

Need another word that means the same as “sloth”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “sloth” in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- [Sloth as a Noun](#)
- [Definitions of "Sloth" as a noun](#)
- [Synonyms of "Sloth" as a noun \(21 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Sloth" as a noun](#)
- [Associations of "Sloth" \(30 Words\)](#)

**The synonyms of “Sloth” are: acedia, laziness, tree sloth, slothfulness, idleness, indolence, inactivity, inertia, sluggishness, apathy, accidie, listlessness, lassitude, passivity, lethargy, languor, torpidity, slowness, heaviness, dullness, shiftlessness**

## Sloth as a Noun

### Definitions of "Sloth" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “sloth” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Apathy and inactivity in the practice of virtue (personified as one of the deadly sins).*
- *A slow-moving tropical American mammal that hangs upside down from the branches of trees using its long limbs and hooked claws.*
- *A group of bears.*
- *Reluctance to work or make an effort; laziness.*
- *Any of several slow-moving arboreal mammals of South America and Central America; they hang from branches back downward and feed on leaves and fruits.*
- *A disinclination to work or exert yourself.*



## Synonyms of "Sloth" as a noun (21 Words)

<b>accidie</b>	Spiritual or mental sloth; apathy.
<b>acedia</b>	Apathy and inactivity in the practice of virtue (personified as one of the deadly sins).
<b><u>apathy</u></b>	Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern. <i>Widespread <b>apathy</b> among students.</i>
<b>dullness</b>	The quality of lacking interestingness. <i>The <b>dullness</b> of the pencil made his writing illegible.</i>
<b>heaviness</b>	The quality of having great weight. <i>The <b>heaviness</b> of the rains in the valley caused flooding.</i>
<b>idleness</b>	A state of inaction; inactivity. <i>He was punished for his <b>idleness</b> at school.</i>
<b>inactivity</b>	Reluctance to take action; apathy. <i>Don't suddenly take up violent exercise after years of <b>inactivity</b>.</i>
<b>indolence</b>	Avoidance of activity or exertion; laziness. <i>My failure is probably due to my own <b>indolence</b>.</i>
<b>inertia</b>	A property of matter by which it continues in its existing state of rest or uniform motion in a straight line, unless that state is changed by an external force. <i>The power required to overcome friction and the <b>inertia</b> of the moving parts.</i>
<b>languor</b>	Tiredness or inactivity, especially when pleasurable. <i>Her whole being was pervaded by a dreamy <b>languor</b>.</i>
<b>lassitude</b>	A state of physical or mental weariness; lack of energy. <i>She was overcome by <b>lassitude</b> and retired to bed.</i>
<b>laziness</b>	Inactivity resulting from a dislike of work. <i>It was sheer <b>laziness</b> on my part.</i>
<b><u>lethargy</u></b>	A pathological state of sleepiness or deep unresponsiveness and inactivity. <i>There was an air of <b>lethargy</b> about him.</i>
<b>listlessness</b>	A feeling of lack of interest or energy.
<b>passivity</b>	The trait of remaining inactive; a lack of initiative. <i>The perceived <b>passivity</b> of the populace is deceptive.</i>
<b>shiftlessness</b>	A failure to be active as a consequence of lack of initiative or ambition.
<b>slothfulness</b>	A disinclination to work or exert yourself.
<b><u>slowness</u></b>	Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of training. <i>Elizabeth made her way upstairs with painful <b>slowness</b>.</i>

- sluggishness** A state of comatose torpor (as found in sleeping sickness).  
The **sluggishness** of the economy.
- torpidity** A state of motor and mental inactivity with a partial suspension of sensibility.
- tree sloth** A tall perennial woody plant having a main trunk and branches forming a distinct elevated crown; includes both gymnosperms and angiosperms.





## Usage Examples of "Sloth" as a noun

- *He should overcome his natural sloth and complacency.*
- *The pair had been attacked by a sloth of bears.*



## Associations of "Sloth" (30 Words)

**anteater** Nocturnal burrowing mammal of the grasslands of Africa that feeds on termites; sole extant representative of the order Tubulidentata.



<b>armful</b>	A large quantity. <i>A shop assistant scuttled into the changing rooms with an <b>armful</b> of clothes.</i>
<b>bison</b>	Any of several large humped bovids having shaggy manes and large heads and short horns.
<b>bulky</b>	(of a person) heavily built. <i>A <b>bulky</b> overcoat clad figure.</i>
<b>colossal</b>	So great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe. <i>Has a <b>colossal</b> nerve.</i>
<b>cormorant</b>	Large voracious dark-colored long-necked seabird with a distensible pouch for holding fish; used in Asia to catch fish.
<b>disservice</b>	A harmful action. <i>He did them a <b>disservice</b>.</i>
<b>elephantine</b>	Of, resembling, or characteristic of an elephant or elephants, especially in being large, clumsy, or awkward. <i>There was an <b>elephantine</b> thud from the bathroom.</i>
<b>enormous</b>	Very large in size, quantity, or extent. <i>The possibilities are <b>enormous</b>.</i>
<b>gargantuan</b>	Enormous. <i>A <b>gargantuan</b> appetite.</i>
<b>giant</b>	Used in names of very large animals and plants e g giant hogweed giant tortoise. <i>A <b>giant</b> among sportsmen.</i>
<b><u>gigantic</u></b>	So exceedingly large or extensive as to suggest a giant or mammoth. <i>A <b>gigantic</b> concrete tower.</i>
<b>hulking</b>	(of a person or object) very large, heavy, or clumsy. <i>A <b>hulking</b> figure of a man.</i>
<b>immense</b>	Extremely large or great, especially in scale or degree. <i>The Los Angeles aqueduct winds like an <b>immense</b> snake along the base of the mountains.</i>
<b>largeness</b>	The property of having a relatively great size. <i>A man distinguished by the <b>largeness</b> and scope of his views.</i>
<b>leopard</b>	The leopard as a heraldic device. <i>A <b>leopard</b> print outfit.</i>
<b>leviathan</b>	A very large aquatic creature, especially a whale. <i>They were assigned the <b>leviathan</b> of textbooks.</i>
<b>mammoth</b>	So exceedingly large or extensive as to suggest a giant or mammoth. <i>A <b>mammoth</b> corporation.</i>

<b>massive</b>	(of rocks or beds) having no discernible form or structure. <i>A <b>massive</b> heart attack.</i>
<b>monster</b>	A thing of extraordinary or daunting size. <i>This is a <b>monster</b> of a book almost 500 pages.</i>
<b>monstrous</b>	Distorted and unnatural in shape or size; abnormal and hideous. <i>Twisted into <b>monstrous</b> shapes.</i>
<b>ogre</b>	A cruel or terrifying person. <i>It is clear that I am no <b>ogre</b>.</i>
<b>oversize</b>	Larger than normal for its kind.
<b>oversized</b>	Bigger than the usual size. <i>An <b>oversized</b> T shirt.</i>
<b>rhinoceros</b>	A large, heavily built plant-eating mammal with one or two horns on the nose and thick folded skin, native to Africa and southern Asia. All kinds have become endangered through hunting.
<b>sized</b>	Having the surface treated or coated with sizing. <i>Comfortably <b>sized</b> rooms.</i>
<b>stupendous</b>	So great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe. <i>The most <b>stupendous</b> views.</i>
<b>titanic</b>	Of exceptional strength, size, or power. <i>A series of <b>titanic</b> explosions.</i>
<b>tremendous</b>	Very great in amount, scale, or intensity. <i>A plane took off with a <b>tremendous</b> noise.</i>
<b>voluminous</b>	(of clothes) very loose or full; having much fabric. <i>A <b>voluminous</b> skirt.</i>



