

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Stymie as a Noun](#)
- [Definitions of "Stymie" as a noun](#)
- [Synonyms of "Stymie" as a noun \(1 Word\)](#)
- [Stymie as a Verb](#)
- [Definitions of "Stymie" as a verb](#)
- [Synonyms of "Stymie" as a verb \(22 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Stymie" as a verb](#)
- [Associations of "Stymie" \(30 Words\)](#)

**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)

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

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

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

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