

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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.

absenteeism Habitual absence from work.
*High levels of **absenteeism** caused by low job motivation.*

failing Failure to reach a minimum required performance.
*Pride is a terrible **failing**.*

in default of A 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. <i>A police academy.</i>
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. <i>Attendance was up by 50 per cent.</i>
<u>befriend</u>	Become friends with. <i>He makes a point of befriending newcomers to Parliament.</i>
<u>campus</u>	A field on which the buildings of a university are situated. <i>For the first year I had a room on campus.</i>

classmate	A fellow member of a class at school, college, or university.
diploma	An official document or charter.
dorm	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. <i>The endowment of religious houses cannot be measured simply by the licences enrolled in chancery.</i>
enrollment	The body of people (such as students) who register or enroll at the same time.
extracurricular	Outside the regular academic curriculum. <i>Harriet s extracurricular sweetheart.</i>
freshman	A first-year student at university. <i>A freshman senator.</i>
going	Progress affected by the condition of the ground. <i>People willing to work for the going rate.</i>
grad	A person who has received a degree from a school (high school or college or university).
grader	A person or thing that grades. <i>A first grader.</i>
homeroom	A classroom in which a group of students assembles daily with the same teacher before dispersing to other classes.
leave	Leave behind unintentionally. <i>He ll leave you in no doubt about what he thinks.</i>
matriculate	A person who has matriculated. <i>The arms have been matriculated by the Lord Lyon King of Arms in Edinburgh.</i>
pal	A close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities. <i>We ve been pals for a long time.</i>
playground	A place where a particular group of people choose to enjoy themselves. <i>The mountains are a playground for hang gliders.</i>
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. <i>They are former pupils of the school.</i>

<u>school</u>	Educate in or as if in a school. <i>I ordered a pint of bitter for myself I didn't want to get into a school.</i>
schoolmaster	Presiding officer of a school.
student	A learner who is enrolled in an educational institution. <i>A student of sociology.</i>
teach	A teacher. <i>She came to say Hi to her old teach.</i>
<u>teacher</u>	A personified abstraction that teaches. <i>A history teacher.</i>
<u>trainee</u>	A person undergoing training for a particular job or profession. <i>Trainee solicitors.</i>
undergraduate	Denoting or relating to an undergraduate. <i>An undergraduate degree.</i>

