

Need another word that means the same as “stagnant”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “stagnant” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Stagnant” are: moribund, dead, still, motionless, immobile, inert, lifeless, standing, slack, static, stationary, inactive, sluggish, slow, slow-moving, lethargic, flat, depressed, quiet, dull, declining, dying, dormant, stagnating**

## Stagnant as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Stagnant" as an adjective

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

- *Showing no activity; dull and sluggish.*
- *Not circulating or flowing.*
- *Not growing or changing; without force or vitality.*
- *(of a body of water or the atmosphere of a confined space) having no current or flow and often having an unpleasant smell as a consequence.*



## Synonyms of "Stagnant" as an adjective (24 Words)

- dead** No longer current, relevant, or important.  
*The ball had gone **dead**.*
- declining** Diminishing in strength or quality; deteriorating.  
***Declining** budgets.*
- depressed** (of a place or economic activity) suffering the damaging effects of a lack of demand or employment.  
*She felt lonely and **depressed**.*
- dormant** (of an animal) depicted lying with its head on its paws.  
***Dormant** butterflies.*
- dull** Not active or brisk.  
***Dull** greens and blues.*
- dying** (of a period of time) final; closing.  
***Dying** to hear who won.*

<b>flat</b>	Flattened laterally along the whole length e.g. certain leafstalks or flatfishes. <i>A <b>flat</b> rectangular box.</i>
<b>immobile</b>	Not moving; motionless. <i>An <b>immobile</b> workforce.</i>
<b>inactive</b>	(pathology) not progressing or increasing; or progressing slowly. <i>An <b>inactive</b> lifestyle.</i>
<b>inert</b>	Having only a limited ability to react chemically; chemically inactive. <i>She was fat and <b>inert</b>.</i>
<b>lethargic</b>	Deficient in alertness or activity. <i>Bullfrogs became <b>lethargic</b> with the first cold nights.</i>
<b>lifeless</b>	Deprived of life; no longer living. <i>A <b>lifeless</b> body.</i>
<b>moribund</b>	(of a person) at the point of death. <i>On examination she was <b>moribund</b> and dehydrated.</i>
<b>motionless</b>	Not in physical motion. <i>An eagle hung almost <b>motionless</b> close to the ground.</i>
<b>quiet</b>	Of the sun characterized by a low level of surface phenomena like sunspots e.g. <i>The <b>quiet</b> waters of a lagoon.</i>
<b>slack</b>	Having or showing laziness or negligence. <i><b>Slack</b> in maintaining discipline.</i>
<b>slow</b>	Slow to learn or understand lacking intellectual acuity Thackeray. <i>The <b>slow</b> lane of traffic.</i>
<b>slow-moving</b>	Moving slowly.
<b>sluggish</b>	Moving slowly. <i>Alex woke late feeling tired and <b>sluggish</b>.</i>
<b>stagnating</b>	(of water or air) ceasing to flow or move; becoming stagnant. <i><b>Stagnating</b> consumer confidence.</i>
<b>standing</b>	Executed in or initiated from a standing position. <i>I took a <b>standing</b> jump.</i>
<b>static</b>	Relating to statics. <i>An electro<b>static</b> generator produces high voltage <b>static</b> electricity.</i>
<b>stationary</b>	(of a planet) having no apparent motion in longitude. <i>A <b>stationary</b> population.</i>
<b>still</b>	Not sparkling. <i>Her voice carried on the <b>still</b> air.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Stagnant" as an adjective

- *Stagnant water.*
- *A stagnant economy.*
- *A stagnant ditch.*

## Associations of "Stagnant" (30 Words)

<b>abeyant</b>	Inactive but capable of becoming active.
<b>aboveground</b>	On or above the surface of the ground. <i><b>Aboveground</b> nuclear testing.</i>
<b>bathing</b>	Immersing the body in water or sunshine.
<b>brook</b>	Put up with something or somebody unpleasant. <i>The Lake District boasts lovely lakes and babbling <b>brooks</b>.</i>
<b>frog</b>	Hunt frogs for food.
<b>grotto</b>	An indoor structure resembling a cave. <i>Visits to Father Christmas s <b>grotto</b>.</i>
<b>gully</b>	A fielder at gully. <i>He was caught in the <b>gully</b> by Jones.</i>
<b>idleness</b>	The quality of lacking substance or value. <i>He was punished for his <b>idleness</b> at school.</i>
<b>inactive</b>	Lacking in energy or will. <i><b>Inactive</b> reserve.</i>
<b>inactivity</b>	A disposition to remain inactive or inert. <i>Don t suddenly take up violent exercise after years of <b>inactivity</b>.</i>
<b>inert</b>	Lacking the ability or strength to move. <i>She lay <b>inert</b> in her bed.</i>
<b>lagoon</b>	An artificial pool for the treatment of effluent or to accommodate an overflow from surface drains during heavy rain.
<b>latent</b>	Potentially existing but not presently evident or realized. <i>Diabetes may be <b>latent</b> for some years before diagnosis.</i>
<b>laze</b>	Spend time in a relaxed, lazy manner. <i>A <b>laze</b> in the sun.</i>
<b>motionless</b>	Not moving; stationary. <i>An eagle hung almost <b>motionless</b> close to the ground.</i>
<b>pond</b>	Of flowing water or other liquids form a pond. <i>Water should never be allowed to <b>pond</b> on your property.</i>

<b>pool</b>	Something resembling a pool of liquid. <i>I spent all my time lounging around the <b>pool</b>.</i>
<b>puddle</b>	Wade or dabble in a puddle. <i>The cobbles under our feet were wet and <b>puddled</b>.</i>
<b>quiescence</b>	A state of quiet (but possibly temporary) inaction. <i>This method has been shown to induce sleep like <b>quiescence</b> in adult animals.</i>
<b>sedentary</b>	Requiring sitting or little activity. <i>A <b>sedentary</b> lifestyle spells bad news for hips and thighs.</i>
<b>springboard</b>	A strong, flexible board from which someone may jump in order to gain added impetus when performing a dive or a gymnastic movement. <i>He uses other people's ideas as a <b>springboard</b> for his own.</i>
<b>stationary</b>	Not changing in quantity or condition. <i>A car collided with a <b>stationary</b> vehicle.</i>
<b>swampy</b>	(of soil) soft and watery. <i>A <b>swampy</b> area.</i>
<b>swim</b>	An act or period of swimming. <i>We went for a <b>swim</b> in the river.</i>
<b>swimmer</b>	A person who travels through the water by swimming. <i>Red flags to warn <b>swimmers</b> of dangerous currents.</i>
<b>swimming</b>	The act of swimming. <i><b>Swimming</b> eyes.</i>
<b>swimsuit</b>	Tight fitting garment worn for swimming.
<b>tadpole</b>	A larval frog or toad.
<b>tarn</b>	A small mountain lake. <i>Malham <b>Tarn</b>.</i>
<b>torpid</b>	Mentally or physically inactive; lethargic. <i>A mind grown <b>torpid</b> in old age.</i>