time. Scotland <b>meantime</b> had her own monarchs.
<b>simultaneously</b>	At the same instant. It works <b>simultaneously</b> as character study teen drama and sci fi thriller.
<b>temporarily</b>	For a limited period of time; not permanently. A <b>temporarily</b> vacant department store.

## Usage Examples of "Meanwhile" as an adverb

- *He has said little, meanwhile, about how he plans to live his life.*
- *Steam for a further five minutes; meanwhile, make a white sauce.*
- *Meanwhile I will not think about the problem.*
- *Meanwhile, I will give you a prescription for some pills.*

## Associations of "Meanwhile" (30 Words)

<b>annually</b>	By the year; every year (usually with reference to a sum of money paid or received). <i>They travel to China <b>annually</b>.</i>
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<b>as</b>	Used to emphasize an amount. <i>It <b>tasted</b> like grape juice but not <b>as</b> sweet.</i>
<b>average</b>	Compute the average of. <i>He <b>averaged</b> a C.</i>
<b>between</b>	In between. <i>Sets of exercises with no rest in <b>between</b>.</i>
<b>biannual</b>	Occurring or payable twice each year. <i>The <b>biannual</b> meeting of the planning committee.</i>
<b>continuance</b>	The act of continuing an activity without interruption. <i>The trademarks shall be used only during the <b>continuance</b> of this agreement.</i>
<b>decade</b>	Each of the five divisions of each chapter of the rosary. <i>Power per <b>decade</b> of frequency.</i>
<b>duration</b>	The time during which something continues. <i>Bicycle hire for the <b>duration</b> of your holiday.</i>
<b>enduring</b>	Lasting a long time. <i>He formed a number of <b>enduring</b> relationships with women.</i>
<b>epoch</b>	An arbitrarily fixed date that is the point in time relative to which information (as coordinates of a celestial body) is recorded. <i>The Victorian <b>epoch</b>.</i>
<b>fifties</b>	The decade from 1950 to 1959.
<b>forties</b>	The time of life between 40 and 50.
<b>halfway</b>	Including only half or a portion. <i>The <b>halfway</b> mark in the race.</i>
<b>interim</b>	An interim dividend profit etc. <i>An <b>interim</b> agreement.</i>
<b>lastingly</b>	In an enduring or permanent manner.
<b>meantime</b>	The time between one event, process, or period and another. <i><b>Meantime</b> he was attentive to his other interests.</i>
<b>median</b>	Denoting the middle term or mean of the middle two terms of a series arranged in order of magnitude For example the median number of the series 55 62 76 85 93 is 76. <i>The <b>median</b> duration of this treatment was four months.</i>
<b>mesozoic</b>	Of or relating to or denoting the Mesozoic era.
<b>mid</b>	Of or in the middle part or position of a range. <i>The <b>mid</b> 17th century.</i>

<b>middle</b>	Put in the middle. <i>We were married in the <b>middle</b> of December.</i>
<b>middlebrow</b>	A middlebrow person. <i><b>Middlebrow</b> fiction.</i>
<b>midway</b>	Equally distant from the extremes. <i>Peter came to a halt <b>midway</b> down the street.</i>
<b>moderate</b>	A person who holds moderate views especially in politics. <i>It is the Presbytery that <b>moderates</b>.</i>
<b>pending</b>	Awaiting decision or settlement. <i>The <b>pending</b> lay off of fifty staff.</i>
<b>period</b>	The interval between successive equal values of a periodic function. <i>An attractive and beautifully modernized <b>period</b> house.</i>
<b>provisory</b>	Subject to a proviso; conditional. <i>A <b>provisory</b> clause.</i>
<b>span</b>	The wingspan of an aircraft or a bird. <i>A major setback was the collapse of one <b>span</b> of a flyover.</i>
<b>temporary</b>	A person employed on a temporary basis typically an office worker who finds employment through an agency. <i>Employed on a <b>temporary</b> basis.</i>
<b>time</b>	A portion of time in history or characterized by particular events or circumstances. <i>This is the first <b>time</b> I have got into debt.</i>
<b>while</b>	At the same time meanwhile. <i>He was here for a little <b>while</b>.</i>