

Need another word that means the same as “procrastination”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “procrastination” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Procrastination” are: cunctation, shillyshally, dilatoriness, dithering, delaying tactics, stalling, hesitation, vacillation

Procrastination as a Noun

Definitions of "Procrastination" as a noun

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

- *Slowness as a consequence of not getting around to it.*
- *The action of delaying or postponing something.*
- *The act of procrastinating; putting off or delaying or deferring an action to a later time.*

Synonyms of "Procrastination" as a noun (8 Words)

cunctation	The action of delaying or putting off doing something.
delaying tactics	The act of delaying; inactivity resulting in something being put off until a later time.
dilatoriness	State of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options.
dithering	An excited state of agitation.
hesitation	A certain degree of unwillingness. <i>After some hesitation he agreed.</i>
shillyshally	The act of procrastinating; putting off or delaying or deferring an action to a later time.

stalling Small area set off by walls for special use.
vacillation Indecision in speech or action.
*The First Minister s **vacillation** over the affair.*

Usage Examples of "Procrastination" as a noun

- *Your first tip is to avoid procrastination.*

Associations of "Procrastination" (30 Words)

adjourn Break off (a meeting, legal case, or game) with the intention of resuming it later.
*Sentence was **adjourned** for a social inquiry report.*

anxiety A feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something with an uncertain outcome.
*The housekeeper s eager **anxiety** to please.*

await Look forward to the probable occurrence of.
*We **await** the proposals with impatience.*

dally Waste time.
*He should stop **dallying** with film stars.*

dawdle Take one's time; proceed slowly.
*She mustn t **dawdle** she had to make the call now.*

defer Yield to another's wish or opinion.
*The judge **deferred** sentence until 5 April for background reports.*

delay Cause to be slowed down or delayed.
*The train was **delayed**.*

disinclination A reluctance or lack of enthusiasm.
*His **disinclination** for modesty is well known.*

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

hesitancy A certain degree of unwillingness.
*Jackson took advantage of some **hesitancy** in the defence to rifle in a shot.*

hesitate Pause or hold back in uncertainty or unwillingness.
*One **hesitates** over publicizing these things.*

hesitation A certain degree of unwillingness.
*I have no **hesitation** in recommending him.*

indecision	The trait of irresolution; a lack of firmness of character or purpose. <i>Government indecision over the future of local taxation.</i>
irresolute	Uncertain how to act or proceed. <i>She stood irresolute outside his door.</i>
irresolution	The trait of being irresolute; lacking firmness of purpose. <i>A moment of irresolution.</i>
jitter	Of a signal or device suffer from jitter. <i>An anxious student who jittered at any provocation.</i>
lag	Cover with lagging to prevent heat loss. <i>They waited for Tim who was lagging behind.</i>
lazy	Characterized by lack of effort or activity. <i>A lazy lowland river.</i>
lingering	The act of tarrying. <i>There are still some lingering doubts in my mind.</i>
postpone	Cause or arrange for (something) to take place at a time later than that first scheduled. <i>He postponed implementing the scheme until industry and business were consulted.</i>
procrastinate	Postpone or delay needlessly. <i>He did not want to write the letter and procrastinated for days.</i>
reluctance	(physics) opposition to magnetic flux (analogous to electric resistance). <i>A reluctance to commit himself.</i>
remit	The act of remitting especially the referral of a law case to another court. <i>The taxes were remitted.</i>
slacken	Become looser or slack. <i>The pace never slackens.</i>
slow	Of a sports field or ground likely to make the ball bounce or run slowly or to prevent competitors from travelling fast. <i>He was slow in reacting to the news.</i>
suspend	Defer or delay (an action, event, or judgement). <i>The judge suspended judgement until January 15.</i>
traffic	The aggregation of things (pedestrians or vehicles) coming and going in a particular locality during a specified period of time. <i>The traffic in stolen cattle.</i>
vacillation	The inability to decide between different opinions or actions; indecision. <i>The First Minister s vacillation over the affair.</i>

wait

A period of waiting.

*I had to **wait** on line for an hour to get the tickets.*