

Need another word that means the same as "abstraction"? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for "abstraction" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Abstraction" are: abstractedness, generalisation, generalization, abstract entity, abstract, concept, idea, notion, thought, generality, theory, theorem, formula, hypothesis, speculation, conjecture, supposition, presumption, distraction, preoccupation, daydreaming, dreaminess, inattentiveness, inattention, absence, heedlessness, obliviousness, extraction, removal, separation, detachment

Abstraction as a Noun

Definitions of "Abstraction" as a noun

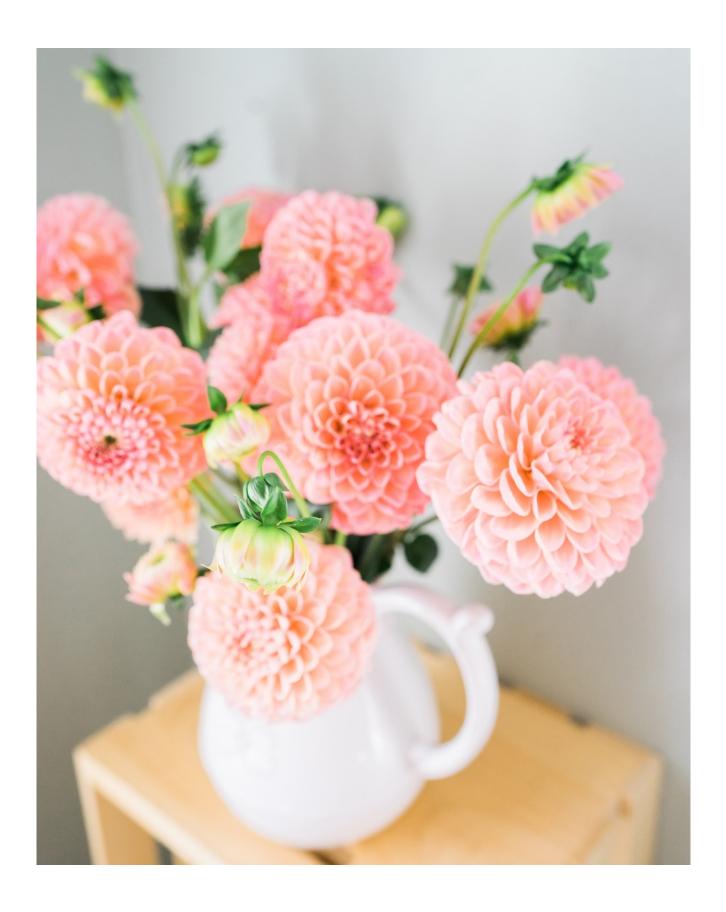
According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "abstraction" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Freedom from representational qualities in art.
- A state of preoccupation.
- Preoccupation with something to the exclusion of all else.
- The act of withdrawing or removing something.
- Something which exists only as an idea.
- A general concept formed by extracting common features from specific examples.
- The process of formulating general concepts by abstracting common properties of instances.
- An abstract painting.
- An abstract work of art.
- The quality of dealing with ideas rather than events.
- The process of considering something independently of its associations or attributes.
- The process of removing something, especially water from a river or other source.



 $\bullet \ A \ concept \ or \ idea \ not \ associated \ with \ any \ specific \ instance.$







Synonyms of "Abstraction" as a noun (31 Words)

The state of being absent. absence

Repeated **absence**s from school.

An abstract work of art. abstract A big unframed **abstract**.

abstract entity A concept or idea not associated with any specific instance. **abstractedness** Preoccupation with something to the exclusion of all else.

An idea or invention to help sell or publicize a commodity. concept

Structuralism is a difficult **concept**.

An unproven mathematical or scientific theorem. conjecture

He dismissed it as mere **conjecture**.

daydreaming Absentminded dreaming while awake.

A small unit of troops of special composition. detachment

Structural problems resulted in cracking and **detachment** of the wall.

A diversion or recreation. distraction

He roved the district in search of **distraction**.

dreaminess A relaxed comfortable feeling.

The action of extracting something, especially using effort or force. extraction

A worker of Polish extraction.

A formulation. formula

The forlorn hope of finding a peace **formula**.

generalisation Reasoning from detailed facts to general principles.

An idea or conclusion having general application.

generality Policy should be formulated at an appropriate level of **generality**.

An idea or conclusion having general application. generalization

Such anecdotes cannot be a basis for **generalization**.

heedlessness The trait of forgetting or ignoring your responsibilities.

A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. hypothesis

The **hypothesis** that every event has a cause.

A personal view.

idea The **idea** of linking pay to performance has caught on.

Lack of attention; distraction. inattention

His **inattention** to duty.

inattentiveness The trait of not being considerate and thoughtful of others.



notion Small personal articles or clothing or sewing items.

She had a **notion** to ring her friend at work.

obliviousness Total forgetfulness.

preoccupation The mental state of being preoccupied by something.

His **preoccupation** with politics.

An assumption that is taken for granted.

presumption The planning policy shows a general **presumption** in favour of

development.

removal The dismissal of someone from a job.

The **removal** of all legal barriers to the free movement of goods.

Distinction or difference between the signals carried by the two channels

separation of a stereophonic system.

The **separation** of wheat from chaff.

A hypothesis that has been formed by speculating or conjecturing (usually

speculation with little hard evidence.

This is pure **speculation** on my part.

supposition A hypothesis that is taken for granted.

Their outrage was based on **supposition** and hearsay.

theorem A rule in algebra or other branches of mathematics expressed by symbols

or formulae.

A tentative insight into the natural world; a concept that is not yet

verified but that if true would explain certain facts or phenomena.

The architect has a **theory** that more is less.

An idea or opinion produced by thinking, or occurring suddenly in the

thought mind.

theory

Mrs Oliver s first thought was to get help.







Usage Examples of "Abstraction" as a noun

- Abstractions from the Lowther in Cumbria.
- The question cannot be considered in abstraction from the historical context in which it was raised.
- A series of black-and-white abstractions.
- The question can no longer be treated as an academic abstraction.
- She sensed his momentary abstraction.
- Topics will vary in degrees of abstraction.
- Critics sought the meaning of O'Keeffe's abstractions.
- The abstraction of water from springs and wells.
- Geometric abstraction has been a mainstay in her work.



Associations of "Abstraction" (30 Words)



Dealing with a subject in the abstract without practical purpose or

abstract intention.

His pockets contained all he had been able to **abstract** from the flat.

Produced by a wildly fanciful imagination- Douglas Bush.

chimerical His Utopia is not a **chimerical** commonwealth but a practical improvement

on what already exists.

conceive Have the idea for.

The dam project was originally **conceive**d in 1977.

An idea or mental image which corresponds to some distinct entity or class of entities, or to its essential features, or determines the application of a

concept term (especially a predicate), and thus plays a part in the use of reason or

language.

The **concept** of justice.

conception Ability to imagine; understanding.

An unfertilized egg before **conception**.

creation The creating of the universe, especially when regarded as an act of God.

Job **creation**.

creative A person whose job involves creative work.

Creative work.

creativeness The ability to create.

design Create designs.

Design a new sales strategy.

fanciful Indulging in or influenced by fancy.

A **fanciful** Art Nouveau bar.

fantasy

Imagination unrestricted by reality.

The notion of being independent is a child s ultimate **fantasy**.

fundamental A fundamental note tone or frequency.

A **fundamental** incompatibility between them.

hallucinatory Of or resembling a hallucination.

^y A **hallucinatory** fantasy.

idea

A mental impression.

He has an idea that we don t like him.

Being of the nature of a notion or concept.

ideational Policy has been shaped by both material and ideational factors.

(in biblical use) an idol.

Voyager 2 sent back **image**s of the planet Neptune.



Visually descriptive or figurative language, especially in a literary work. <u>imagery</u>

The impact of computer generated **imagery** on contemporary art.

Capable of being imagined. imaginable

The most spectacular views **imaginable**.

(of a number or quantity) expressed in terms of the square root of a

negative number (usually the square root of -1, represented by i or j). <u>imaginary</u>

Chris had **imaginary** conversations with her.

The ability of the mind to be creative or resourceful. **imagination**

She was set in her ways and lacked **imagination**.

Marked by independence and creativity in thought or action- Lewis

<u>imaginative</u> Mumford.

He was **imaginative** beyond all other architects.

Form a mental image or concept of. **imagine**

I couldn t **imagine** what she expected to tell them.

Not perceptible to the touch. impalpable As **impalpable** as a dream.

A new method, idea, product, etc. innovation

Technological **innovation**s designed to save energy.

(of a person) introducing new ideas; original and creative in thinking. innovative

Innovative members of the artistic community.

The act of inventing.

invention Medieval **invention**s included spectacles for reading and the spinning

wheel.

A habitual or characteristic mental attitude that determines how you will

mindset interpret and respond to situations.

The region seems stuck in a medieval **mindset**.

Items used in sewing, such as buttons, pins, and hooks. notion

She had a **notion** to ring her friend at work.

Concerned with theories rather than their practical applications. theoretical

The **theoretical** value of their work.

The quality of being universal; existing everywhere. universality

We affirm the **universality** of human rights.



