

Need another word that means the same as “rambling”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “rambling” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Rambling” are: sprawling, straggling, straggly, meandering, wandering, winding, digressive, discursive, excursive, long-winded, garrulous, verbose, wordy, prolix, creeping, vining, prostrate, twisting, twisty, labyrinthine**

## Rambling as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Rambling" as an adjective

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

- *Spreading out in different directions or distributed irregularly.*
- *(of a plant) putting out long shoots and growing over walls or other plants.*
- *(of writing or speech) lengthy and confused or inconsequential.*
- *Of a path e.g.*
- *Spreading out in different directions.*
- *(of a building or path) spreading or winding irregularly in various directions.*
- *(of a person) travelling from place to place; wandering.*
- *Tending to depart from the main point or cover a wide range of subjects.*
- *(of e.g. speech and writing) tending to depart from the main point or cover a wide range of subjects.*



## Synonyms of "Rambling" as an adjective (20 Words)

<b>creeping</b>	(of a negative characteristic or fact) occurring or developing gradually and almost imperceptibly. <i><b>Creeping</b> ivy can do damage to the wall surface.</i>
<b>digressive</b>	Characterized by digression; tending to depart from the subject. <i>A <b>digressive</b> allusion to the day of the week.</i>
<b><u>discursive</u></b>	(of e.g. speech and writing) tending to depart from the main point or cover a wide range of subjects. <i>The attempt to transform utterances from one <b>discursive</b> context to another.</i>
<b>excursive</b>	(of e.g. speech and writing) tending to depart from the main point or cover a wide range of subjects. <i>His <b>excursive</b> remarks.</i>
<b>garrulous</b>	Excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters. <i>A <b>garrulous</b> cab driver.</i>
<b><u>labyrinthine</u></b>	Resembling a labyrinth in form or complexity. <i><b>Labyrinthine</b> plots and counterplots.</i>
<b>long-winded</b>	Using or containing too many words.

<b>meandering</b>	Proceeding in a convoluted or undirected fashion. <i>A brilliant sample of <b>meandering</b> discourse.</i>
<b>prolix</b>	Tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at great length. <i>A <b>prolix</b> lecturer telling you more than you want to know.</i>
<b>prostrate</b>	Lying stretched out on the ground with one's face downwards. <i>His wife was <b>prostrate</b> with shock.</i>
<b>sprawling</b>	Spreading out in different directions or distributed irregularly. <i>The <b>sprawling</b> suburbs.</i>
<b>straggling</b>	Spreading out in different directions or distributed irregularly. <i>The <b>straggling</b> crowd of refugees.</i>
<b>straggly</b>	Growing or spreading sparsely or irregularly. <i><b>Straggly</b> hair.</i>
<b>twisting</b>	Marked by repeated turns and bends.
<b>twisty</b>	Marked by repeated turns and bends. <i>Had to steer the car down a <b>twisty</b> track.</i>
<b>verbose</b>	Using or expressed in more words than are needed. <i>Much academic language is obscure and <b>verbose</b>.</i>
<b>vining</b>	(of a plant) growing as a vine with climbing or trailing woody stems.
<b>wandering</b>	Of a path e.g. <i>His life followed a <b>wandering</b> course.</i>
<b>winding</b>	Following a twisting or spiral course. <i><b>Winding</b> roads are full of surprises.</i>
<b>wordy</b>	Using or expressed in rather too many words. <i>Newspapers of the day printed long <b>wordy</b> editorials.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Rambling" as an adjective

- *A rambling speech about this and that.*
- *A rambling six-hour speech.*
- *Scott's letter was long and rambling.*
- *Rambling roses.*
- *A rambling man.*
- *A rambling discursive book.*
- *Rambling forest paths.*
- *A big old rambling house.*



## Associations of "Rambling" (30 Words)

<b>aimlessly</b>	Without purpose or direction. <i>We wandered <b>aimlessly</b> round Venice.</i>
<b><u>away</u></b>	Out of the way especially away from one's thoughts. <i>In front of them the land fell <b>away</b> to the river.</i>
<b>derail</b>	Run off or leave the rails. <i>The train <b>derailed</b> because a cow was standing on the tracks.</i>
<b>derailment</b>	The action of a train or tram leaving its tracks accidentally. <i>An investigation into the <b>derailment</b> of a freight train.</i>
<b><u>deviate</u></b>	A person whose behavior deviates from what is acceptable especially in sexual behavior. <i>The whole affair offers revealing insights into attitudes towards sexual <b>deviates</b>.</i>
<b><u>digress</u></b>	Lose clarity or turn aside especially from the main subject of attention or course of argument in writing, thinking, or speaking. <i>I have <b>digressed</b> a little from my original plan.</i>
<b>digressive</b>	Tending to depart from the main point or cover a wide range of subjects. <i>Amusingly <b>digressive</b> with satirical thrusts at women's fashions among other things.</i>
<b><u>discursive</u></b>	Proceeding to a conclusion by reason or argument rather than intuition. <i>The attempt to transform utterances from one <b>discursive</b> context to another.</i>
<b><u>dislodge</u></b>	Knock or force out of position. <i>The hoofs of their horses <b>dislodged</b> loose stones.</i>
<b><u>drift</u></b>	A large mass of material that is heaped up by the wind or by water currents. <i>The sailboat was <b>adrift</b> on the open sea.</i>
<b>excursive</b>	Tending to depart from the main point or cover a wide range of subjects. <i>His <b>excursive</b> remarks.</i>
<b><u>extraction</u></b>	The action of taking out something (especially using effort or force). <i>Mineral <b>extraction</b>.</i>
<b>gad</b>	A sharp prod fixed to a rider's heel and used to urge a horse onward. <i>He had heard that I was <b>gadding</b> about with an airline stewardess.</i>
<b>gallivant</b>	Wander aimlessly in search of pleasure. <i>She quit her job to go <b>gallivanting</b> around the globe.</i>
<b><u>indirect</u></b>	Avoiding direct mention or exposition of a subject. <i>Full employment would have an <b>indirect</b> effect on wage levels.</i>

<b><u>irrelevant</u></b>	Not connected with or relevant to something. <i>An <b>irrelevant</b> comment.</i>
<b>meander</b>	To move or cause to move in a sinuous, spiral, or circular course. <i>A river that <b>meandered</b> gently through a meadow.</i>
<b>meandering</b>	Of a path e.g. <i>A brilliant sample of <b>meandering</b> discourse.</i>
<b>nomadic</b>	Living the life of a nomad; wandering. <i><b>Nomadic</b> herdsmen.</i>
<b>ramble</b>	Talk or write at length in a confused or inconsequential way. <i>Roses climbed <b>rambled</b> hung over walls.</i>
<b>resonate</b>	Be received or understood. <i>The sound <b>resonates</b> well in this theater.</i>
<b>roam</b>	Move about aimlessly or without any destination, often in search of food or employment. <i>He let his eyes <b>roam</b> her face.</i>
<b>scrappy</b>	Full of fighting spirit. <i><b>Scrappy</b> lecture notes piled up unread.</i>
<b>sidetrack</b>	A well or borehole which runs partly to one side of the original line of drilling. <i>The horse took a <b>sidetrack</b> which led uphill.</i>
<b>sinuous</b>	Lithe and supple. <i>The <b>sinuous</b> grace of a cat.</i>
<b><u>stray</u></b>	An animal that has strayed especially a domestic animal. <i>Men who <b>stray</b> are seen as more exciting and desirable.</i>
<b><u>twist</u></b>	To move in a twisting or contorted motion especially when struggling. <i>Lets do the <b>twist</b>.</i>
<b><u>wander</u></b>	An act or instance of wandering. <i>Please don t <b>wander</b> off again.</i>
<b>wandering</b>	Travelling about without any clear destination. <i><b>Wandering</b> tribes.</i>
<b>winding</b>	The act of winding or twisting. <i>A <b>winding</b> country road.</i>

