

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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)

<u>awkwardness</u>	Trouble in carrying or managing caused by bulk or shape. <i>There was a moment of awkwardness.</i>
backwardness	Lack of normal development of intellectual capacities. <i>Technological backwardness.</i>
clumsiness	The quality of being done in a way that lacks skill or finesse. <i>In an impressive display of clumsiness I managed to spill peppermint tea on my desk.</i>
deliberateness	A rate demonstrating an absence of haste or hurry.
<u>deliberation</u>	Planning something carefully and intentionally. <i>It was the deliberation of his act that was insulting.</i>
ineptitude	Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of training. <i>The officials displayed remarkable ineptitude.</i>
ineptness	The quality of having the wrong properties for a specific purpose.

maladroitness Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of training.

retardation The action of delaying or slowing the progress or development of 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. <i>Bored with life.</i>
dilatory	Slow to act. <i>They resorted to dilatory tactics forcing a postponement of peace talks.</i>
dullness	The quality of not perceiving things distinctly. <i>Dullness of comprehension.</i>
<u>easygoing</u>	Relaxed and informal in attitude or standards. <i>An easygoing teacher who allowed extra time for assignments.</i>
<u>fidget</u>	A person who fidgets. <i>Captain Osborne had the fidgets.</i>

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. <i>My failure is probably due to my own indolence.</i>
indolent	Disinclined to work or exertion. <i>They were indolent and addicted to a life of pleasure.</i>
laggard	Someone who takes more time than necessary; someone who lags behind. <i>A bell to summon laggard children to school.</i>
late	Of a later stage in the development of a language or literature used especially of dead languages. <i>Mrs Halford late of the County Records Office.</i>
lazy	Characterized by lack of effort or activity. <i>Too lazy to wash the dishes.</i>
leisurely	Not hurried or forced. <i>Couples strolled leisurely along.</i>
lifeless	Not having the capacity to support life. <i>His lifeless body was taken from the river.</i>
loafer	A person who avoids work and spends their time idly. <i>His handmade Italian loafers.</i>
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. <i>He ended up brawling with a lout outside a curry house.</i>
ponderous	Labored and dull. <i>The show is loaded down with ponderous one liners.</i>
relaxed	Free from tension and anxiety. <i>We were having a great time and feeling very relaxed.</i>
retired	(of a place) quiet and secluded. <i>He lead a simple and retired life.</i>
slack	Having many sexual encounters or relationships (typically used of a woman). Slack water.
slacken	Make slack as by lessening tension or firmness. <i>He slackened his grip.</i>
slothful	Lazy. Slothful employees.

sluggish	Lacking energy or alertness. <i>Alex woke late feeling tired and sluggish.</i>
stagnate	Cause to stagnate. <i>There are marshes that stagnate the waters.</i>
tardy	Slow in action or response; sluggish. <i>Please forgive this tardy reply.</i>
torpid	(of an animal) dormant, especially during hibernation. <i>The animal need not lie around in a torpid state vulnerable to attack.</i>
unanimated	Not animated or enlivened; dull. <i>His unanimated rhetorical style.</i>
unhurried	Relaxed and leisurely; without hurry or haste. <i>Spoke in a calm and unhurried voice.</i>

