

Need another word that means the same as “stymie”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “stymie” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Stymie” are: block, blockade, embarrass, hinder, obstruct, stymy, impede, interfere with, hamper, inhibit, frustrate, thwart, foil, spoil, stall, shackle, fetter, stop, check, cripple, handicap, scotch

Stymie as a Noun

Definitions of "Stymie" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “stymie” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A thwarting and distressing situation.*
- *A situation in golf where an opponent's ball blocks the line between your ball and the hole.*

Synonyms of "Stymie" as a noun (1 Word)

stymy A thwarting and distressing situation.

Stymie as a Verb

Definitions of "Stymie" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "stymie" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of.*
- *Prevent or hinder the progress of.*

Synonyms of "Stymie" as a verb (22 Words)

block	Block passage through. <i>His brother blocked him at every turn.</i>
blockade	Impose a blockade on. <i>The authorities blockaded roads in and out of the capital.</i>
check	Put a check mark on or near or next to. <i>These stories don t check.</i>
embarrass	Cause to be embarrassed cause to feel self conscious. <i>He would be embarrassed by estate duty.</i>
fetter	Restrain with fetters. <i>He was not fettered by tradition.</i>
foil	Cover or back with foil. <i>In this picture the figures are foiled against the background.</i>
frustrate	Cause (someone) to feel upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something. <i>The rescue attempt was frustrated by bad weather.</i>
hamper	Prevent the progress or free movement of. <i>He was hampered in his efforts by the bad weather.</i>
handicap	Place (someone) at a disadvantage. <i>Lack of funding has handicapped the development of research.</i>
hinder	Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of. <i>Language barriers hindered communication between scientists.</i>
impede	Be a hindrance or obstacle to. <i>The sap causes swelling which can impede breathing.</i>
inhibit	Limit the range or extent of. <i>Inhibit the rate of a chemical reaction.</i>
interfere with	Come between so as to be hindrance or obstacle.
obstruct	Commit the offence of intentionally hindering (a police officer). <i>The trees obstruct my view of the mountains.</i>

scotch	Hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of. <i>He soon scotched himself against a wall.</i>
shackle	Chain with shackles. <i>The prisoner was shackled to the heavy steel chair in the centre of the room.</i>
spoil	Be extremely or aggressively eager for. <i>Breakfast in bed you re spoiling me.</i>
stall	Experience a stall in flight of airplanes. <i>The government has stalled the much needed project.</i>
stop	Cause to stop. <i>He tried to stop the hole with the heel of his boot.</i>
stymie	Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of.
thwart	Oppose (a plan, attempt, or ambition) successfully. <i>He was thwarted in his desire to punish Uncle Fred.</i>

Usage Examples of "Stymie" as a verb

- *The changes must not be allowed to stymie new medical treatments.*

Associations of "Stymie" (30 Words)

<u>avert</u>	Turn away or aside. <i>She averted her eyes while we made stilted conversation.</i>
baffle	Restrain the emission of (sound, fluid, etc). <i>You can cut out glare from a strip light by concealing it behind a baffle.</i>
<u>ban</u>	100 bani equal 1 leu in Moldova. <i>A ban on dangerous jet ski riders.</i>
<u>bar</u>	The crossbar of a goal. <i>There was no bar against leaving.</i>
barricade	Block off with barricades. <i>Detainees who barricaded themselves into their dormitory.</i>
blockade	Impose a blockade on. <i>They voted to lift the blockade of major railway junctions.</i>
<u>choke</u>	A knob which controls the choke in a carburettor. <i>He pulled the choke out to its full extent.</i>
circumvention	The act of evading by going around. <i>Circumvention of the rules undermines any fairness.</i>

clog	Impede with a clog or as if with a clog. <i>Tourists cars clog the roads into Cornwall.</i>
confuse	Identify wrongly; mistake. <i>The points made by the authors confuse rather than clarify the issue.</i>
discomfit	Cause to lose one's composure. <i>He was not noticeably discomfited by her tone.</i>
disconcert	Cause to feel embarrassment. <i>The abrupt change of subject disconcerted her.</i>
embarrass	Cause to be embarrassed cause to feel self conscious. <i>The state of the rivers will embarrass the enemy.</i>
faze	Disturb or disconcert (someone). <i>She was not fazed by his show of anger.</i>
forbid	(of a circumstance or quality) make (something) impossible; prevent. <i>My sense of tact forbids an honest answer.</i>
foreclose	Keep from happening or arising; make impossible. <i>The bank was threatening to foreclose on his mortgage.</i>
forestall	Act in advance of; deal with ahead of time. <i>They will present their resignations to forestall a vote of no confidence.</i>
forfend	Protect (something) by precautionary measures. <i>The fiend forfend said the grim Earl.</i>
hamper	A basket usually with a cover. <i>He was hampered in his efforts by the bad weather.</i>
hinder	Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of. <i>The brace I have to wear is hindering my movements.</i>
impede	Delay or prevent (someone or something) by obstructing them; hinder. <i>The sap causes swelling which can impede breathing.</i>
jam	A hold obtained by jamming a part of the body such as a hand or foot into a crack in the rock. <i>She was held up in a jam on the M25.</i>
obstruct	Commit the offence of intentionally hindering (a police officer). <i>The appellants were arrested and later convicted of obstructing the police.</i>
occlude	(of a solid) absorb and retain (a gas or impurity). <i>Occluded within these crystals are other molecules.</i>
perplex	Make (someone) feel completely baffled. <i>They were perplexing a subject plain in itself.</i>

- preclude** (of a situation or condition) prevent someone from doing something.
*Your role in the projects **precludes** your involvement in the competitive project.*
- prevent** Stop (someone) from doing something.
*Locks won't **prevent** a determined burglar from getting in.*
- siege** A military operation in which enemy forces surround a town or building, cutting off essential supplies, with the aim of compelling those inside to surrender.
*There is a **siege** of herons at the river.*
- stonewall** An act of delaying or obstructing a person, request, or process.
*Nixon **stonewalled** the Watergate investigation.*
- thwart** Prevent (someone) from accomplishing something.
*He never did anything to **thwart** his father.*