

Need another word that means the same as “postpone”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “postpone” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Postpone” are: defer, hold over, prorogue, put off, put over, remit, set back, shelve, table, delay, put back, hold off, carry over, reschedule, adjourn, stay, stand over, pigeonhole, keep in abeyance, suspend, mothball**

## Postpone as a Verb

### Definitions of "Postpone" as a verb

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

- *Hold back to a later time.*
- *Cause or arrange for (something) to take place at a time later than that first scheduled.*



## Synonyms of "Postpone" as a verb (21 Words)

<b>adjourn</b>	(of a group of people) go somewhere for rest or refreshment. <i>Sentence was <b>adjourned</b> for a social inquiry report.</i>
<b>carry over</b>	Continue or extend.
<b>defer</b>	(of a judge) postpone (a sentence) so that the circumstances or conduct of the defendant can be further assessed. <i>They <b>deferred</b> the decision until February.</i>
<b>delay</b>	Cause to be slowed down or delayed. <i>Time being of the essence they <b>delayed</b> no longer.</i>
<b>hold off</b>	Drink alcohol without showing ill effects.
<b>hold over</b>	Bind by an obligation; cause to be indebted.
<b>keep in abeyance</b>	Retain possession of.
<b>mothball</b>	Store clothes with mothballs. <i>It would cost the company a lot of money just to <b>mothball</b> the mine.</i>
<b>pigeonhole</b>	Put a document in a pigeonhole. <i>I was <b>pigeonholed</b> as a youth writer.</i>
<b>prorogue</b>	Discontinue a session of (a parliament or other legislative assembly) without dissolving it. <i>James <b>prorogued</b> this Parliament never to call another one.</i>
<b>put back</b>	Cause to be in a certain state; cause to be in a certain relation.
<b>put off</b>	Make an investment.
<b>put over</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b><u>remit</u></b>	Consign again to a previous state. <i>God's act of <b>remitting</b> the sins of guilty men.</i>
<b>reschedule</b>	Change the time of (a planned event). <i>The concert has been <b>rescheduled</b> for September.</i>
<b>set back</b>	Disappear beyond the horizon.
<b>shelve</b>	Fit with shelves. <i>One whole long wall was <b>shelved</b>.</i>
<b>stand over</b>	Withstand the force of something.
<b>stay</b>	Stay the same remain in a certain state. <i>There are some cases the Crown feels so serious they don't want to <b>stay</b> the charges.</i>
<b>suspend</b>	Hang freely. <i><b>Suspend</b> payments on the loan.</i>

**table** Strengthen (a sail) by making a hem at the edge.  
*More than 200 amendments to the bill have already been **tabled**.*

## Usage Examples of "Postpone" as a verb

- *The visit had to be postponed for some time.*
- *Let's postpone the exam.*
- *He postponed implementing the scheme until industry and business were consulted.*

## Associations of "Postpone" (30 Words)

**adjourn** Close at the end of a session.  
*They **adjourned** to a local pub.*

**ambiguously** So as to be open to doubt or uncertainty.  
*The new clause is **ambiguously** worded.*

**cancellation** The act of cancelling; calling off some arrangement.  
*All **cancellations** on documents must be made indelibly.*

**continued** Without a break in continuity; ongoing.  
*To insure the **continued** success of the war.*

**dangle** Cause to dangle or hang freely.  
*The defence portfolio could be the carrot to **dangle** before him.*

**defer** (of a judge) postpone (a sentence) so that the circumstances or conduct of the defendant can be further assessed.  
*The judge **deferred** sentence until 5 April for background reports.*

**delay** An electronic device which introduces a delay especially in an audio signal.  
*The train was **delayed**.*

**extended** Fully extended or stretched forth.  
*His **extended** legs reached almost across the small room.*

**fidget** A person who fidgets.  
*The child is always **fidgeting** in his seat.*

**hinder** Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of.  
*Language barriers **hindered** communication between scientists.*

**impede** Be a hindrance or obstacle to.  
*The sap causes swelling which can **impede** breathing.*

**indefinitely** To an indefinite extent; for an indefinite time.  
*An **indefinitely** large number of channels.*

<b><u>infinite</u></b>	A space or quantity that is infinite. <i><b>Infinite</b> verb form.</i>
<b>jitter</b>	Of a signal or device suffer from jitter. <i>An anxious student who <b>jittered</b> at any provocation.</i>
<b>perfectible</b>	Capable of becoming or being made perfect.
<b>postdate</b>	Establish something as being later relative to something else.
<b>postponement</b>	The action of postponing something; deferral. <i>After repeated <b>postponements</b> the new museum is officially open.</i>
<b><u>procrastinate</u></b>	Postpone doing what one should be doing. <i>He did not want to write the letter and <b>procrastinated</b> for days.</i>
<b><u>procrastination</u></b>	The action of delaying or postponing something. <i>Your first tip is to avoid <b>procrastination</b>.</i>
<b>prolongation</b>	The act of prolonging something. <i>An agreement on further <b>prolongation</b> of the boundary proved difficult.</i>
<b>prorogue</b>	Hold back to a later time. <i>James <b>prorogued</b> this Parliament never to call another one.</i>
<b><u>remit</u></b>	Law the act of remitting especially the referral of a law case to another court. <i>The excess of the sentence over 12 months was <b>remitted</b>.</i>
<b>reschedule</b>	Assign a new time and place for an event. <i>The concert has been <b>rescheduled</b> for September.</i>
<b>shelve</b>	Fit with shelves. <i>One whole long wall was <b>shelved</b>.</i>
<b>suspend</b>	(of a judge or court) cause (an imposed sentence) not to be enforced as long as no further offence is committed within a specified period. <i>Work on the dam was <b>suspended</b>.</i>
<b>tarry</b>	Having the characteristics of pitch or tar. <i>A length of <b>tarry</b> rope.</i>
<b>temporize</b>	Draw out a discussion or process in order to gain time. <i>The speaker <b>temporized</b> in order to delay the vote.</i>
<b>unlimited</b>	(of a problem) having an infinite number of solutions. <i>To start with a theory of <b>unlimited</b> freedom is to end up with <b>unlimited</b> despotism.</i>
<b>vaguely</b>	In a way that is unfocused or lacks attention; absent-mindedly. <i>He nodded <b>vaguely</b>.</i>