

Need another word that means the same as “occasionally”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “occasionally” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Occasionally” are: now and again, now and then, once in a while, sometimes, periodically, irregularly, sporadically, spasmodically, infrequently, intermittently, on and off, off and on**

## Occasionally as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Occasionally" as an adverb

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

- *At infrequent or irregular intervals; now and then.*
- *Now and then or here and there.*
- *Sporadically and infrequently.*

### Synonyms of "Occasionally" as an adverb (12 Words)

<b>infrequently</b>	Not many times. <i>He cooks but only <b>infrequently</b>.</i>
<b>intermittently</b>	At irregular intervals; not continuously or steadily. <i>An <b>intermittently</b> amusing plot.</i>
<b>irregularly</b>	At uneven or varying rates or intervals. <i>An <b>irregularly</b> inflected plural.</i>
<b>now and again</b>	Used to preface a command or reproof or request.
<b>now and then</b>	At the present moment.
<b>off and on</b>	At a distance in space or time.

<b>on and off</b>	At a distance in space or time.
<b>once in a while</b>	On one occasion.
<b>periodically</b>	From time to time; occasionally. <i>The newsletter is sent out <b>periodically</b> to update members.</i>
<b><u>sometimes</u></b>	On certain occasions or in certain cases but not always. <b>Sometimes</b> <i>I want to do things on my own.</i>
<b>spasmodically</b>	With spasms. <i>The mouth was slightly open and jerked violently and <b>spasmodically</b> at one corner.</i>
<b>sporadically</b>	In a sporadic manner. <i>He worked <b>sporadically</b> at part time jobs.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Occasionally" as an adverb

- *He was arrogant and occasionally callous.*
- *We met up occasionally for a drink.*
- *Open areas are only occasionally interrupted by clumps of trees.*
- *Very occasionally the condition can result in death.*

## Associations of "Occasionally" (30 Words)

<b>always</b>	Without variation or change, in every case. <i>Isabel had <b>always</b> been in rude health.</i>
<b><u>barely</u></b>	Only a very short time before. <i>It was <b>barely</b> 5 a m.</i>
<b>consecutively</b>	In a consecutive manner. <i>Jeremy smoked four cigarettes <b>consecutively</b>.</i>
<b><u>dabble</u></b>	Dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid. <i>He <b>dabbled</b> in left wing politics.</i>
<b><u>ever</u></b>	At all times all the time and on every occasion. <i>Don t you <b>ever</b> regret giving up all that money.</i>
<b><u>frequency</u></b>	The ratio of the number of observations in a statistical category to the total number of observations. <i>An increase in the <b>frequency</b> of accidents due to increased overtime.</i>
<b><u>frequent</u></b>	Frequently encountered. <i>Walls flanked by <b>frequent</b> square towers.</i>

<b>frequently</b>	Many times at short intervals. <i>They go abroad <b>frequently</b>.</i>
<b>hardly</b>	Only a very short time before. <i>We <b>hardly</b> know each other.</i>
<b>infrequently</b>	Not many times. <i>A storage area for <b>infrequently</b> used items.</i>
<b>intermittent</b>	Occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady. <i><b>Intermittent</b> rain.</i>
<b>intermittently</b>	At irregular intervals; not continuously or steadily. <i>An <b>intermittently</b> amusing plot.</i>
<b>occasional</b>	Recurring or reappearing from time to time. <i><b>Occasional</b> freelancer seeks full time position.</i>
<b>oft</b>	Many times at short intervals. <i>We <b>often</b> met over a cup of coffee.</i>
<b>often</b>	Frequently or in great quantities. <i>He <b>often</b> goes for long walks by himself.</i>
<b>oftentimes</b>	Many times at short intervals. <i>Sensory processing is <b>oftentimes</b> a challenge for someone with ASD.</i>
<b>periodic</b>	Relating to the periodic table of the elements. <i>The <b>periodic</b> visits she made to her father.</i>
<b>periodically</b>	From time to time; occasionally. <i>The newsletter is sent out <b>periodically</b> to update members.</i>
<b>rare</b>	Having low density. <i>A <b>rare</b> appearance.</i>
<b>rarely</b>	Not often. <i>We <b>rarely</b> met.</i>
<b>rareness</b>	Noteworthy scarcity.
<b>rarity</b>	Noteworthy scarcity. <i>The <b>rarity</b> of the condition.</i>
<b>recidivism</b>	Habitual relapse into crime. <i>The prison has succeeded in reducing <b>recidivism</b>.</i>
<b>scarce</b>	Scarcely. <i>Had <b>scarcely</b> rung the bell when the door flew open.</i>
<b>seldom</b>	Not often. <i>A great but <b>seldom</b> pleasure.</i>
<b>sometimes</b>	Occasionally, rather than all of the time. <i><b>Sometimes</b> I want to do things on my own.</i>

- sparse** Thinly dispersed or scattered.  
*Information on earnings is **sparse**.*
- sporadic** Occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated.  
*A city subjected to **sporadic** bombing raids.*
- sporadically** In a sporadic manner.  
*The comedy is only **sporadically** funny.*
- successively** In proper order or sequence.  
*Three letters of **successively** decreasing length.*