

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.*

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

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

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

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

overexposure	Excessive exposure, especially to something harmful. <i>At certain times a celebrity may suffer from overexposure.</i>
period	A set of elements occupying a horizontal row in the periodic table. <i>The ale will be available for a limited period.</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>
protracted	Relatively long in duration tediously protracted. <i>A protracted and bitter dispute.</i>
shortage	An acute insufficiency. <i>A shortage of hard cash.</i>
starve	Be freezing cold. <i>The political prisoners starved to death.</i>
stretched	Extended or spread over a wide area or distance. <i>Well stretched muscles are less susceptible to injury.</i>
verbose	Using or containing too many words. <i>Much academic language is obscure and verbose.</i>