

Need another word that means the same as “alteration”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “alteration” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Alteration” are: adjustment, modification, change, revision, adaptation, variation, conversion, amendment

Alteration as a Noun

Definitions of "Alteration" as a noun

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

- *An event that occurs when something passes from one state or phase to another.*
- *The action or process of altering or being altered.*
- *The act of revising or altering (involving reconsideration and modification).*
- *The act of making something different (as e.g. the size of a garment).*



Synonyms of "Alteration" as a noun (8 Words)

<u>adaptation</u>	A film, television drama, or stage play that has been adapted from a written work. <i>Living in groups is an adaptation to increase the efficiency of hunting.</i>
adjustment	The process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions). <i>Only slight adjustments to the boat are necessary.</i>
<u>amendment</u>	A minor change or addition designed to improve a text, piece of legislation, etc. <i>An amendment to existing bail laws.</i>
change	Money given in exchange for the same sum in larger units. <i>There had been no change in the mountains.</i>
<u>conversion</u>	A change of religion. <i>The individual's responsibility in conversion is to repent and believe.</i>
<u>modification</u>	The act of making something different (as e.g. the size of a garment). <i>The neighborhood had undergone few modifications since his last visit years ago.</i>
revision	The act of rewriting something. <i>The scheme needs drastic revision.</i>
variation	The act of changing or altering something slightly but noticeably from the norm or standard. <i>Who is responsible for these variations in taxation.</i>



Usage Examples of "Alteration" as a noun

- *Alterations had to be made.*
- *Careful alteration of old buildings.*



Associations of "Alteration" (30 Words)

adaption	The process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions.
adjustment	The process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions. <i>Only slight adjustments to the boat are necessary.</i>
change	Change clothes put on different clothes. <i>The weather changed last night.</i>
changeover	A change from one system or situation to another. <i>The changeover from handicraft to mechanized manufacture.</i>

chromosome	A threadlike structure of nucleic acids and protein found in the nucleus of most living cells, carrying genetic information in the form of genes. <i>Humans have 22 chromosome pairs plus two sex chromosomes.</i>
conversion	A defense mechanism represses emotional conflicts which are then converted into physical symptoms that have no organic basis. <i>He was found guilty of the fraudulent conversion of clients monies.</i>
convert	A person who has been converted to another religious or political belief. <i>Convert centimeters into inches.</i>
converted	Spiritually reborn or converted. <i>A converted Victorian property.</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>
gene	Genetics a segment of DNA that is involved in producing a polypeptide chain it can include regions preceding and following the coding DNA as well as introns between the exons it is considered a unit of heredity. <i>Playing tennis is in my genes.</i>
metamorphose	Change completely the nature or appearance of. <i>Overnight family houses metamorphose into bed and breakfast as 7 000 visitors roll into town.</i>
modification	Slightly modified copy; not an exact copy. <i>The parts supplied should fit with little or no modification.</i>
modify	(especially of an adjective) restrict or add to the sense of (a noun). <i>She may be prepared to modify her views.</i>
modulation	The exertion of a modifying or controlling influence on something. <i>Their bold approach to harmony and modulation.</i>
mutation	A distinct form resulting from genetic mutation. <i>Mutation is ultimately the only way in which new variation enters the species.</i>
recessive	A recessive trait or gene. <i>Recessive stress is characteristic of British English.</i>
remold	Shape again or shape differently.
reschedule	Arrange a new scheme of repayments of (a debt). <i>They rescheduled external debts to improve their economic situation.</i>
revisal	The act of rewriting something.

revise	Revise or reorganize especially for the purpose of updating and improving. <i>He had cause to revise his opinion a moment after expressing it.</i>
revision	The action of revising. <i>The scheme needs drastic revision.</i>
rewrite	Rewrite so as to make fit to suit a new or different purpose. <i>Rewrite after rewrite was drafted to ensure the final version would pass muster.</i>
transfigure	Elevate or idealize, in allusion to Christ's transfiguration. <i>Jesus was transfigured after his resurrection.</i>
transformation	A qualitative change. <i>British society underwent a radical transformation.</i>
transition	Cause to convert or undergo a transition. <i>A transition to multiparty democracy.</i>
transmogrify	Change completely the nature or appearance of. <i>His home was transmogrified into a hippy crash pad.</i>
transmutation	The action of changing or the state of being changed into another form. <i>Grotesque transmutations.</i>
<u>transmute</u>	Subject (base metals) to alchemical transmutation. <i>The discovery that elements can transmute by radioactivity.</i>
<u>variant</u>	An event that departs from expectations. <i>Clinically distinct variants of malaria.</i>

