

# breather *(breath-er)*

## Definition

n. 1 a short respite; 2 air passage provided by a retractable device containing intake and exhaust pipes; permits a submarine to stay submerged for extended periods of time

## Example Sentence

Mrs. Foss took a **breather** between activities.

## Synonyms

rest; pause; break; respite

## Antonyms

continuation

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