

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.*

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

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