

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)

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

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

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

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

