

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)

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

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

<b>school</b>	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 <b>school</b>.</i>
<b>schoolmaster</b>	Presiding officer of a school.
<b>student</b>	A learner who is enrolled in an educational institution. <i>A <b>student</b> of sociology.</i>
<b>teach</b>	A teacher. <i>She came to say Hi to her old <b>teach</b>.</i>
<b>teacher</b>	A personified abstraction that teaches. <i>A history <b>teacher</b>.</i>
<b>trainee</b>	A person undergoing training for a particular job or profession. <i><b>Trainee</b> solicitors.</i>
<b>undergraduate</b>	Denoting or relating to an undergraduate. <i>An <b>undergraduate</b> degree.</i>

