

Need another word that means the same as "slowness"? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for "slowness" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Slowness" are: awkwardness, clumsiness, ineptitude, ineptness, maladroitness, deliberateness, deliberation, unhurriedness, backwardness, retardation, subnormality

Slowness as a Noun

Definitions of "Slowness" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "slowness" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Lack of normal development of intellectual capacities.
- The quality of moving or operating at a low speed.
- Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of training.
- Lack of understanding or intellect; dullness.
- The quality of taking a long time.
- A rate demonstrating an absence of haste or hurry.





Synonyms of "Slowness" as a noun (11 Words)

Trouble in carrying or managing caused by bulk or shape.

There was a moment of **awkwardness**.

backwardness Lack of normal development of intellectual capacities.

Technological backwardness.

The quality of being done in a way that lacks skill or finesse.

clumsiness In an impressive display of **clumsiness** I managed to spill peppermint tea

on my desk.

deliberateness A rate demonstrating an absence of haste or hurry.

deliberation

Planning something carefully and intentionally.

It was the deliberation of his act that was insulting.

ineptitude Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of training. The officials displayed remarkable ineptitude.

ineptness The quality of having the wrong properties for a specific purpose.



maladroitness Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of training.

The action of delaying or slowing the progress or development of

retardation something.

The goals of treatment include **retardation** of disease progression.

subnormality Lack of normal development of intellectual capacities.unhurriedness A rate demonstrating an absence of haste or hurry.

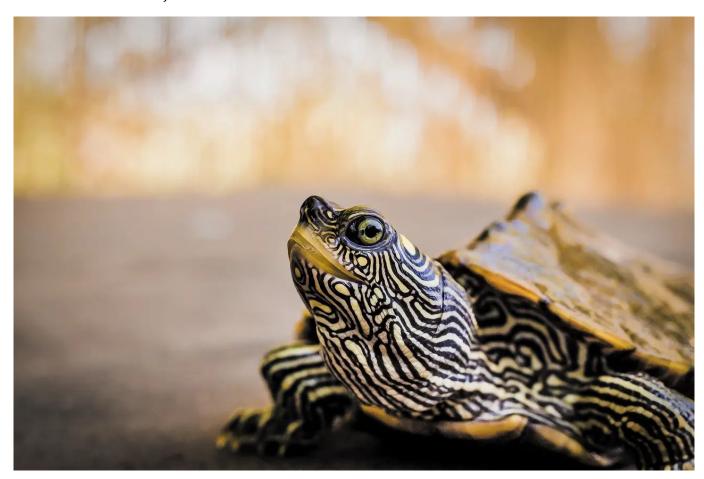


Usage Examples of "Slowness" as a noun

- Elizabeth made her way upstairs with painful slowness.
- The minutes passed with agonizing slowness.
- He was mocked for his slowness in class.



- People complained about the slowness of the service.
- The slowness of the car.



Associations of "Slowness" (30 Words)

bored Uninterested because of frequent exposure or indulgence.

Bored with life.

dilatory Slow to act.

They resorted to **dilatory** tactics forcing a postponement of peace talks.

dullness The quality of not perceiving things distinctly.

Dullness of comprehension.

. Relaxed and informal in attitude or standards.

easygoingAn **easygoing** teacher who allowed extra time for assignments.

fidget A person who fidgets.

Captain Osborne had the **fidget**s.



idler Person who does no work.

inactive (of e.g. volcanos) not erupting and not extinct.

Inactive machinery.

indolence Avoidance of activity or exertion; laziness.

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

indolent Disinclined to work or exertion.

They were **indolent** and addicted to a life of pleasure.

laggard Someone who takes more time than necessary; someone who lags behind.

A bell to summon **laggard** children to school.

Of a later stage in the development of a language or literature used

<u>late</u> especially of dead languages.

Mrs Halford **late** of the County Records Office.

Characterized by lack of effort or activity.

Too **lazy** to wash the dishes.

leisurely Not hurried or forced.

Couples strolled **leisurely** along.

Not having the capacity to support life.

His **lifeless** body was taken from the river.

loafer A person who avoids work and spends their time idly.

His handmade Italian **loafer**s.

loosen (with reference to the bowels) make or become relaxed prior to excretion.

Loosen the tension on a rope.

lout An uncouth and aggressive man or boy.

He ended up brawling with a **lout** outside a curry house.

ponderous Labored and dull.

The show is loaded down with **ponderous** one liners.

relaxed Free from tension and anxiety.

We were having a great time and feeling very **relaxed**.

retired (of a place) quiet and secluded.

He lead a simple and **retired** life.

slack Having many sexual encounters or relationships (typically used of a woman).

Slack water.

slacken Make slack as by lessening tension or firmness.

He **slacken**ed his grip.

slothful Lazy.

Slothful employees.



Lacking energy or alertness. sluggish

Alex woke late feeling tired and **sluggish**.

Cause to stagnate. stagnate

There are marshes that **stagnate** the waters.

Slow in action or response; sluggish. **tardy** Please forgive this **tardy** reply.

(of an animal) dormant, especially during hibernation. torpid

The animal need not lie around in a **torpid** state vulnerable to attack.

Not animated or enlivened; dull. *His unanimated* rhetorical style. unanimated

Relaxed and leisurely; without hurry or haste. unhurried

Spoke in a calm and unhurried voice.

