

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.

absenteeism

Habitual absence from work.

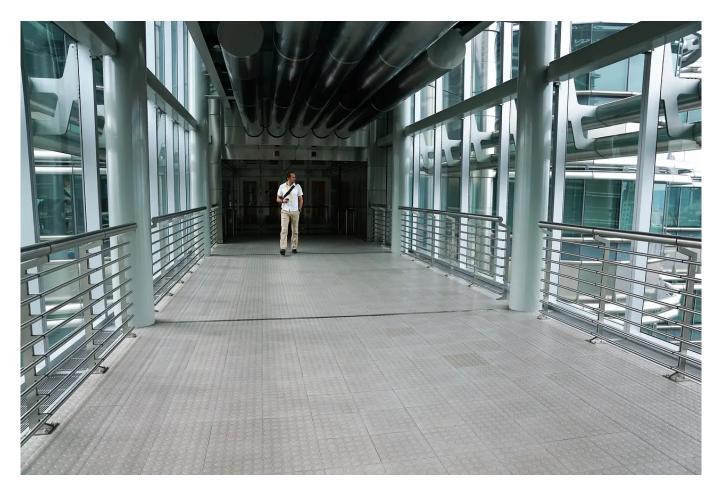
High levels of **absenteeism** caused by low job motivation.

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.
- \bullet 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)

A school for special training.

A police **academy**.

A graduate or former student of a particular school, college, or university.

The Pop Idol **alumnus** revealed a hitherto hidden falsetto.

The action or state of going regularly to or being present at a place or

attendance event

Attendance was up by 50 per cent.

Become friends with.

befriendHe makes a point of **befriend**ing newcomers to Parliament.

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.

dorm A dormitory.

A small town or suburb providing a residential area for those who work in

dormitory a nearby city.

He visited the boarders in their **dormitory**.

Write the name of (someone) on a list or register.

enrol The endowment of religious houses cannot be measured simply by the

licences **enrol**led in chancery.

enrollment 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.

going

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.

A person who has matriculated.

matriculate The arms have been **matriculate**d by the Lord Lyon King of Arms in

Edinburgh.

A close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities.

We ve been **pal**s for a long time.

playgroundA 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.

The contractile aperture in the center of the iris of the eye; resembles a

pupil large black dot.

They are former **pupil**s of the school.



Educate in or as if in a school. **school**

I ordered a pint of bitter for myself I didn t want to get into a **school**.

Presiding officer of a school. schoolmaster

A learner who is enrolled in an educational institution. student

A **student** of sociology.

A teacher. teach

She came to say Hi to her old **teach**.

A personified abstraction that teaches. **teacher**

A history **teacher**.

A person undergoing training for a particular job or profession. trainee

Trainee solicitors.

Denoting or relating to an undergraduate. undergraduate

An **undergraduate** degree.

