

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.*

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

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

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

