

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)

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

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

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

Usage Examples of "Ongoing" as an adjective

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

Associations of "Ongoing" (30 Words)

advancement	Encouragement of the progress or growth or acceptance of something. <i>Opportunities for career advancement.</i>
<u>ceaseless</u>	Constant and unending. <i>The fort was subjected to ceaseless bombardment.</i>
constant	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 constant.</i>
<u>continuation</u>	The state of remaining in a particular position or condition. <i>Once a separate village it is now a continuation of the suburbs.</i>
continue	Continue a certain state condition or activity. <i>Continue the family tradition.</i>
continued	Without a break in continuity; ongoing. <i>The continued existence of the monarchy.</i>
continuing	Of long duration. <i>A continuing controversy.</i>
continuity	A connection or line of development with no sharp breaks. <i>They have provided the country with a measure of continuity.</i>
discussion	A conversation or debate about a specific topic. <i>The EC directive is currently under discussion.</i>
<u>ever</u>	At all times all the time and on every occasion. <i>Did you ever smoke.</i>

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