

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

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**The synonyms of “Ongoing” are: on-going, in progress, under way, going on, continuing, happening, taking place, current, extant, existing, existent, advancing, growing, developing, continuous, uninterrupted, unbroken, incessant, unending, constant, ceaseless, unceasing, endless, never-ending, everlasting, eternal, perpetual, unremitting, relentless, unfaltering**

## Ongoing as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Ongoing" as an adjective

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

- *Currently happening.*
- *Continuing; still in progress.*



## Synonyms of "Ongoing" as an adjective (30 Words)

<b>advancing</b>	Situated ahead or going before.
<b>ceaseless</b>	Constant and unending. <i>The fort was subjected to <b>ceaseless</b> bombardment.</i>
<b>constant</b>	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing. <i>A <b>constant</b> lover.</i>
<b>continuing</b>	Of long duration. <i>The <b>continuing</b> struggle to put food on the table.</i>
<b>continuous</b>	Continuing in time or space without interruption. <i>Lived in <b>continuous</b> fear.</i>
<b>current</b>	Occurring in or belonging to the present time. <i><b>Current</b> psychoanalytic theories.</i>
<b>developing</b>	Relating to societies in which capital needed to industrialize is in short supply. <i>This is a rapidly <b>developing</b> field.</i>

<b>endless</b>	Having or seeming to have no end or limit. <i>We smoked <b>endless</b> cigarettes.</i>
<b><u>eternal</u></b>	Seeming to last or persist forever, especially on account of being tedious or annoying. <i>To his <b>eternal</b> credit he maintained his dignity throughout.</i>
<b>everlasting</b>	Lasting forever or a very long time. <i>The damned would suffer <b>everlasting</b> torment.</i>
<b>existent</b>	Being or occurring in fact or actuality; having verified existence; not illusory- Longfellow. <i>The technique has been <b>existent</b> for some years.</i>
<b>existing</b>	Presently existing. <i>Depletion of the oxygen <b>existing</b> in the bloodstream.</i>
<b><u>extant</u></b>	Still in existence; surviving. <i><b>Extant</b> manuscripts.</i>
<b>going on</b>	In full operation.
<b>growing</b>	Relating to or suitable for growth. <i>The <b>growing</b> concern over ozone levels.</i>
<b>happening</b>	Fashionable; trendy. <i>A <b>happening</b> neighbourhood.</i>
<b>in progress</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>incessant</b>	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing. <i>Night and day we live with the <b>incessant</b> noise of the city.</i>
<b>never-ending</b>	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing.
<b>on-going</b>	Currently happening.
<b>perpetual</b>	(of an investment) having no fixed maturity date; irredeemable. <i>A <b>perpetual</b> secretary of the society.</i>
<b><u>relentless</u></b>	Harsh or inflexible. <i>The <b>relentless</b> beat of the drums.</i>
<b>taking place</b>	Very attractive; capturing interest.
<b><u>unbroken</u></b>	Not broken; whole and intact; in one piece. <i><b>Unbroken</b> land.</i>
<b>unceasing</b>	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing. <i>The <b>unceasing</b> efforts of the staff.</i>
<b>under way</b>	Lower in rank, power, or authority.
<b><u>unending</u></b>	Continuing forever or indefinitely. <i>The charity rescues children from <b>unending</b> poverty.</i>

<b><u>unfaltering</u></b>	Not faltering; steady; resolute. <i>Her <b>unfaltering</b> energy and determination.</i>
<b>uninterrupted</b>	Without a break in continuity. <i>An <b>uninterrupted</b> flow of traffic.</i>
<b><u>unremitting</u></b>	Never relaxing or slackening; incessant. <i><b>Unremitting</b> demands of hunger.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Ongoing" as an adjective

- *An ongoing economic crisis.*
- *Ongoing negotiations.*

## Associations of "Ongoing" (30 Words)

<b>advancement</b>	Encouragement of the progress or growth or acceptance of something. <i>Opportunities for career <b>advancement</b>.</i>
<b><u>ceaseless</u></b>	Constant and unending. <i>The fort was subjected to <b>ceaseless</b> bombardment.</i>
<b>constant</b>	A quantity or parameter that does not change its value whatever the value of the variables, under a given set of conditions. <i>The condition of struggle remained a <b>constant</b>.</i>
<b><u>continuation</u></b>	The state of remaining in a particular position or condition. <i>Once a separate village it is now a <b>continuation</b> of the suburbs.</i>
<b>continue</b>	Continue a certain state condition or activity. <i><b>Continue</b> the family tradition.</i>
<b>continued</b>	Without a break in continuity; ongoing. <i>The <b>continued</b> existence of the monarchy.</i>
<b>continuing</b>	Of long duration. <i>A <b>continuing</b> controversy.</i>
<b>continuity</b>	A connection or line of development with no sharp breaks. <i>They have provided the country with a measure of <b>continuity</b>.</i>
<b>discussion</b>	A conversation or debate about a specific topic. <i>The EC directive is currently under <b>discussion</b>.</i>
<b><u>ever</u></b>	At all times all the time and on every occasion. <i>Did you <b>ever</b> smoke.</i>

<b>expedite</b>	Make (an action or process) happen sooner or be accomplished more quickly. <i>This should <b>expedite</b> the process.</i>
<b>grinding</b>	A harsh and strident sound as of the grinding of gears. <i>The <b>grinding</b> roar of the lorries.</i>
<b>improvement</b>	A change for the better; progress in development. <i>It s an <b>improvement</b> on the last cake I made.</i>
<b>incessant</b>	(of something regarded as unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption. <i>The <b>incessant</b> beat of the music.</i>
<b>onwards</b>	In a forward direction.
<b>perpetuation</b>	The act of prolonging something. <i><b>Perpetuation</b> of the species is our purpose.</i>
<b>persist</b>	Be persistent refuse to stop. <i>He <b>persisted</b> to call me every night.</i>
<b>persistence</b>	The continued or prolonged existence of something. <i>Cardiff s <b>persistence</b> was rewarded with a try.</i>
<b>proceed</b>	Do something after something else. <i>He did not <b>proceed</b> to university in his seventeenth year.</i>
<b>process</b>	An instance of a program being executed in a multitasking operating system typically running in an environment that protects it from other processes. <i>The ageing <b>process</b>.</i>
<b>progress</b>	Cause a task or undertaking to make progress. <i>Great <b>progress</b> in the arts.</i>
<b>progression</b>	The process of developing or moving gradually towards a more advanced state. <i>A steady <b>progression</b> towards your goals.</i>
<b>prolongation</b>	The consequence of being lengthened in duration. <i>An examiner analysed the angle formed by the <b>prolongations</b> of the lines.</i>
<b>sequel</b>	A published, broadcast, or recorded work that continues the story or develops the theme of an earlier one. <i>This encouragement to grow potatoes had a disastrous <b>sequel</b> some fifty years later.</i>
<b>sequence</b>	Ascertain the sequence of amino acid or nucleotide residues in a protein DNA etc. <i>A gruelling <b>sequence</b> of exercises.</i>
<b>step</b>	Set up a mast in its step. <i><b>Step</b> back.</i>

- succession** The action or process of inheriting a title, office, property, etc.  
*The Cretaceous **succession**.*
- unabated** Without any reduction in intensity or strength.  
*The storm was raging **unabated**.*
- unchecked** Not restrained or controlled.  
*An **unchecked** temper.*
- undeterred** Persevering with something despite setbacks.  
*He was **undeterred** by these disasters.*