

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

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

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

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

- abeyance** Temporary cessation or suspension.  
*Matters were held in **abeyance** pending further enquiries.*
- agonize** Cause to agonize.  
*A question which will **agonize** the technocrats.*
- cease** Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end.  
*On his retirement the job will **cease** to exist.*
- cessation** 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.*

<b>difficulty</b>	The quality of being difficult. <i>They agreed about the <b>difficulty</b> of the climb.</i>
<b><u>discontinue</u></b>	Cease taking (a newspaper or periodical) or paying (a subscription). <i>The support from our sponsoring agency will <b>discontinue</b> after March 31.</i>
<b><u>halt</u></b>	Come to a halt stop moving. <i>During the <b>halt</b> he got some lunch.</i>
<b>halting</b>	Fragmentary or halting from emotional strain. <i>Uttered a few <b>halting</b> words of sorrow.</i>
<b>hardship</b>	A state of misfortune or affliction. <i>The many <b>hardships</b> of frontier life.</i>
<b><u>hiatus</u></b>	A pause or break in continuity in a sequence or activity. <i>There was a brief <b>hiatus</b> in the war with France.</i>
<b><u>immovable</u></b>	Immovable property. <i>The <b>immovable</b> hills.</i>
<b><u>impasse</u></b>	A street with only one way in or out. <i>Reached an <b>impasse</b> on the negotiations.</i>
<b>layover</b>	A period of rest or waiting before a further stage in a journey. <i>There was only a forty eight minute <b>layover</b>.</i>
<b><u>pause</u></b>	Temporarily interrupt the operation of (a process or device). <i>She had <b>paused</b> a tape on the VCR.</i>
<b>permanently</b>	For a long time without essential change. <i>He is <b>permanently</b> disabled.</i>
<b>predicament</b>	(in Aristotelian logic) each of the ten 'categories', often listed as: substance or being, quantity, quality, relation, place, time, posture, having or possession, action, and passion. <i>Finds himself in a most awkward <b>predicament</b>.</i>
<b><u>puzzled</u></b>	Filled with bewilderment. <i>The questioners were met with <b>puzzled</b> looks.</i>
<b><u>quandary</u></b>	A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one. <i>Kate was in a <b>quandary</b>.</i>
<b>quit</b>	Stop or discontinue (an action or activity). <i>The landlord issued a notice to <b>quit</b>.</i>
<b>stanch</b>	Stop the flow of a liquid.
<b>standstill</b>	An interruption of normal activity. <i>The traffic came to a <b>standstill</b>.</i>

<b>stasis</b>	Inactivity resulting from a static balance between opposing forces. <i>Long periods of <b>stasis</b>.</i>
<b>stop</b>	Cause to stop. <i>His next <b>stop</b> is Atlanta.</i>
<b>suffering</b>	Psychological suffering. <i>His disregard for the <b>sufferings</b> of his fellow countrymen.</i>
<b>temporarily</b>	For a limited period of time; not permanently. <i>Symptoms may disappear <b>temporarily</b>.</i>
<b>trouble</b>	Take the trouble to do something concern oneself. <i>The government s policies ran into <b>trouble</b>.</i>
<b>unaccustomed</b>	Not customary or usual. <i>Many varieties of <b>unaccustomed</b> foods.</i>
<b>walkout</b>	A strike in which the workers walk out. <i>There was a <b>walkout</b> by the Black members as the chairman rose to speak.</i>