

Need another word that means the same as “monotony”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “monotony” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Monotony” are: humdrum, sameness, tedium, tediousness, lack of variety, dullness, boredom, lack of variation, repetitiveness, repetitiousness, repetition, unchangingness, uniformity, routine, routineness, tiresomeness, humdrumness, lack of interest, lack of excitement, prosaicness, dreariness, colourlessness, flatness, lack of inflection, drone**

## Monotony as a Noun

### Definitions of "Monotony" as a noun

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

- *Sameness of pitch or tone in a sound or utterance.*
- *Constancy of tone or pitch or inflection.*
- *Lack of variety and interest; tedious repetition and routine.*
- *The quality of wearisome constancy, routine, and lack of variety.*



## Synonyms of "Monotony" as a noun (25 Words)

### **boredom**

The state of feeling bored.  
*I ll die of **boredom** if I live that long.*

### **colourlessness**

The visual property of being without chromatic color.

### **dreariness**

Extreme dullness; lacking spirit or interest.

### **drone**

A musical instrument or part of one sounding a continuous note of low pitch in particular also drone pipe a pipe in a bagpipe or also drone string a string in an instrument such as a hurdy gurdy or a sitar.  
*A **drone** was sent to explore the depths.*

### **dullness**

Lack of sensibility.  
*A desert of unremitting flatness and **dullness**.*

### **flatness**

The property of having little or no contrast; lacking highlights or gloss.  
*It needed lemon juice to sharpen the **flatness** of the dried lentils.*

<b>humdrum</b>	The quality of wearisome constancy, routine, and lack of variety. <i>An escape from the <b>humdrum</b> of his life.</i>
<b>humdrumness</b>	The quality of wearisome constancy, routine, and lack of variety.
<b>lack of excitement</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of inflection</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of interest</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of variation</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of variety</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>prosaicness</b>	Commonplaceness as a consequence of being humdrum and not exciting.
<b>repetition</b>	The repeating of a passage or note. <i>Lie on your back and bench press a light weight very quickly over ten <b>repetitions</b>.</i>
<b>repetitiousness</b>	Verboseness resulting from excessive repetitions.
<b>repetitiveness</b>	Verboseness resulting from excessive repetitions.
<b>routine</b>	A short performance that is part of a longer program. <i>I settled down into a <b>routine</b> of work and sleep.</i>
<b>routineness</b>	Dull regularity of events or actions. <i>The <b>routineness</b> of life.</i>
<b>sameness</b>	Lack of variety; uniformity or monotony. <i>He hated the <b>sameness</b> of the food the college served.</i>
<b>tediousness</b>	Dullness owing to length or slowness.
<b>tedium</b>	Dullness owing to length or slowness. <i>The <b>tedium</b> of car journeys.</i>
<b>tiresomeness</b>	Dullness owing to length or slowness.
<b>unchangingness</b>	The quality of being unchangeable; having a marked tendency to remain unchanged.
<b>uniformity</b>	The quality or state of being uniform. <i>An attempt to impose administrative and cultural <b>uniformity</b>.</i>



### **Usage Examples of "Monotony" as a noun**

- *You can become resigned to the monotony of captivity.*
- *He had never grown accustomed to the monotony of his work.*
- *Depression flattens the voice almost to monotony.*



## Associations of "Monotony" (30 Words)

<b>banal</b>	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Songs with <b>banal</b> repeated words.</i>
<b>banality</b>	A trite or obvious remark. <i>There is an essential <b>banality</b> to the story he tells.</i>
<b>boredom</b>	The state of feeling bored. <i>I ll die of <b>boredom</b> if I live that long.</i>
<b>boring</b>	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>A <b>boring</b> evening with uninteresting people.</i>
<b>bromide</b>	A sedative preparation containing potassium bromide. <i>Feel good <b>bromides</b> create the illusion of problem solving.</i>
<b>cliche</b>	A trite or obvious remark.
<b>commonplace</b>	A notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book. <i>His remarks were trite and <b>commonplace</b>.</i>
<b>dull</b>	Become dull or lusterless in appearance lose shine or brightness. <i>His competent but <b>dull</b> performance.</i>
<b>ennui</b>	A feeling of listlessness and dissatisfaction arising from a lack of occupation or excitement. <i>He succumbed to <b>ennui</b> and despair.</i>
<b>hackneyed</b>	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i><b>Hackneyed</b> old sayings.</i>
<b>hesitance</b>	A feeling of diffidence and indecision about doing something. <i>We must overcome our <b>hesitance</b>.</i>

<b>humdrum</b>	Monotonous routine. <i><b>Humdrum</b> routine work.</i>
<b>irksome</b>	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>What an <b>irksome</b> task the writing of long letters is.</i>
<b>lackluster</b>	Lacking brilliance or vitality. <i>A dull <b>lackluster</b> life.</i>
<b>mediocrity</b>	A person of second-rate ability or value. <i>The team suddenly came good after years of <b>mediocrity</b>.</i>
<b>monotonous</b>	Tediously repetitious or lacking in variety. <i>The statistics that he quotes with <b>monotonous</b> regularity.</i>
<b>platitude</b>	A remark or statement, especially one with a moral content, that has been used too often to be interesting or thoughtful. <i>She began uttering liberal <b>platitudes</b>.</i>
<b>prosaic</b>	Not fanciful or imaginative. <i>A <b>prosaic</b> and unimaginative essay.</i>
<b>shopworn</b>	(of an article) made dirty or imperfect by being displayed or handled in a shop; shop-soiled. <i>He appraised his brown but slightly <b>shopworn</b> body in the mirror.</i>
<b>solitude</b>	A lonely or uninhabited place. <i>The battle to preserve beloved <b>solitudes</b> flared up all over the country.</i>
<b>tedious</b>	Using or containing too many words. <i><b>Tedious</b> days on the train.</i>
<b>tedium</b>	The state or quality of being tedious. <i>The <b>tedium</b> of car journeys.</i>
<b>tiresome</b>	Causing one to feel bored or annoyed. <i>Weeding is a <b>tiresome</b> but essential job.</i>
<b>tiring</b>	Producing exhaustion. <i>It had been a <b>tiring</b> day.</i>
<b>trite</b>	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>This point may now seem obvious and <b>trite</b>.</i>
<b>uninteresting</b>	Characteristic or suggestive of an institution especially in being uniform or dull or unimaginative. <i>The scenery is dull and <b>uninteresting</b>.</i>
<b>unvaried</b>	Not involving change. <i>A plain <b>unvaried</b> diet.</i>
<b>verbose</b>	Using or expressed in more words than are needed. <i><b>Verbose</b> and ineffective instructional methods.</i>

**wearing**

The mechanical process of wearing or grinding something down as by particles washing over it.

*It would be a lot less **wearing** if we could work together amicably.*

**wearisome**

Causing one to feel tired or bored.

*They insisted on his presence at **wearisome** musical soir es.*

