

Need another word that means the same as “vacation”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “vacation” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Vacation” are: holiday, trip, tour, break, stopover, evacuation, abandonment, desertion, relinquishment, leaving, take a break, travel, stay, visit, stop over

Vacation as a Noun

Definitions of "Vacation" as a noun

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

- *A fixed holiday period between terms in universities and law courts.*
- *The action of leaving something one previously occupied.*
- *An extended period of leisure and recreation, especially one spent away from home or in travelling; a holiday.*
- *Leisure time away from work devoted to rest or pleasure.*
- *The act of making something legally void.*



Synonyms of "Vacation" as a noun (10 Words)

abandonment	The voluntary surrender of property (or a right to property) without attempting to reclaim it or give it away. <i>She had a feeling of utter abandonment and loneliness.</i>
break	Breaking of hard tissue such as bone. <i>Then there was a break in her voice.</i>
desertion	The action of deserting a person, cause, or organization. <i>Such a desertion of the cause of freedom was unthinkable.</i>
evacuation	The act of removing the contents of something. <i>Those who required an evacuation of retained products.</i>
holiday	Characteristic of a holiday festive. <i>I spent my summer holidays on a farm.</i>
leaving	The act of departing.
relinquishment	The act of giving up and abandoning a struggle or task etc.

stopover	A break in a journey. <i>A brief stopover at Shannon Airport.</i>
tour	A journey for pleasure in which several different places are visited. <i>Ireland's eight match tour of New Zealand.</i>
trip	A light or nimble tread. <i>He recited the whole poem without a single trip.</i>



Usage Examples of "Vacation" as a noun

- *People come here on vacation.*
- *He took a vacation in the south of France.*
- *His marriage was the reason for the vacation of his fellowship.*
- *We get two weeks of vacation every summer.*
- *The Easter vacation.*



Vacation as a Verb

Definitions of "Vacation" as a verb

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

- *Take a holiday.*
- *Spend or take a vacation.*



Synonyms of "Vacation" as a verb (7 Words)

holiday	Spend a holiday in a specified place. <i>He is holidaying in Italy.</i>
stay	Stay behind. <i>There are some cases the Crown feels so serious they don't want to stay the charges.</i>
stop over	Put an end to a state or an activity.
take a break	Develop a habit.
<u>tour</u>	Make a tour of an area. <i>This production will be toured to outlying villages.</i>
travel	Travel upon or across. <i>He travelled for a wholesale wine firm and had samples of numerous South Tyrolean wines in his case.</i>
visit	Pay a brief visit. <i>There was nothing to do but visit with one another.</i>



Usage Examples of "Vacation" as a verb

- *I was vacationing in Europe with my family.*



Associations of "Vacation" (30 Words)

abolition	The act of abolishing a system or practice or institution (especially abolishing slavery. <i>The abolition of the death penalty.</i>
adjournment	The termination of a meeting. <i>She sought an adjournment of the trial.</i>
annulment	(law) a formal termination (of a relationship or a judicial proceeding etc. <i>The applicant sought the annulment of the decision.</i>
<u>beach</u>	Run or haul up a boat or ship on to a beach. <i>He managed to beach a fine trout.</i>
bivouac	Stay in a bivouac. <i>We bivouacked on the north side of the town.</i>
<u>bonfire</u>	A large outdoor fire that is lighted as a signal or in celebration. <i>The smell of burning leaves from a garden bonfire.</i>

break	Breaking of hard tissue such as bone. <i>She put out an arm to break her fall.</i>
camp	A group of people living together in a camp. <i>City kids get to see the country at a summer camp.</i>
camping	The act of encamping and living in tents in a camp. <i>When they were little we went camping in California.</i>
campsite	A site where people on holiday can pitch a tent.
cancellation	The annulling of a legal document. <i>The project was threatened with cancellation by the government.</i>
encamp	Settle in or establish a camp. <i>We encamped for the night by a river.</i>
encampment	The action of setting up a camp. <i>A Bedouin encampment.</i>
hammock	A small natural hill.
holiday	Characteristic of a holiday festive. <i>No mail is delivered on federal holidays.</i>
hovel	Small crude shelter used as a dwelling. <i>People were living in rat infested hovels.</i>
knapsack	A bag carried by a strap on your back or shoulder.
loll	Be lazy or idle. <i>His tongue lolled.</i>
pause	Cease an action temporarily. <i>We pause for station identification.</i>
picnic	Have or take part in a picnic. <i>We packed up a picnic and went to the reservoir.</i>
recess	Make a recess in. <i>Parliament was in recess.</i>
relax	Cause to feel relaxed. <i>Our new colleague relaxed when he saw that we were a friendly group.</i>
resort	A hotel located in a resort area. <i>An appeal to his uncle was his last resort.</i>
rest	An instance or period of resting. <i>He threw away the rest.</i>
retired	(of a person) reserved; uncommunicative. <i>A very retired individual.</i>
revocation	The state of being cancelled or annulled. <i>16 of parole revocations were due to drug related violations.</i>

shanty A small, crudely built shack.

sunbathe Expose one's body to the sun.
*I didn't do much apart from swim **sunbathe** and sleep.*

tent A web that resembles a tent or carpet.
*Tim **tented** his fingers.*

travel Change location move travel or proceed also metaphorically.
*Two proximity switches detect when the valve has reached the end of its **travel**.*

