

**dawdle**

1. [ˈdɔːdl] *n*
  1. лодырь, бездельник
  2. пустое времяпрепровождение

2. [ˈdɔːdl] *v*
  1. бездельничать, попусту терять время; слоняться без дела  
to dawdle over smth. - лениво /нехотя/ заниматься чем-л.; волынить  
to dawdle along the road - бесцельно брести по дороге  
to dawdle over one's tea - затягивать чаепитие  
to dawdle over the wine - медленно потягивать вино  
to dawdle away one's time [one's vacation] - попусту тратить время [бездарно провести каникулы]
  2. *сл.* «заводится», чрезмерно увлекаться ведением мяча (*баскетбол*)

**dawdle** Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**daw·dle** [dawdle dawdles dawdled dawdling] *BrE* [ˈdɔːdl] *NAmE* [ˈdɔːdl]

**verb intransitive**

to take a long time to do sth or go somewhere

- Stop dawdling! We're going to be late!
- **+ adv./prep.** They dawdled along by the river, laughing and talking.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	dawdle
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈdɔːdl/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈdɔːdl/
he / she /it	dawdles
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈdɔːdlz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈdɔːdlz/
past simple, past participle	dawdled
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈdɔːdlɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈdɔːdlɪd/
-ing form	dawdling
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈdɔːdlɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈdɔːdlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: related to dialect daddle, doddle 'dally'.

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**daw·dle** /ˈdɔːdl/\$ˈdɔːl- *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [intransitive]

to take a long time to do something or walk somewhere:

“ Don't dawdle – we're late already!

**dawdle over**

“ I dawdled over a second cup of coffee.

**—dawdler** *noun* [countable]

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