

Need another word that means the same as “sometimes”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “sometimes” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Sometimes” are: occasionally, now and again, now and then, once in a while, off and on, periodically, sporadically, spasmodically, erratically, irregularly, intermittently, by fits and starts, in fits and starts, fitfully, piecemeal**

## Sometimes as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Sometimes" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “sometimes” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Occasionally, rather than all of the time.*
- *On certain occasions or in certain cases but not always.*

### Synonyms of "Sometimes" as an adverb (15 Words)

<b>by fits and starts</b>	In reserve; not for immediate use.
<b>erratically</b>	In an erratic unpredictable manner. <i>You re having mood swings and behaving <b>erratically</b>.</i>
<b>fitfully</b>	Not regularly or continuously; intermittently. <i>He slept <b>fitfully</b>.</i>
<b>in fits and starts</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>intermittently</b>	In an intermittent manner. <i>He has worked <b>intermittently</b> in a variety of jobs.</i>

<b>irregularly</b>	(with reference to inflections of a verb or other word) in a way that does not conform to the usual rules. <i>Ovulation may occur <b>irregularly</b>.</i>
<b>now and again</b>	Used to preface a command or reproof or request.
<b>now and then</b>	In the historical present; at this point in the narration of a series of past events.
<b><u>occasionally</u></b>	Sporadically and infrequently. <i>Very <b>occasionally</b> the condition can result in death.</i>
<b>off and on</b>	No longer on or in contact or attached.
<b>once in a while</b>	On one occasion.
<b>periodically</b>	In a sporadic manner. <i>The lamps were <b>periodically</b> switched on and off at 30 minute intervals.</i>
<b>piecemeal</b>	In an unsystematic way, through partial measures taken over a period of time. <i>Many organizations have been built up <b>piecemeal</b>.</i>
<b>spasmodically</b>	With spasms. <i>The mouth was slightly open and jerked violently and <b>spasmodically</b> at one corner.</i>
<b>sporadically</b>	In a sporadic manner. <i>The comedy is only <b>sporadically</b> funny.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Sometimes" as an adverb

- *Sometimes I want to do things on my own.*

## Associations of "Sometimes" (30 Words)

<b>always</b>	Forever; throughout all time. <i>Isabel had <b>always</b> been in rude health.</i>
<b><u>anymore</u></b>	At the present or from now on; usually used with a negative. <i>Alice doesn't live here <b>anymore</b>.</i>
<b><u>barely</u></b>	In a simple and sparse way. <i>Their <b>barely</b> furnished house.</i>
<b>curio</b>	A rare, unusual, or intriguing object. <i>They had such fun over the wonderful box of <b>curios</b> that Jack had sent from India.</i>

<b>dabble</b>	Dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid. <i>They <b>dabbled</b> their feet in the rock pools.</i>
<b>deficient</b>	Having mental disabilities. <i>This diet is <b>deficient</b> in vitamin B.</i>
<b>frequency</b>	The ratio of the number of observations in a statistical category to the total number of observations. <i>A coding sequence to ensure that everyone changes <b>frequency</b> in the correct manner.</i>
<b>frequently</b>	Regularly or habitually; often. <i>They go abroad <b>frequently</b>.</i>
<b>hardly</b>	No or not (suggesting surprise at or disagreement with a statement). <i>The rule worked <b>hardly</b>.</i>
<b>infrequent</b>	Not occurring often; rare. <i>Her visits were so <b>infrequent</b>.</i>
<b>infrequently</b>	Not many times. <i>A storage area for <b>infrequently</b> used items.</i>
<b>intermittently</b>	In an intermittent manner. <i>An <b>intermittently</b> amusing plot.</i>
<b>meagerly</b>	To a meager degree or in a meager manner. <i>These voices are <b>meagerly</b> represented at the conference.</i>
<b>occasional</b>	Occurring, appearing, or done infrequently and irregularly. <i>The <b>occasional</b> car went by but no taxis.</i>
<b>occasionally</b>	Now and then or here and there. <i>Open areas are only <b>occasionally</b> interrupted by clumps of trees.</i>
<b>oft</b>	Many times at short intervals. <i>We <b>often</b> met over a cup of coffee.</i>
<b>often</b>	Frequently; many times. <i>Vocabulary <b>often</b> reflects social standing.</i>
<b>oftentimes</b>	Frequently; many times. <i>Sensory processing is <b>oftentimes</b> a challenge for someone with ASD.</i>
<b>rare</b>	Marked by an uncommon quality; especially superlative or extreme of its kind-J.R.Lowell. <i><b>Rare</b> herbs.</i>
<b>rarely</b>	Remarkably well. <i>You can write <b>rarely</b> now after all your schooling.</i>
<b>rareness</b>	Noteworthy scarcity.

<b><u>rarity</u></b>	The state or quality of being rare. <i>The <b>rarity</b> of the condition.</i>
<b>scant</b>	Deal with inadequately; neglect. <i>Companies with <b>scant</b> regard for the safety of future generations.</i>
<b>scanty</b>	Lacking in magnitude or quantity. <i>The women looked cold in their <b>scanty</b> bodices.</i>
<b><u>scarce</u></b>	Scarcely. <i>The freshwater shrimp becomes <b>scarce</b> in soft water.</i>
<b><u>seldom</u></b>	Not common; infrequent. <i>An old <b>seldom</b> used church.</i>
<b><u>sparse</u></b>	Thinly dispersed or scattered. <i>Information on earnings is <b>sparse</b>.</i>
<b>sparsely</b>	In a sparse manner. <i>A <b>sparsely</b> furnished apartment.</i>
<b><u>sporadic</u></b>	Recurring in scattered and irregular or unpredictable instances. <i><b>Sporadic</b> fighting broke out.</i>
<b>sporadically</b>	In a sporadic manner. <i>He only works <b>sporadically</b>.</i>