

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. <i>The First Minister s vacillation over the affair.</i>

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. <i>Sentence was adjourned for a social inquiry report.</i>
anxiety	A feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something with an uncertain outcome. <i>The housekeeper s eager anxiety to please.</i>
await	Look forward to the probable occurrence of. <i>We await the proposals with impatience.</i>
dally	Waste time. <i>He should stop dallying with film stars.</i>
dawdle	Take one's time; proceed slowly. <i>She mustn t dawdle she had to make the call now.</i>
defer	Yield to another's wish or opinion. <i>The judge deferred sentence until 5 April for background reports.</i>
delay	Cause to be slowed down or delayed. <i>The train was delayed.</i>
disinclination	A reluctance or lack of enthusiasm. <i>His disinclination for modesty is well known.</i>
<u>fidget</u>	A person who fidgets. <i>The child is always fidgeting in his seat.</i>
hesitancy	A certain degree of unwillingness. <i>Jackson took advantage of some hesitancy in the defence to rifle in a shot.</i>
hesitate	Pause or hold back in uncertainty or unwillingness. <i>One hesitates over publicizing these things.</i>
hesitation	A certain degree of unwillingness. <i>I have no hesitation in recommending him.</i>

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>
<u>lag</u>	Cover with lagging to prevent heat loss. <i>They waited for Tim who was lagging behind.</i>
<u>lazy</u>	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>
<u>postpone</u>	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>
<u>procrastinate</u>	Postpone or delay needlessly. <i>He did not want to write the letter and procrastinated for days.</i>
<u>reluctance</u>	(physics) opposition to magnetic flux (analogous to electric resistance). <i>A reluctance to commit himself.</i>
<u>remit</u>	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>
<u>traffic</u>	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.*