

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)

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

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

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

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