

Need another word that means the same as “prolong”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “prolong” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Prolong” are: keep up, sustain, draw out, extend, protract, lengthen, make longer, extend the duration of, drag out, spin out, stretch out, string out, elongate**

## Prolong as a Verb

### Definitions of "Prolong" as a verb

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

- *Extend in spatial length.*
- *Extend the duration of.*
- *Lengthen in time; cause to be or last longer.*
- *Lengthen or extend in duration or space.*

### Synonyms of "Prolong" as a verb (13 Words)

<b>drag out</b>	Suck in or take (air).
<b>draw out</b>	Steep; pass through a strainer.
<b>elongate</b>	Make (something) longer, especially unusually so in relation to its width. <i>The pup s globular body slowly <b>elongates</b>.</i>
<b><u>extend</u></b>	Thrust or extend out. <i>She <b>extended</b> her visit by another day.</i>
<b>extend the duration of</b>	Open or straighten out; unbend.

<b>keep up</b>	Keep in a certain state, position, or activity.
<b>lengthen</b>	Make (a vowel or syllable) long. <i>In the spring when the days are <b>lengthening</b>.</i>
<b>make longer</b>	Engage in.
<b>protract</b>	Lengthen in time; cause to be or last longer. <i>He had certainly taken his time even <b>protracting</b> the process.</i>
<b>spin out</b>	Make up a story.
<b>stretch out</b>	Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length.
<b>string out</b>	Provide with strings.
<b>sustain</b>	Undergo (as of injuries and illnesses). <i>She alone <b>sustained</b> her family.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Prolong" as a verb

- *Prolong the treatment of the patient.*
- *The line of his lips was prolonged in a short red scar.*
- *We prolonged our stay.*
- *An idea which prolonged the life of the engine by many years.*

## Associations of "Prolong" (30 Words)

<b>brief</b>	Instruct a barrister by brief. <i>Introductions were <b>brief</b> and polite.</i>
<b>deferment</b>	Act of putting off to a future time. <i>He was granted five <b>deferments</b> from the draft.</i>
<b>discontinuance</b>	The act of discontinuing or breaking off; an interruption (temporary or permanent).
<b>elongate</b>	Long in relation to width elongated. <i>The old man s gaunt and <b>elongated</b> frame.</i>
<b>ephemeral</b>	An ephemeral plant. <i>The <b>ephemeral</b> joys of childhood.</i>
<b>extend</b>	Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length. <i>Can we <b>extend</b> the legs of this dining table.</i>
<b>fleeting</b>	Lasting for a very short time. <i>A <b>fleeting</b> glance.</i>
<b>fugitive</b>	Quick to disappear; fleeting. <i><b>Fugitives</b> from justice.</i>

<b>glance</b>	Throw a glance at take a brief look at. <i>Sunlight <b>glanced</b> off the curved body of a dolphin.</i>
<b>lengthen</b>	Make longer. <i>The mascara will <b>lengthen</b> your lashes.</i>
<b>long</b>	A long sound such as a long signal in Morse code or a long vowel or syllable. <i>It will not be for <b>long</b>.</i>
<b>momentary</b>	Lasting for a markedly brief time. <i>A <b>momentary</b> glimpse.</i>
<b>overview</b>	A general summary of a subject. <i>The report <b>overviews</b> the needs of the community.</i>
<b>postulate</b>	Take as a given assume as a postulate or axiom. <i>The chapter was then allowed to <b>postulate</b> the bishop of Bath.</i>
<b>protract</b>	Prolong. <i>He had certainly taken his time even <b>protracting</b> the process.</i>
<b>provisional</b>	A provisional stamp. <i>A <b>provisional</b> government.</i>
<b>provisory</b>	Provisional. <i>A <b>provisory</b> clause.</i>
<b>short</b>	A short circuit. <i>He was often sharp and rather <b>short</b> with her.</i>
<b>sojourn</b>	A temporary stay (e.g., as a guest). <i>She had <b>sojourned</b> once in Egypt.</i>
<b>stopgap</b>	Something contrived to meet an urgent need or emergency. <i>Transplants are only a <b>stopgap</b> until more sophisticated alternatives can work.</i>
<b>stretch</b>	The fact or condition of a muscle being stretched. <i>To enjoy the picnic we <b>stretched</b> out on the grass.</i>
<b>stretching</b>	Exercise designed to extend the limbs and muscles to their full extent.
<b>succinctness</b>	Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words.
<b>tarry</b>	Be about. <i>A length of <b>tarry</b> rope.</i>
<b>temporary</b>	A worker especially in an office hired on a temporary basis. <i>A <b>temporary</b> job.</i>
<b>transient</b>	Lasting a very short time. <i><b>Transient</b> laborers.</i>

<b>transitory</b>	Not permanent. <i><b>Transitory</b> periods of medieval greatness.</i>
<b>truce</b>	A state of peace agreed to between opponents so they can discuss peace terms. <i>The guerrillas called a three day <b>truce</b>.</i>
<b>truncate</b>	Make shorter as if by cutting off. <i>The torso has been <b>truncated</b> just below the neck line.</i>
<b>visit</b>	The act of visiting in an official capacity as for an inspection. <i>A <b>visit</b> to the dentist.</i>