

Need another word that means the same as "anecdote"? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for "anecdote" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Anecdote" are: story, tale, narrative, sketch

## Anecdote as a Noun

### Definitions of "Anecdote" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "anecdote" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A short amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person.
- An account regarded as unreliable or hearsay.
- The depiction of a minor narrative incident in a painting.
- Short account of an incident (especially a biographical one.

## Synonyms of "Anecdote" as a noun (4 Words)

A representation of a particular situation or process in such a way as to reflect **narrative** or conform to an overarching set of aims or values.

Traditions of oral **narrative**.

**sketch** A brief written or spoken account or description, giving only basic details.

A hilarious **sketch** for their latest BBC series.

story A plot or storyline.

The film is based on a true **story**.

A trivial lie.

She enjoyed hearing others tell their **tale**s.



## Usage Examples of "Anecdote" as a noun

- The use of inversions of hierarchy, anecdote, and paradox by Magritte, Dali, and others.
- He told anecdotes about his job.
- His wife's death has long been the subject of rumour and anecdote.

# Associations of "Anecdote" (30 Words)

**boyhood** The childhood of a boy.

A **boyhood** friend.

catchy Likely to attract attention.

A **catchy** title for a movie.

**conjure** Engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together.

A special tune that **conjure**s up a particular time and place.

Relating to or denoting mental images having unusual vividness and detail,

**eidetic** as if actually visible.

An **eidetic** memory.

evocative Bringing strong images, memories, or feelings to mind.

Powerfully **evocative** lyrics.

Evoke or provoke to appear or occur.

**evoke** Akasha is **evoke**d in India when a house is being built to ensure its

completion.

implore Beg earnestly for.

He **implore**d her to change her mind.

**impressed** Feeling or showing admiration or respect for someone or something.

The total **impressed** voltage.

Tell a joke speak humorously.

Public transport is a **joke**.

memoir An account of the author's personal experiences.

In 1924 she published a short **memoir** of her husband.

**memory**The area of cognitive psychology that studies memory processes.

I ve a great **memory** for faces.

Focusing one's awareness on the present moment, especially as part of a

therapeutic or meditative technique.

mindful

I arrived home for the summer ever mindful of my obligations to my

parents.



Narrate or give a detailed account of. narrate

The story is **narrate**d by the heroine.

A nostalgic person. nostalgic

A **nostalgic** account of an idyllic childhood.

An advertisement or message in the personal column of a newspaper. personal

**Personal** papers.

(with reference to a feeling or state) emerge or cause to emerge again;

reawaken awaken again.

His departure **reawaken**ed deep divisions within the party.

An act or instance of officially recalling someone or something.

recall Expert systems can produce solutions with the speed **recall** accuracy and

consistency that only a computer can provide.

Recall knowledge from memory have a recollection. recollect

He could not quite **recollect** the reason.

Something recalled to the mind. recollection

A biography based on his wife s **recollection**s.

Fragrant or sweet-smelling. redolent A rich inky **redolent** wine.

Pray for the well-being of. remember

He **remember**ed her in his will.

A thing kept or given as a reminder or in commemoration of someone. remembrance

A flash of **remembrance** passed between them.

Cause someone to think of (something) because of a resemblance. remind

His impassive fierce stare **remind**ed her of an owl.

A letter sent to remind someone of an obligation, especially to pay a bill. reminder

He ignored his wife s **reminder**s.

Indulge in enjoyable recollection of past events. reminisce

They **reminisce**d about their summers abroad.

A story told about a past event remembered by the narrator. reminiscence

His story made me smile in reminiscence.

Suggesting something by resemblance. reminiscent

Her robes were vaguely **reminiscent** of military dress.

A survey or review of a past course of events or period of time.

retrospect In **retrospect**.

A plot or storyline. story

Having such information is useful but it is not the whole **story**.



vividly

In an intensely deep or bright manner.

I am **vividly** aware of the need for good journalism.