

Need another word that means the same as “animation”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “animation” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Animation” are: aliveness, life, living, liveliness, brio, invigoration, spiritedness, vivification, vitality, spirit, high spirits, high-spiritedness, energy, enthusiasm, eagerness, excitement, vigour, vivacity, vibrancy, exuberance, ebullience, buoyancy, bounciness, bounce, perkiness, sprightliness, verve, zest, sparkle, dash, elan, existence, being, animateness

Animation as a Noun

Definitions of "Animation" as a noun

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

- *The state of being full of life or vigour; liveliness.*
- *The state of being alive.*
- *The property of being able to survive and grow.*
- *The making of animated cartoons.*
- *The activity of giving vitality and vigour to something.*
- *The technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence.*
- *General activity and motion.*
- *The manipulation of electronic images by means of a computer in order to create moving images.*
- *Quality of being active or spirited or alive and vigorous.*
- *The condition of living or the state of being alive.*



Synonyms of "Animation" as a noun (34 Words)

aliveness	The condition of living or the state of being alive.
animateness	The property of being animated; having animal life as distinguished from plant life.
being	Being alive living. <i>The railway brought many towns into being.</i>
bounce	Exuberant self-confidence. <i>Economists agree that there could be a bounce in prices next year.</i>
bounciness	The quality of a substance that is able to rebound.
brio	Quality of being active or spirited or alive and vigorous. <i>She told her story with some brio.</i>
buoyancy	A cheerful and optimistic attitude or disposition. <i>There is renewed buoyancy in the demand for steel.</i>

dash	A small quantity of a liquid added to something else. <i>A casual atmosphere with a dash of sophistication.</i>
eagerness	A positive feeling of wanting to push ahead with something. <i>They showed no eagerness to spread the gospel.</i>
<u>ebullience</u>	The quality of being cheerful and full of energy; exuberance. <i>The ebullience of happy children.</i>
elan	Distinctive and stylish elegance. <i>They performed with uncommon elan onstage.</i>
energy	A degree or level of energy possessed by something or required by a process. <i>The DOE is responsible for maintaining the energy policy.</i>
enthusiasm	Something that arouses enthusiasm. <i>Enthusiasm for his program is growing.</i>
excitement	Something that arouses a feeling of excitement. <i>Her cheeks were flushed with excitement.</i>
existence	The fact or state of living or having objective reality. <i>She kept the company alive when its very existence was threatened.</i>
exuberance	Overflowing with eager enjoyment or approval. <i>Plants growing with wild exuberance.</i>
high spirits	A state of altered consciousness induced by alcohol or narcotics.
high-spiritedness	Exuberant liveliness.
invigoration	Quality of being active or spirited or alive and vigorous.
life	An account of the series of events making up a person's life. <i>Cats require visual experience during the first few weeks of life.</i>
liveliness	Animation and energy in action or expression. <i>The ambience lacked liveliness.</i>
<u>living</u>	The condition of living or the state of being alive. <i>Save your pity for the living.</i>
perkiness	Cheerfulness that bubbles to the surface.
<u>sparkle</u>	Vivacity and wit. <i>There was a sparkle in his eyes.</i>
spirit	The real meaning or the intention behind something as opposed to its strict verbal interpretation. <i>Aviation spirit.</i>
spiritedness	Quality of being active or spirited or alive and vigorous.
sprightliness	Animation and energy in action or expression.

- verve** An energetic style.
*Kollo sings with supreme **verve** and flexibility.*
- vibrancy** The state of being full of energy and life.
*The **vibrancy** of the landscape.*
- vigour** Forceful exertion.
*They set about the new task with **vigour**.*
- vitality** (biology) a hypothetical force (not physical or chemical) once thought by Henri Bergson to cause the evolution and development of organisms.
*The **vitality** of seeds.*
- vivacity** Characterized by high spirits and animation.
*He was struck by her **vivacity** humour and charm.*
- vivification** Quality of being active or spirited or alive and vigorous.
- zest** A quality of excitement and piquancy.
*Add 3 tablespoons of lemon **zest**.*



Usage Examples of "Animation" as a noun

- *The body began to show tiny signs of animation.*
- *They started talking with animation.*
- *A combination of live action with 3-D animation.*
- *Animations as backdrops for live action.*



Associations of "Animation" (30 Words)

agitation

A state of agitation or turbulent change or development.
*Widespread **agitation** for social reform.*

alive

Full of life and spirit.
*In spring those cliffs are **alive** with auks and gulls.*

<u>caricature</u>	Make or give a caricature of. <i>There are elements of caricature in the portrayal of the hero.</i>
<u>cartoon</u>	A film made by photographing a series of cartoon drawings to give the illusion of movement when projected in rapid sequence. <i>Cartoon characters.</i>
charged	Capable of producing violent emotion or arousing controversy. <i>An atmosphere charged with excitement.</i>
enthusiasm	Something that arouses enthusiasm. <i>Few expressed enthusiasm about the current leaders.</i>
excitement	Something that arouses a feeling of excitement. <i>He could hardly conceal his excitement when she agreed.</i>
exuberance	The quality of growing profusely; luxuriance. <i>A sense of youthful exuberance.</i>
fervid	Extremely hot- Nathaniel Hawthorne- Frances Trollope. <i>Set out when the fervid heat subsides.</i>
<u>fervor</u>	Feelings of great warmth and intensity.
fever	A rise in the temperature of the body; frequently a symptom of infection. <i>Quinine was used to reduce malarial fever.</i>
<u>gusto</u>	The style in which a work of art is executed. <i>He had a particular gusto for those sort of performances.</i>
heaviness	The quality of food being hard to digest. <i>The heaviness of the paint.</i>
irrepressible	Not able to be controlled or restrained. <i>An irrepressible rogue.</i>
<u>lifelong</u>	Continuing through life. <i>From lifelong habit.</i>
<u>living</u>	People who are still living. <i>The benefits of country living.</i>
mania	An excessive enthusiasm or desire; an obsession. <i>Many people suffering from mania do not think anything is wrong.</i>
populate	Form the population of (a place). <i>The island is populated by scarcely 40 000 people.</i>
psychosis	A severe mental disorder in which thought and emotions are so impaired that contact is lost with external reality. <i>They were suffering from a psychosis.</i>

<u>recreate</u>	Engage in recreational activities rather than work; occupy oneself in a diversion. <i>He recreated Mallory's 1942 climb for TV.</i>
<u>sensation</u>	The capacity to have physical sensations. <i>They had lost sensation in one or both forearms.</i>
<u>stimulation</u>	The action of arousing interest, enthusiasm, or excitement. <i>The stimulation of a debate about the future of the theatre.</i>
<u>thrill</u>	Cause to be thrilled by some perceptual input. <i>I'm thrilled to bits.</i>
<u>thrilled</u>	Feeling intense pleasurable excitement.
<u>transference</u>	The redirection to a substitute usually a therapist of emotions that were originally felt in childhood in a phase of analysis called transference neurosis. <i>Education involves the transference of knowledge.</i>
<u>verve</u>	Vigour and spirit or enthusiasm. <i>Kollo sings with supreme verve and flexibility.</i>
<u>vibrate</u>	(of a sound) resonate; continue to be heard. <i>The bumblebee vibrated its wings for a few seconds.</i>
<u>vitality</u>	A healthy capacity for vigorous activity. <i>The vitality of a seed.</i>
<u>vivacity</u>	Characterized by high spirits and animation. <i>He was struck by her vivacity humour and charm.</i>
<u>zest</u>	Add herbs or spices to. <i>Zest the orange and lemon taking care to discard all of the white pith.</i>

