

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

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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

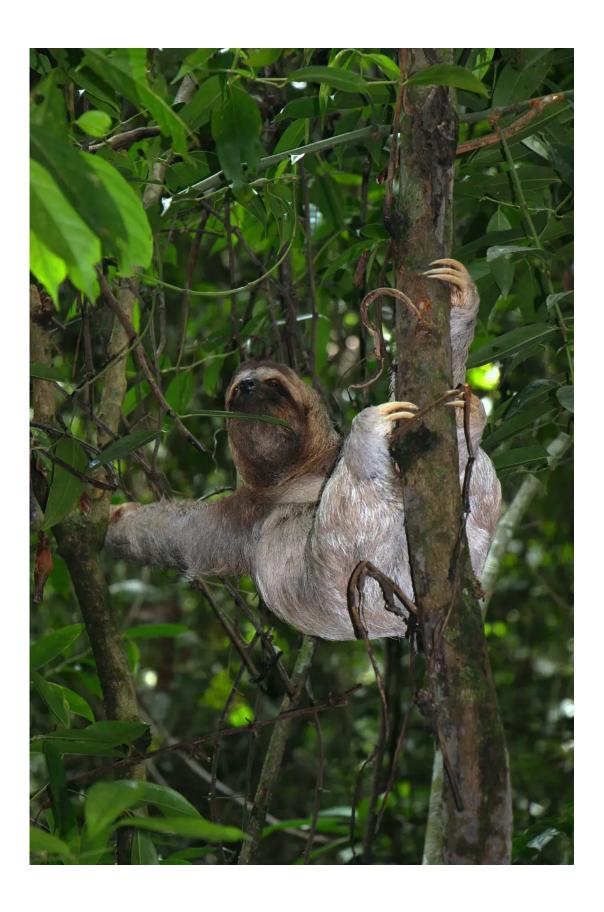
Sloth as a Noun

Definitions of "Sloth" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

accidie Spiritual or mental sloth; apathy.

Apathy and inactivity in the practice of virtue (personified as one of the

deadly sins.

Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

Widespread **apathy** among students.

dullnessThe quality of lacking interestingness.
The **dullness** of the pencil made his writing illegible.

The quality of having great weight.

heavinessThe **heaviness** of the rains in the valley caused flooding.

The **neaviness** of the rains in the valley caused flooding

idleness A state of inaction; inactivity.

He was punished for his **idleness** at school.

inactivity Reluctance to take action; apathy.

Don t suddenly take up violent exercise after years of **inactivity**.

indolence Avoidance of activity or exertion; laziness.

My failure is probably due to my own **indolence**.

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

inertia force.

The power required to overcome friction and the **inertia** of the moving

parts.

languor

Tiredness or inactivity, especially when pleasurable.

Her whole being was pervaded by a dreamy languor.

lassitude A state of physical or mental weariness; lack of energy.

She was overcome by **lassitude** and retired to bed.

laziness Inactivity resulting from a dislike of work.

It was sheer **laziness** on my part.

lethargy A pathological state of sleepiness or deep unresponsiveness and inactivity.

There was an air of **lethargy** about him.

listlessness A feeling of lack of interest or energy.

The trait of remaining inactive; a lack of initiative.

The perceived **passivity** of the populace is deceptive.

shiftlessness A failure to be active as a consequence of lack of initiative or ambition.

slothfulness A disinclination to work or exert yourself.

Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of training.

slowness

Elizabeth made her way upstairs with painful slowness.



 ${\bf sluggishness} \stackrel{A \ state \ of \ comatose \ torpor \ (as \ found \ in \ sleeping \ sickness.}{\it The \ sluggishness \ of \ the \ economy.}$

A state of motor and mental inactivity with a partial suspension of torpidity

sensibility.

A tall perennial woody plant having a main trunk and branches forming a tree sloth

distinct elevated crown; includes both gymnosperms and angiosperms.

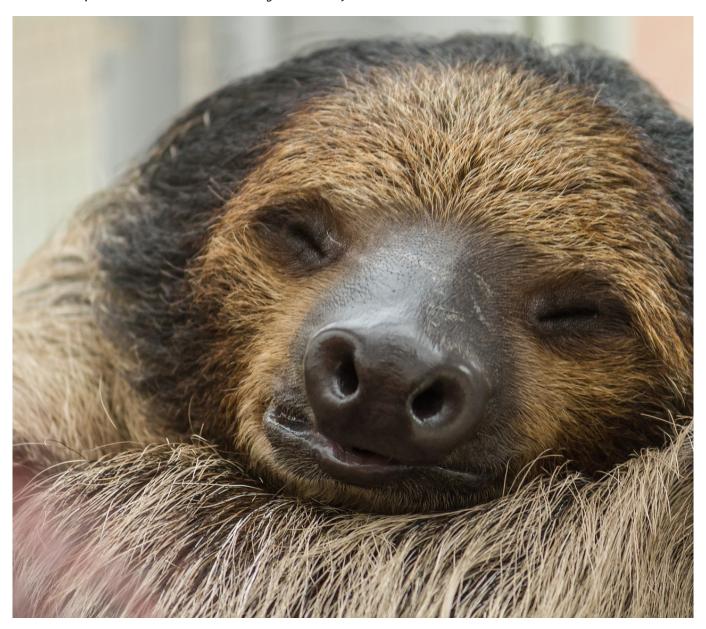






Usage Examples of "Sloth" as a noun

- 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.



armful A large quantity.

A shop assistant scuttled into the changing rooms with an **armful** of clothes.

Any of several large humped bovids having shaggy manes and large heads

and short horns.

bulky (of a person) heavily built.

A bulky overcoat clad figure.

colossal So great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe.

Has a **colossal** nerve.

cormorant Large voracious dark-colored long-necked seabird with a distensible pouch

for holding fish; used in Asia to catch fish.

disservice A harmful action.

He did them a **disservice**.

Of, resembling, or characteristic of an elephant or elephants, especially in

elephantine being large, clumsy, or awkward.

There was an **elephantine** thud from the bathroom.

enormous Very large in size, quantity, or extent.

The possibilities are **enormous**.

Enormous.

 $\frac{1}{A}$ gargantuan appetite.

Used in names of very large animals and plants e g giant hogweed giant

giant tortoise.

A **giant** among sportsmen.

So exceedingly large or extensive as to suggest a giant or mammoth.

A **gigantic** concrete tower.

hulking (of a person or object) very large, heavy, or clumsy.

A **hulking** figure of a man.

Extremely large or great, especially in scale or degree.

immense The Los Angeles aqueduct winds like an **immense** snake along the base of

the mountains.

largeness The property of having a relatively great size.

A man distinguished by the **largeness** and scope of his views.

The leopard as a heraldic device.

leopard

A **leopard** print outfit.

leviathan A very large aquatic creature, especially a whale.

They were assigned the **leviathan** of textbooks.

mammoth So exceedingly large or extensive as to suggest a giant or mammoth.

A mammoth corporation.



massive (of rocks or beds) having no discernible form or structure.

A massive heart attack.

monster A thing of extraordinary or daunting size.

This is a **monster** of a book almost 500 pages.

monstrous Distorted and unnatural in shape or size; abnormal and hideous.

Twisted into **monstrous** shapes.

ogre A cruel or terrifying person.

It is clear that I am no ogre.

oversize Larger than normal for its kind.

Bigger than the usual size.

oversized An oversized T shirt.

A large, heavily built plant-eating mammal with one or two horns on the nose

rhinoceros and thick folded skin, native to Africa and southern Asia. All kinds have

become endangered through hunting.

sized Having the surface treated or coated with sizing.

Comfortably **sized** rooms.

stupendous So great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe.

The most **stupendous** views.

titanic Of exceptional strength, size, or power.

A series of **titanic** explosions.

tremendous Very great in amount, scale, or intensity.

A plane took off with a **tremendous** noise.

voluminous (of clothes) very loose or full; having much fabric.

A **voluminous** skirt.



