

Need another word that means the same as "stalemate"? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for "stalemate" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Stalemate" are: dead end, deadlock, impasse, standstill, draw, tie, dead heat

Stalemate as a Noun

Definitions of "Stalemate" as a noun

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

- A position counting as a draw, in which a player is not in check but cannot move except into check.
- A situation in which further action or progress by opposing or competing parties seems impossible.
- A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible.
- Drawing position in chess: any of a player's possible moves would place his king in check.





Synonyms of "Stalemate" as a noun (7 Words)

dead end People who are no longer living.

dead heat People who are no longer living.

A type of lock requiring a key to open and close it, as distinct from a spring

deadlock lock.

Ashton broke the **deadlock** with a penalty after 15 minutes.

draw The act of drawing or hauling something.

He got a pair of kings in the **draw**.

A situation in which no progress is possible, especially because of

impasse disagreement; a deadlock.

The current political **impasse**.

standstill A situation or condition in which there is no movement or activity at all.

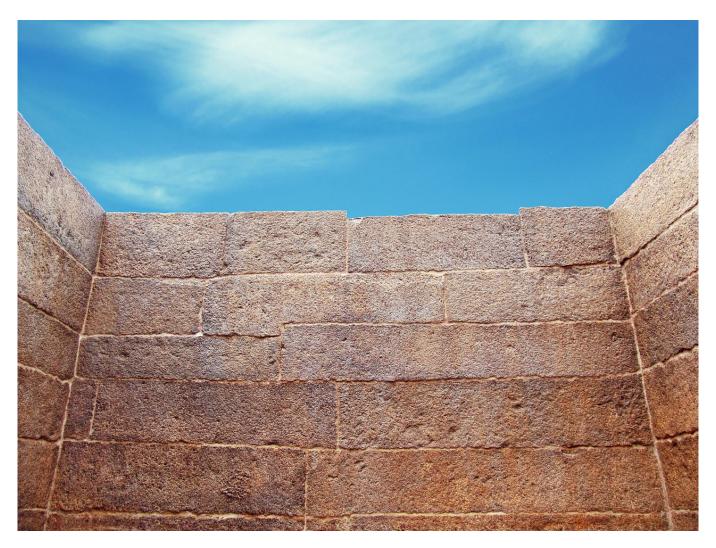
The traffic came to a **standstill**.

Neckwear consisting of a long narrow piece of material worn mostly by men

tie under a collar and tied in knot at the front.

The British call a railroad tie a sleeper.





Usage Examples of "Stalemate" as a noun

- Last time I played him it ended up in stalemate.
- The war had again reached stalemate.





Associations of "Stalemate" (30 Words)

abeyanceTemporary cessation or suspension.

Matters were held in abovance pen

Matters were held in **abeyance** pending further enquiries.

agonize Cause to agonize.

A question which will **agonize** the technocrats.

Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end.

On his retirement the job will cease to exist.

.. A stopping.

The **cessation** of hostilities.

deadlock Secure a door with a deadlock.

An attempt to break the **deadlock**.

desist Stop doing something; cease or abstain.

Each pledged to **desist** from acts of sabotage.



difficulty The quality of being difficult.

They agreed about the **difficulty** of the climb.

discontinue Cease taking (a newspaper or periodical) or paying (a subscription).

The support from our sponsoring agency will **discontinue** after March 31.

halt Come to a halt stop moving.

During the **halt** he got some lunch.

halting Fragmentary or halting from emotional strain.

Uttered a few **halting** words of sorrow.

hardship A state of misfortune or affliction.

The many **hardship**s of frontier life.

hiatus A pause or break in continuity in a sequence or activity.

There was a brief **hiatus** in the war with France.

immovable Immovable property.

The immovable hills.

A street with only one way in or out.

Reached an **impasse** on the negotiations.

layover A period of rest or waiting before a further stage in a journey.

There was only a forty eight minute **layover**.

Temporarily interrupt the operation of (a process or device.

She had **pause**d a tape on the VCR.

permanently For a long time without essential change.

He is **permanently** disabled.

(in Aristotelian logic) each of the ten 'categories', often listed as:

predicament substance or being, quantity, quality, relation, place, time, posture, having

or possession, action, and passion.

Finds himself in a most awkward **predicament**.

Filled with bewilderment.

The questioners were met with **puzzled** looks.

A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or

quandary trying one.

Kate was in a quandary.

quit Stop or discontinue (an action or activity.

The landlord issued a notice to **quit**.

stanch Stop the flow of a liquid.

standstill An interruption of normal activity.

The traffic came to a **standstill**.



stasis Inactivity resulting from a static balance between opposing forces.

Long periods of **stasis**.

stop Cause to stop.

His next **stop** is Atlanta.

suffering Psychological suffering.

His disregard for the **suffering**s of his fellow countrymen.

temporarily For a limited period of time; not permanently.

Symptoms may disappear temporarily.

trouble Take the trouble to do something concern oneself.

The government s policies ran into **trouble**.

unaccustomed Not customary or usual.

naccustomed Many varieties of unaccustomed foods.

A strike in which the workers walk out.

walkout There was a **walkout** by the Black members as the chairman rose to

speak.