

Need another word that means the same as “stifled”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “stifled” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Stifled” are: **smothered, strangled, suppressed**

Stifled as an Adjective

Definitions of "Stifled" as an adjective

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

- *Held in check with difficulty.*

Synonyms of "Stifled" as an adjective (3 Words)

smothered (of food) cooked in a covered container.
A **smothered** cough.

strangled Held in check with difficulty.
A **strangled** scream.

suppressed Held in check with difficulty.
Suppressed laughter.

Usage Examples of "Stifled" as an adjective

- *A stifled yawn.*

Associations of "Stifled" (30 Words)

airway	The passage by which air reaches a person's lungs. <i>He kept the man's airway clear and blood circulating.</i>
bound	Bound by an oath. <i>An injury bound in fresh gauze.</i>
champ	Someone who has won first place in a competition. <i>He champed on his sandwich.</i>
choke	Cause to retch or choke. <i>We were the only team not to choke when it came to the crunch.</i>
clog	Dance a clog dance. <i>Tourists cars clog the roads into Cornwall.</i>
clutter	Cover or fill (something) with an untidy collection of things. <i>The attic is full of clutter.</i>
coagulant	An agent that produces coagulation. <i>An injection of blood coagulant.</i>
death	The personification of death. <i>He had two deaths on his conscience.</i>
drown	Deliberately kill a person or animal by drowning. <i>His voice was drowned out by the approaching engine noise.</i>
emergency	Arising from or used in an emergency. <i>He never knew what to do in an emergency.</i>
execute	Sign in the presence of witnesses. <i>In some states criminals are executed.</i>
garrote	An instrument of execution for execution by strangulation.
hanging	The practice of hanging condemned people as a form of capital punishment. <i>Controversial cross party issues such as abortion and hanging.</i>
ligature	Bind or connect with a ligature. <i>He ligatured the duodenum below the pylorus.</i>
muffle	A kiln with an inner chamber for firing things at a low temperature. <i>Muffle one's anger.</i>
neck	The length of a horse's head and neck as a measure of its lead in a race. <i>We started necking on the sofa.</i>
obstruct	Deliberately make (something) difficult. <i>The appellants were arrested and later convicted of obstructing the police.</i>
open	Full of small openings or gaps. <i>An open shop employs nonunion workers.</i>

<u>oppress</u>	Cause to suffer. <i>A system which oppressed working people.</i>
overawe	Impress (someone) so much that they are silent or inhibited. <i>The eleven year old was overawed by the atmosphere.</i>
<u>smother</u>	Make (someone) feel trapped and oppressed by acting in an overly protective manner towards them. <i>Smother fires.</i>
strangle	Die from strangulation. <i>They allowed bureaucracy to strangle initiative.</i>
strung	That is on a string. Feel or cause to feel trapped and oppressed.
<u>suffocate</u>	<i>The child suffocated herself with a plastic bag that the parents had left on the floor.</i>
suffocation	Difficulty in breathing. <i>The country's slow suffocation under the ever increasing weight of red tape.</i>
<u>throttle</u>	Control an engine or vehicle with a throttle. <i>The pitch of the engine fell as the driver throttled back.</i>
valve	Each of the halves of the hinged shell of a bivalve mollusc or brachiopod or of the parts of the compound shell of a barnacle. <i>The aortic valve.</i>
welter	A state of general disorder. <i>The attack petered out in a welter of bloody confused fighting.</i>