

Need another word that means the same as “adaptation”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “adaptation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Adaptation” are: adaption, adjustment, version, converting, conversion, alteration, modification, transformation, conformity, acclimatization, accommodation, familiarization, habituation, orientation, conditioning, hardening, seasoning, acculturation, assimilation, integration, domestication, naturalization**

## Adaptation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Adaptation" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “adaptation” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions.*
- *The process of change by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment.*
- *(physiology) the responsive adjustment of a sense organ (as the eye) to varying conditions (as of light.*
- *A film, television drama, or stage play that has been adapted from a written work.*
- *The responsive adjustment of a sense organ (as the eye) to varying conditions (as of light.*
- *A written work (as a novel) that has been recast in a new form.*
- *The action or process of adapting or being adapted.*



## Synonyms of "Adaptation" as a noun (22 Words)

<b>acclimatization</b>	The process or result of becoming accustomed to a new climate or to new conditions. <i>I'd suggest a period of <b>acclimatization</b> is in order for both you and the dog.</i>
<b>accommodation</b>	The automatic adjustment in focal length of the natural lens of the eye. <i><b>Accommodation</b> to a separate political entity was not possible.</i>
<b><u>acculturation</u></b>	All the knowledge and values shared by a society. <i>The process of <b>acculturation</b> may impact both social and psychological well being.</i>
<b>adaption</b>	The process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions.
<b>adjustment</b>	The act of making something different (as e.g. the size of a garment. <i>Only slight <b>adjustments</b> to the boat are necessary.</i>
<b><u>alteration</u></b>	The act of making something different (as e.g. the size of a garment. <i><b>Alterations</b> had to be made.</i>
<b><u>assimilation</u></b>	The fact of a sound being made more like another in the same or next word. <i>There are many <b>assimilations</b> and elisions of consonants and vowels.</i>

<b>conditioning</b>	The procedure that is varied in order to estimate a variable's effect by comparison with a control condition. <i>Social <b>conditioning</b>.</i>
<b>conformity</b>	Orthodoxy in thoughts and belief. <i>Their financial statements are in <b>conformity</b> with generally accepted accounting practices.</i>
<b>conversion</b>	Repentance and change to a godly life. <i>Gavin Hastings landed one penalty and one <b>conversion</b>.</i>
<b>converting</b>	A person who has been converted to another religious or political belief.
<b>domestication</b>	The process of making someone fond of and good at home life and the tasks that it involves. <i>This book covers the evolution and <b>domestication</b> of six important cereal crops.</i>
<b>familiarization</b>	The action or process of gaining knowledge or understanding of something. <i>After <b>familiarization</b> with the data by reading it repeatedly we made a summary.</i>
<b>habituation</b>	The diminishing of an innate response to a frequently repeated stimulus. <i><b>Habituation</b> was leading to a marked drop in arousal level in these subjects.</i>
<b>hardening</b>	Abnormal hardening or thickening of tissue. <i>The <b>hardening</b> of concrete.</i>
<b>integration</b>	The finding of an integral or integrals. <i>Economic and political <b>integration</b>.</i>
<b>modification</b>	A change made. <i>A <b>modification</b> of last year's model.</i>
<b>naturalization</b>	Changing the pronunciation of a borrowed word to agree with the borrowers' phonology. <i>He continued the <b>naturalization</b> of the landscape removing the old formal garden.</i>
<b>orientation</b>	A course introducing a new situation or environment. <i>Showed a Marxist <b>orientation</b>.</i>
<b>seasoning</b>	The act of adding a seasoning to food. <i>Add the <b>seasonings</b> and the soy sauce.</i>
<b>transformation</b>	A process by which an element in the underlying logical deep structure of a sentence is converted to an element in the surface structure. <i>British society underwent a radical <b>transformation</b>.</i>



**version**

A particular release of a piece of computer software.  
*They make yachts in both standard and master **versions**.*



**Usage Examples of "Adaptation" as a noun**

- *A three-part adaptation of Hard Times.*
- *The adaptation of teaching strategy to meet students' needs.*
- *Adaptations to the school curriculum.*
- *Living in groups is an adaptation to increase the efficiency of hunting.*
- *The play is an adaptation of a short novel.*



## Associations of "Adaptation" (30 Words)

### **adapt**

Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions.

*The film was **adapted** from a Turgenev short story.*

### **adaption**

The process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions).

### **adjust**

Make correspondent or conformable.

*We must **adjust** to the bad economic situation.*

### **adjustment**

The act of making something different (as e.g. the size of a garment).

*Only slight **adjustments** to the boat are necessary.*

### **alter**

Make an alteration to.

*Our outward appearance **alters** as we get older.*

### **amend**

Make amendments to.

*A few things had gone wrong but these had been **amended**.*

### **attune**

Accustom or acclimatize.

*A society more **attuned** to consumerism than ideology.*

<b>change</b>	Exchange or replace with another usually of the same kind or category. <i>I noticed my rear brake light wasn't working and <b>changed</b> the bulb.</i>
<b>correct</b>	Correct in opinion or judgment. <i>He had assumed she was married and she had not <b>corrected</b> him.</i>
<b>defection</b>	The desertion of one's country or cause in favour of an opposing one. <i>A number of <b>defections</b> by leading ballet dancers.</i>
<b>disabuse</b>	Free somebody (from an erroneous belief). <i>He quickly <b>disabused</b> me of my fanciful notions.</i>
<b><u>edit</u></b>	A version of written recorded or filmed material made as a result of editing. <i>You could <b>edit</b> together a succession of short clips.</i>
<b>emend</b>	Alter (something that is incorrect). <i>The text was <b>emended</b> in the second edition.</i>
<b>emendation</b>	The process of making a revision or correction to a text. <i>Here are some suggested <b>emendations</b>.</i>
<b>fit</b>	Be the right size or shape fit correctly or as desired. <i>In no <b>fit</b> state to continue.</i>
<b>manually</b>	By hand. <i>Change channels <b>manually</b> rather than using the remote control.</i>
<b>metamorphose</b>	Change in outward structure or looks. <i>Overnight family houses <b>metamorphose</b> into bed and breakfast as 7 000 visitors roll into town.</i>
<b>modify</b>	Make partial or minor changes to (something). <i>She may be prepared to <b>modify</b> her views.</i>
<b>modulation</b>	A change from one key to another in a piece of music. <i>Researchers observed the <b>modulation</b> of electrical conductance.</i>
<b><u>novel</u></b>	The literary genre represented or exemplified by novels. <i>His bookcases were filled with nothing but <b>novels</b>.</i>
<b>rearrange</b>	Change the position of. <i>He had <b>rearranged</b> his schedule.</i>
<b>rectify</b>	Make right or correct. <i><b>Rectify</b> a curve.</i>
<b>retouch</b>	Give retouches to hair. <i>Full colour images can be <b>retouched</b> enhanced or colour corrected.</i>
<b>revisal</b>	The act of rewriting something.



<b>revise</b>	Revise or reorganize especially for the purpose of updating and improving. <i>The book was published in 1960 and <b>revised</b> in 1968.</i>
<b>rewrite</b>	Rewrite so as to make fit to suit a new or different purpose. <i>He was constantly demanding <b>rewrites</b> even on the set.</i>
<b>stagy</b>	Excessively theatrical; exaggerated. <i><b>Stagy</b> heroics.</i>
<b>storybook</b>	A book containing a story or collection of stories intended for children. <i>It was a <b>storybook</b> finish to an illustrious career.</i>
<b>transfigure</b>	Transform into something more beautiful or elevated. <i>The treatment and diet <b>transfigured</b> her into a beautiful young woman.</i>
<b>transformation</b>	A sudden dramatic change of scenery on stage. <i>British society underwent a radical <b>transformation</b>.</i>

