

Need another word that means the same as “sleepy”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “sleepy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sleepy” are: sleepy-eyed, sleepyheaded, drowsy, tired, somnolent, languid, languorous, dozy, nodding, asleep on one's feet, yawning, soporific, hypnotic, quiet, peaceful, tranquil, placid, slow-moving, inactive

Sleepy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Sleepy" as an adjective

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

- *Showing the effects of sleep.*
- *Inducing sleep; soporific.*
- *(of a business or organization) lacking the ability or will to respond to change; not dynamic.*
- *(of a place) without much activity.*
- *Needing or ready for sleep.*
- *Ready to fall asleep.*



Synonyms of "Sleepy" as an adjective (19 Words)

asleep on one's feet In a state of sleep.

dozy Feeling drowsy and lazy.
*At breakfast a **dozy** waitress brings the wrong things.*

drowsy Causing sleepiness.
*The wine had made her **drowsy**.*

hypnotic Of or relating to hypnosis.
*Her voice had a **hypnotic** quality.*

inactive Not working; inoperative.
***Inactive** machinery.*

languid (of a period of time) relaxed and peaceful.
*His **languid** demeanour irritated her.*

languorous Lacking spirit or liveliness.
*A hot **languorous** afternoon.*

nodding	Having branches or flower heads that bend downward. <i>Nodding daffodils.</i>
peaceful	Peacefully resistant in response to injustice. <i>There were no violent incidents reported and it was a peaceful protest.</i>
placid	Not easily upset or excited. <i>Not everyone shared his placid temperament.</i>
quiet	Making little or no noise. <i>A quiet life.</i>
sleepy-eyed	Ready to fall asleep.
sleepyheaded	Ready to fall asleep. <i>Sleepyheaded students.</i>
slow-moving	Moving slowly.
somnolent	Causing or suggestive of drowsiness. <i>A somnolent summer day.</i>
soporific	Sleepy or drowsy. <i>The motion of the train had a somewhat soporific effect.</i>
tired	In need of sleep or rest; weary. <i>She was tired out now that the strain was over.</i>
tranquil	(of a body of water) free from disturbance by heavy waves. <i>Her tranquil gaze.</i>
yawning	(of an opening or space) very large and wide. <i>The yawning entrance of the cave.</i>



Usage Examples of "Sleepy" as an adjective

- *He turned off the road into a sleepy little town.*
- *Sleepyheaded students.*
- *The one-time sleepy world of pensions.*
- *The sleepy heat of the afternoon.*
- *Beginning to feel sleepy.*
- *She rubbed her sleepy eyes.*
- *The wine had made her sleepy.*
- *A sleepy-eyed child with drooping eyelids.*



Associations of "Sleepy" (30 Words)

<u>apathetic</u>	Showing or feeling no interest, enthusiasm, or concern. <i>A woman who became active rather than apathetic as she grew older.</i>
asleep	Not attentive or alert; inactive. <i>My foot is asleep.</i>
bed	Place plants in a prepared bed of soil. <i>A bed of tulips.</i>
dispirited	Filled with melancholy and despondency. <i>A dispirited and resigned expression on her face.</i>
<u>dormant</u>	(of a plant or bud) alive but not actively growing. <i>Dormant butterflies.</i>
doze	A short, light sleep. <i>I dozed off for a few seconds.</i>
<u>dreaming</u>	Imaginative thoughts indulged in while awake.

drowse	Be sluggish or inactive. <i>Let not your prudence drowse.</i>
drowsiness	A feeling of being sleepy and lethargic; sleepiness. <i>This drug can cause drowsiness.</i>
<u>drowsy</u>	Showing lack of attention or boredom. <i>Made drowsy by the long ride.</i>
exhausted	Drained of energy or effectiveness extremely tired completely exhausted. <i>Exhausted peat workings.</i>
<u>feeble</u>	Lacking strength or vigor. <i>Her feeble cries of pain.</i>
<u>groggy</u>	Dazed, weak, or unsteady, especially from illness, intoxication, sleep, or a blow. <i>The sleeping pills had left her feeling groggy.</i>
<u>lackadaisical</u>	Idle or indolent especially in a dreamy way. <i>A lackadaisical spiritless young man about town.</i>
<u>languid</u>	Weak or faint from illness or fatigue. <i>The terrace was perfect for languid days in the Italian sun.</i>
languor	An oppressive stillness of the air. <i>The afternoon was hot quiet and heavy with languor.</i>
lassitude	A feeling of lack of interest or energy. <i>She was overcome by lassitude and retired to bed.</i>
<u>lethargic</u>	Affected by lethargy; sluggish and apathetic. <i>I felt tired and a little lethargic.</i>
<u>lethargy</u>	Weakness characterized by a lack of vitality or energy. <i>There was an air of lethargy about him.</i>
<u>listless</u>	Lacking zest or vivacity. <i>He was listless and bored.</i>
nap	A card game similar to whist; usually played for stakes. <i>She took to napping on the beach in the afternoons.</i>
rouse	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>She'd just stay a few more minutes then rouse herself and go back.</i>
sleeping	Lying with head on paws as if sleeping. <i>It was 30 degrees at 1 a m a few weeks ago and sleeping was near impossible.</i>
sluggishness	Inactivity; showing an unusual lack of energy. <i>The sluggishness of the economy.</i>
somnolence	A very sleepy state.

- somnolent** Inclined to or marked by drowsiness.
*The sound had a **somnolent** effect.*
- tired** Bored or impatient with.
*Fisher rubbed his **tired** eyes.*
- tiredness** Temporary loss of strength and energy resulting from hard physical or mental work.
*Depression and **tiredness** caused by overwork.*
- torpid** (of an animal) dormant, especially during hibernation.
***Torpid** frogs.*
- uninterested** Having no care or interest in knowing.
*She appeared totally **uninterested**.*

