

Need another word that means the same as "absence"? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for "absence" in this overview.

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Absence as a Noun

Definitions of "Absence" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "absence" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Failure to be present.
- The occurrence of an abrupt, transient loss or impairment of consciousness (which is not subsequently remembered), sometimes with light twitching, fluttering eyelids, etc.; common in petit mal epilepsy.
- The time interval during which something or somebody is away.
- An occasion or period of being away from a place or person.
- The state of being away from a place or person.
- The non-existence or lack of.
- The state of being absent.



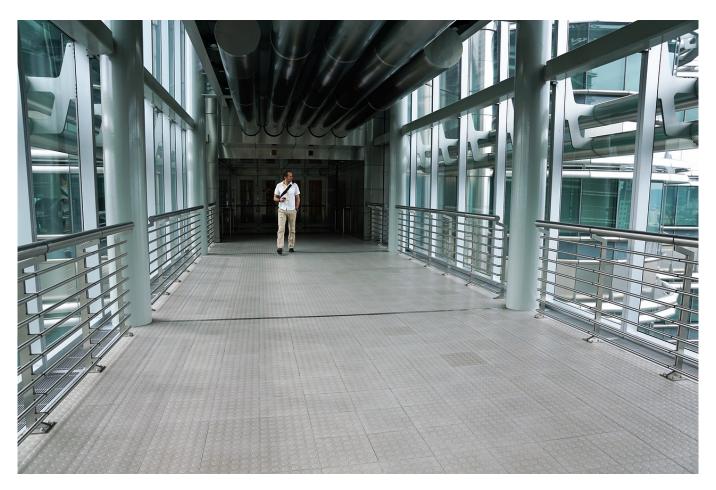


Synonyms of "Absence" as a noun (4 Words)

absence seizure Failure to be present.

absenteeismHabitual absence from work.
High levels of absenteeism caused by low job motivation.failingFailure to reach a minimum required performance.
Pride is a terrible failing.in default ofA unit of length equal to one twelfth of a foot.





Usage Examples of "Absence" as a noun

- *He was surprised by the absence of any explanation.*
- The letter had arrived during his absence.
- He visited during my absence.
- She found his total absence of facial expression disconcerting.
- Repeated absences from school.
- I supervised the rehearsal in the absence of the director.





Associations of "Absence" (30 Words)

<u>academy</u>	A school for special training. A police academy .
alumnus	A graduate or former student of a particular school, college, or university. <i>The Pop Idol alumnus revealed a hitherto hidden falsetto.</i>
attendance	The action or state of going regularly to or being present at a place or event. Attendance was up by 50 per cent.
<u>befriend</u>	Become friends with. He makes a point of befriend ing newcomers to Parliament.
<u>campus</u>	A field on which the buildings of a university are situated. For the first year I had a room on campus .



classmate	A fellow member of a class at school, college, or university.
diploma	An official document or charter.
<u>dorm</u>	A dormitory.
dormitory	A small town or suburb providing a residential area for those who work in a nearby city. <i>He visited the boarders in their dormitory.</i>
enrol	Write the name of (someone) on a list or register. The endowment of religious houses cannot be measured simply by the licences enrol led in chancery.
<u>enrollment</u>	The body of people (such as students) who register or enroll at the same time.
extracurricular	Outside the regular academic curriculum. Harriet s extracurricular sweetheart.
freshman	A first-year student at university. A freshman senator.
<u>going</u>	Progress affected by the condition of the ground. People willing to work for the going rate.
grad	A person who has received a degree from a school (high school or college or university.
grader	A person or thing that grades. A first grader .
homeroom	A classroom in which a group of students assembles daily with the same teacher before dispersing to other classes.
leave	Leave behind unintentionally. He ll leave you in no doubt about what he thinks.
matriculate	A person who has matriculated. The arms have been matriculate d by the Lord Lyon King of Arms in Edinburgh.
<u>pal</u>	A close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities. We ve been pal s for a long time.
playground	A place where a particular group of people choose to enjoy themselves. The mountains are a playground for hang gliders.
playpen	A small portable enclosure in which a baby or small child can play safely.
pupil	The contractile aperture in the center of the iris of the eye; resembles a large black dot. They are former pupil s of the school.



<u>school</u>	Educate in or as if in a school. I ordered a pint of bitter for myself I didn t want to get into a school .
schoolmaster	Presiding officer of a school.
student	A learner who is enrolled in an educational institution. A student of sociology.
teach	A teacher. She came to say Hi to her old teach .
<u>teacher</u>	A personified abstraction that teaches. A history teacher .
<u>trainee</u>	A person undergoing training for a particular job or profession. <i>Trainee</i> solicitors.
undergraduate	Denoting or relating to an undergraduate.



