

Need another word that means the same as “allowance”? Find 46 synonyms and 30 related words for “allowance” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Allowance” are: adjustment, allowance account, valuation account, valuation reserve, leeway, margin, tolerance, permitted amount, permitted quantity, allocation, allotment, quota, share, ration, grant, limit, portion, helping, slice, lot, concession, reduction, decrease, deduction, discount, weighting, rebate, refund, repayment, payment, pocket money, sum of money, remittance, contribution, consideration, handout, subsidy, maintenance, subsistence, benefit, stipend, pension, annuity, keep, upkeep, expenses**

## Allowance as a Noun

### Definitions of "Allowance" as a noun

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

- *A deduction in the weight that a horse is required to carry in a race.*
- *Tolerance.*
- *An amount allowed or granted (as during a given period).*
- *A small amount of money given regularly to a child by their parents.*
- *The act of allowing.*
- *The amount of something that is permitted, especially within a set of regulations or for a specified purpose.*
- *An amount added or deducted on the basis of qualifying circumstances.*
- *A sum of money paid regularly to a person to meet needs or expenses.*
- *A permissible difference; allowing some freedom to move within limits.*
- *A sum granted as reimbursement for expenses.*

- *An amount of money that can be earned or received free of tax.*
- *A reserve fund created by a charge against profits in order to provide for changes in the value of a company's assets.*



## Synonyms of "Allowance" as a noun (46 Words)

<b>adjustment</b>	The process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions). <i>For many couples there may need to be a period of <b>adjustment</b>.</i>
<b>allocation</b>	The act of distributing by allotting or apportioning; distribution according to a plan. <i>Ticket <b>allocation</b>.</i>
<b>allotment</b>	A share set aside for a specific purpose. <i>The <b>allotment</b> of equity securities.</i>
<b>allowance account</b>	A permissible difference; allowing some freedom to move within limits.

<b>annuity</b>	Income from capital investment paid in a series of regular payments. <i>An <b>annuity</b> scheme.</i>
<b>benefit</b>	A payment made by the state or an insurance scheme to someone entitled to receive it. <i>The social season was highlighted by debutante balls and charity <b>benefits</b>.</i>
<b>concession</b>	The act of conceding or yielding. <i>Tax <b>concessions</b>.</i>
<b>consideration</b>	A payment or reward. <i>Companies should show more <b>consideration</b> for their employees.</i>
<b>contribution</b>	A gift or payment to a common fund or collection. <i>The agency is mainly financed from voluntary <b>contributions</b>.</i>
<b>decrease</b>	The amount by which something decreases. <i>There was a <b>decrease</b> in his temperature as the fever subsided.</i>
<b>deduction</b>	Reasoning from the general to the particular (or from cause to effect). <i>The detective must uncover the murderer by <b>deduction</b> from facts.</i>
<b>discount</b>	Interest on an annual basis deducted in advance on a loan. <i>We introduced a standard level of <b>discount</b> for everyone.</i>
<b>expenses</b>	Amounts paid for goods and services that may be currently tax deductible (as opposed to capital expenditures). <i>He kept a careful record of his <b>expenses</b> at the meeting.</i>
<b>grant</b>	A right or privilege that has been granted. <i>A research <b>grant</b>.</i>
<b>handout</b>	A quantity of financial or other material aid given to a person or organization. <i>Dependence on central government <b>handouts</b>.</i>
<b>helping</b>	An individual quantity of food or drink taken as part of a meal. <i>There will be enough for six <b>helpings</b>.</i>
<b>keep</b>	The financial means whereby one lives. <i>The Society are paying for your <b>keep</b>.</i>
<b>leeway</b>	The sideways drift of a ship to leeward of the desired course. <i>The <b>leeway</b> is only about 2.</i>
<b>limit</b>	Final or latest limiting point. <i>There are <b>limits</b> on the amount you can bet.</i>
<b>lot</b>	A plot of land assigned for sale or for a particular use. <i>An inefficient <b>lot</b> our Council.</i>

<b>maintenance</b>	Means of maintenance of a family or group. <i>Crucial conditions for the <b>maintenance</b> of democratic government.</i>
<b>margin</b>	A line ruled on paper to mark off a margin. <i>He jotted a note in the <b>margin</b>.</i>
<b>payment</b>	The act of paying money. <i>A suit with a velvet collar that I got as <b>payment</b> for being in the show.</i>
<b>pension</b>	A regular payment to a person that is intended to allow them to subsist without working. <i>The company <b>pension</b> scheme.</i>
<b>permitted amount</b>	A legal document giving official permission to do something.
<b>permitted quantity</b>	Large game fish; found in waters of the West Indies.
<b>pocket money</b>	A supply of money.
<u><a href="#">portion</a></u>	Something determined in relation to something that includes it. <i>Success that was her <b>portion</b>.</i>
<b>quota</b>	A limited quantity of a particular product which under official controls can be produced, exported, or imported. <i>All the salesmen met their <b>quota</b> for the month.</i>
<b>ration</b>	A fixed amount of a commodity officially allowed to each person during a time of shortage, as in wartime. <i>Holidaymakers who like a generous <b>ration</b> of activity.</i>
<b>rebate</b>	A rectangular groove made to hold two pieces together. <i>You will be entitled to a 20 per cent <b>rebate</b> off each standard fare.</i>
<b>reduction</b>	The act of reducing complexity. <i>The reaction is limited to <b>reduction</b> to the hydrocarbon.</i>
<b>refund</b>	The act of returning money received previously. <i>You may be allowed to claim a <b>refund</b> of the tax.</i>
<b>remittance</b>	A sum of money sent in payment or as a gift. <i><b>Remittance</b> may be made by credit card.</i>
<b>repayment</b>	Payment of a debt or obligation. <i>Minimum monthly <b>repayments</b>.</i>
<b>share</b>	A sharp steel wedge that cuts loose the top layer of soil. <i>She s done more than her fair <b>share</b> of globetrotting.</i>
<u><a href="#">slice</a></u>	A wound made by cutting. <i>A <b>slice</b> of bread.</i>
<u><a href="#">stipend</a></u>	A sum of money allotted on a regular basis; usually for some specific purpose.

<b><u>subsidy</u></b>	A sum of money granted to support an undertaking held to be in the public interest. <i>She was anxious about her Arts Council <b>subsidy</b>.</i>
<b><u>subsistence</u></b>	The state of remaining in force or effect. <i>Farming is a hard means of <b>subsistence</b>.</i>
<b>sum of money</b>	A quantity of money.
<b>tolerance</b>	The capacity to endure continued subjection to something such as a drug or environmental conditions without adverse reaction. <i>The <b>tolerance</b> of corruption.</i>
<b><u>upkeep</u></b>	The process of keeping something in good condition. <i>Payments for the children s <b>upkeep</b>.</i>
<b>valuation account</b>	An appraisal of the value of something.
<b>valuation reserve</b>	An appraisal of the value of something.
<b>weighting</b>	An allocated proportion of something. <i>Each score is then multiplied by the appropriate <b>weighting</b> giving a weighted score.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Allowance" as a noun

- *The elderly receive a heating allowance every winter.*
- *A personal allowance.*
- *Travel allowance.*
- *He objected to the allowance of smoking in the dining room.*
- *An allowance for profit.*
- *My weekly allowance of two eggs.*
- *A child's allowance should not be too generous.*
- *Your baggage allowance.*
- *The allowance of slavery in the South.*



## Associations of "Allowance" (30 Words)

<b>acquire</b>	Come to have (a particular reputation) as a result of one's behaviour or activities. <i>He <b>acquired</b> a reputation for scrupulous honesty.</i>
<b>acquired</b>	Gotten through environmental forces. <i><b>Acquired</b> characteristics such as a suntan or a broken nose cannot be passed on.</i>
<b>acquisition</b>	Something acquired, typically a skill. <i>The <b>acquisition</b> of self control.</i>
<b>acquisition</b>	The act of contracting or assuming or acquiring possession of something. <i>The company intends to grow within itself rather than by <b>acquisition</b>.</i>
<b>annuitant</b>	The recipient of an annuity.
<b>cash</b>	Exchange for cash. <i>There is a desperate shortage of hard <b>cash</b>.</i>
<b>compensation</b>	The action or process of awarding compensation. <i>Send your CV and current <b>compensation</b> to Executive Search Consultant.</i>
<b>contribution</b>	A voluntary gift (as of money or service or ideas) made to some worthwhile cause. <i>He expected his <b>contribution</b> to be repaid with interest.</i>
<b>deserved</b>	Properly deserved. <i>A <b>deserved</b> standing ovation.</i>
<b>earn</b>	Earn on some commercial or business transaction earn as salary or wages. <i>She <b>earns</b> a lot in her new job.</i>
<b>earned</b>	Gained or acquired; especially through merit or as a result of effort or action. <i>An <b>earned</b> run in baseball.</i>
<b>gain</b>	Rise in rate or price. <i>Shares showed <b>gains</b> of up to 21 per cent.</i>
<b>grantor</b>	A person or institution that makes a grant or conveyance. <i>Conveyed from <b>grantor</b> to grantee.</i>
<b>gratuity</b>	A relatively small amount of money given for services rendered (as by a waiter). <i>An end of contract <b>gratuity</b> of 20 of the total pay received.</i>
<b>halve</b>	Divide by two divide into halves. <i><b>Halve</b> the aubergine lengthways.</i>

<b>have</b>	Have sex with. <i><b>Have</b> throw or make a party.</i>
<b>income</b>	Money received, especially on a regular basis, for work or through investments. <i>Figures showed an overall increase in <b>income</b> this year.</i>
<b>money</b>	Wealth reckoned in terms of money. <i>He changed his <b>money</b> into francs.</i>
<b>procure</b>	Obtain (someone) as a prostitute for another person. <i>He <b>procured</b> extra cigarettes even though they were rationed.</i>
<b>property</b>	Shares or investments in property. <i>Self confidence is not an endearing <b>property</b>.</i>
<b>purchase</b>	Something acquired by purchase. <i>The victory was <b>purchased</b> by the death of Rhiwallon.</i>
<b>revenue</b>	The department of the civil service collecting state revenue. <i>When the <b>revenue</b> makes a demand for tax that demand is implicitly backed by the powers of the state.</i>
<b>riches</b>	An abundance of material possessions and resources. <i>The <b>riches</b> of the Serbian oral tradition.</i>
<b>scholarship</b>	Profound scholarly knowledge. <i>The intellectual dishonesty has nothing to do with lack of <b>scholarship</b>.</i>
<b>stipend</b>	A fixed regular sum paid as a salary or as expenses to a clergyman, teacher, or public official.
<b>sumptuary</b>	Relating to or denoting laws that limit private expenditure on food and personal items. <i><b>Sumptuary</b> laws discouraging construction of large houses on small plots.</i>
<b>tolerance</b>	A disposition to allow freedom of choice and behavior. <i>250 parts in his cars were made to <b>tolerances</b> of one thousandth of an inch.</i>
<b>valuation</b>	An estimation of the worth of something, especially one carried out by a professional valuer. <i>The <b>valuation</b> of this property is much too high.</i>
<b>vat</b>	Place or treat in a vat. <i>The grapes are <b>vatted</b> for between 15 and 21 days and then aged in small barrels.</i>
<b>wangle</b>	Manage to obtain (something) by persuading or cleverly manipulating someone. <i>I <b>wangled</b> an invitation to her party.</i>



