

Need another word that means the same as “prolonged”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “prolonged” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Prolonged” are: drawn-out, extended, lengthy, protracted, elongated, lengthened, continuous, ongoing, steady, continual, continuing, constant, running, persistent, perpetual, unfaltering, unremitting, unabating, unrelenting, relentless, unrelieved, unbroken, never-ending, unending, incessant, unceasing, ceaseless, round the clock**

## Prolonged as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Prolonged" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “prolonged” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Drawn out or made longer spatially.*
- *Relatively long in duration; tediously protracted.*
- *Continuing for a long time or longer than usual; lengthy.*

### Synonyms of "Prolonged" as an adjective (28 Words)

#### [ceaseless](#)

Constant and unending.

*The fort was subjected to **ceaseless** bombardment.*

#### **constant**

Unvarying in nature.

*Maintained a **constant** temperature.*

#### [continual](#)

Continual meaning seemingly uninterrupted is often used interchangeably with continuous meaning without interruption.

*The **continual** banging of the shutters.*

<b>continuing</b>	Remaining in force or being carried on without letup. <i>A <b>continuing</b> controversy.</i>
<b>continuous</b>	(of a function) of which the graph is a smooth unbroken curve, i.e. one such that as the value of $x$ approaches any given value $a$ , the value of $f(x)$ approaches that of $f(a)$ as a limit. <i>A <b>continuous</b> row of warehouses.</i>
<b>drawn-out</b>	Relatively long in duration; tediously protracted.
<b><u>elongated</u></b>	Having notably more length than width; being long and slender. <i>An alien being with an <b>elongated</b> head.</i>
<b>extended</b>	Fully extended or stretched forth. <i>Refused to accept the <b>extended</b> hand.</i>
<b>incessant</b>	(of something regarded as unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption. <i>The <b>incessant</b> beat of the music.</i>
<b>lengthened</b>	Drawn out or made longer spatially. <i><b>Lengthened</b> skirts are fashionable this year.</i>
<b>lengthy</b>	Relatively long in duration; tediously protracted. <i><b>Lengthy</b> delays.</i>
<b>never-ending</b>	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing.
<b><u>ongoing</u></b>	Currently happening. <i><b>Ongoing</b> negotiations.</i>
<b>perpetual</b>	Occurring repeatedly; so frequent as to seem endless and uninterrupted. <i>Their <b>perpetual</b> money worries.</i>
<b>persistent</b>	Continually recurring to the mind. <i>PCBs are <b>persistent</b> environmental contaminants.</i>
<b>protracted</b>	Relatively long in duration tediously protracted. <i><b>Protracted</b> negotiations.</i>
<b><u>relentless</u></b>	Unceasingly intense. <i>The <b>relentless</b> heat of the desert.</i>
<b>round the clock</b>	Full and rich.
<b>running</b>	Of advancing the ball by running. <i>As mountain stream with freely <b>running</b> water.</i>
<b><u>steady</u></b>	Marked by firm determination or resolution; not shakable. <i>A good <b>steady</b> ballplayer.</i>
<b>unabating</b>	Not weakening or losing intensity. <i>The battle raged with <b>unabating</b> fury.</i>

<b><u>unbroken</u></b>	Not subdued or trained for service or use. <i>Fortunately the other lens is <b>unbroken</b>.</i>
<b><u>unceasing</u></b>	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing. <i>Man s <b>unceasing</b> warfare with drought and isolation.</i>
<b><u>unending</u></b>	Having or seeming to have no end. <i>The <b>unending</b> bliss of heaven.</i>
<b><u>unfaltering</u></b>	Marked by firm determination or resolution; not shakable. <i>Her <b>unfaltering</b> energy and determination.</i>
<b><u>unrelenting</u></b>	Not to be placated or appeased or moved by entreaty. <i>The heat was <b>unrelenting</b>.</i>
<b><u>unrelieved</u></b>	Lacking variation or change; monotonous. <i>Flowing gowns of <b>unrelieved</b> black.</i>
<b><u>unremitting</u></b>	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing. <i><b>Unremitting</b> demands of hunger.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Prolonged" as an adjective

- *The region suffered a prolonged drought.*
- *A prolonged black line across the page.*
- *A prolonged and bitter struggle.*

## Associations of "Prolonged" (30 Words)

<b><u>aridity</u></b>	The quality of yielding nothing of value.
<b><u>arm</u></b>	Any projection that is thought to resemble a human arm. <i>A large walnut desk chair with padded <b>arms</b>.</i>
<b><u>dearth</u></b>	An insufficient quantity or number. <i>There is a <b>dearth</b> of evidence.</i>
<b><u>desert</u></b>	Desert a cause a country or an army often in order to join the opposing cause country or army. <i>Her luck <b>deserted</b> her.</i>
<b><u>desiccated</u></b>	(of food) dried in order to preserve it. <i>Old boxes of <b>desiccated</b> Cuban cigars.</i>
<b><u>detour</u></b>	Travel via a detour. <i>He had made a <b>detour</b> to a cafe.</i>

<b>drought</b>	Thirst. <i>Farmers most affected by the <b>drought</b> hope that there may yet be sufficient rain early in the growing season.</i>
<b>dry</b>	Remove the moisture from and make dry. <i>The rye has been strip grazed by <b>dry</b> cows.</i>
<b>dryness</b>	The quality in an alcoholic drink of not being sweet. <i>The searing heat and <b>dryness</b> of the Sahara.</i>
<b>elongate</b>	Long in relation to width elongated. <i>The old man s gaunt and <b>elongated</b> frame.</i>
<b>elongated</b>	Having notably more length than width; being long and slender. <i>The old man s gaunt and <b>elongated</b> frame.</i>
<b>extended</b>	Fully extended or stretched forth. <i>The <b>extended</b> airport runways can accommodate larger planes.</i>
<b>famine</b>	A shortage. <i>The cotton <b>famine</b> of the 1860s.</i>
<b>indefinitely</b>	To an unlimited or unspecified degree or extent. <i>Talks cannot go on <b>indefinitely</b>.</i>
<b>lack</b>	The state of being without or not having enough of something. <i>The case was dismissed for <b>lack</b> of evidence.</i>
<b>leg</b>	A part of a garment covering a leg or part of a leg. <i>A little boy was lying on his back <b>legging</b> the boat along.</i>
<b>lengthy</b>	(especially in reference to time) of considerable or unusual length, especially so as to be tedious. <i><b>Lengthy</b> delays.</i>
<b>ligament</b>	A short band of tough, flexible fibrous connective tissue which connects two bones or cartilages or holds together a joint.
<b>long</b>	Of a vowel categorized as long with regard to quality and length e g in standard British English the vowel u in food is long as distinct from the short vowel in good. <i>A <b>long</b> and distinguished career.</i>
<b>missive</b>	A document in the form of a letter exchanged by the parties to a contract. <i>Yet another <b>missive</b> from the Foreign Office.</i>
<b>outspread</b>	Fully extended or expanded. <i><b>Outspread</b> wings.</i>
<b>outstretched</b>	Fully extended especially in length. <i>A kitten with one paw <b>outstretched</b>.</i>

<b>overexposure</b>	Excessive exposure, especially to something harmful. <i>At certain times a celebrity may suffer from <b>overexposure</b>.</i>
<b>period</b>	A set of elements occupying a horizontal row in the periodic table. <i>The ale will be available for a limited <b>period</b>.</i>
<b>postpone</b>	Cause or arrange for (something) to take place at a time later than that first scheduled. <i>He <b>postponed</b> implementing the scheme until industry and business were consulted.</i>
<b>protracted</b>	Relatively long in duration tediously protracted. <i>A <b>protracted</b> and bitter dispute.</i>
<b>shortage</b>	An acute insufficiency. <i>A <b>shortage</b> of hard cash.</i>
<b>starve</b>	Be freezing cold. <i>The political prisoners <b>starved</b> to death.</i>
<b>stretched</b>	Extended or spread over a wide area or distance. <i>Well <b>stretched</b> muscles are less susceptible to injury.</i>
<b>verbose</b>	Using or containing too many words. <i>Much academic language is obscure and <b>verbose</b>.</i>