



Loiter

Definition of loiter (verb)

to stand or wait around without
apparent purpose.

Etymology:

The study of the origin (beginning) of words

Loiter (loy-ter) has origins in:

- ❖ Middle Dutch *loteren* meaning 'wag about'.



Linger

Skulk

Idle

Dawdle



These words are
synonyms for
loiter...

1. Fans often **loiter** in hotel lobbies to see if they can catch a glimpse of their favourite celebrities.
2. Sam **loitered** in the foyer of the cinema – he'd arrived far too early to see the film.
3. The police were suspicious of the characters **loitering** around the streets.



In
sentences...



Use the word **loiter** as many times as possible throughout the week and you could receive house points every time!

This can be verbally, in your written work or even when you hear an adult around the school using it.

