

Need another word that means the same as “aspiration”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “aspiration” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Aspiration” are: breathing in, inhalation, inspiration, intake, ambition, dream, desire, hope, longing, yearning, hankering, urge, wish

Aspiration as a Noun

Definitions of "Aspiration" as a noun

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

- *The action of pronouncing a sound with an exhalation of breath.*
- *A hope or ambition of achieving something.*
- *The action of drawing fluid by suction from a vessel or cavity.*
- *A manner of articulation involving an audible release of breath.*
- *The act of inhaling; the drawing in of air (or other gases) as in breathing.*
- *A will to succeed.*
- *The action or process of drawing breath.*
- *A cherished desire.*



Synonyms of "Aspiration" as a noun (13 Words)

ambition	A cherished desire. <i>His ambition is to own his own business.</i>
breathing in	The bodily process of inhalation and exhalation; the process of taking in oxygen from inhaled air and releasing carbon dioxide by exhalation.
desire	Something desired. <i>He resisted public desires for choice in education.</i>
<u>dream</u>	Someone or something wonderful. <i>Her new man s an absolute dream.</i>
hankering	A strong desire to have or do something. <i>He had a hankering to return to Scotland.</i>
hope	Grounds for feeling hopeful about the future. <i>He was their best hope for a victory.</i>
inhalation	The act of inhaling; the drawing in of air (or other gases) as in breathing. <i>The inhalation of airborne particles.</i>

inspiration	A person or thing that inspires. <i>The Malvern Hills have provided inspiration for many artists.</i>
intake	Land reclaimed from a moor or common. <i>A protective factor is the intake of cereal fibre.</i>
longing	A yearning desire. <i>Miranda felt a wistful longing for the old days.</i>
urge	A strong restless desire. <i>Sexual urges.</i>
wish	A thing that is or has been wished for. <i>The Queen had sent her best wishes for a speedy recovery.</i>
yearning	A feeling of intense longing for something. <i>He felt a yearning for the mountains.</i>



Usage Examples of "Aspiration" as a noun

- *There is no aspiration if the syllable begins with s.*
- *Bathing solutions were changed by careful aspiration.*

- *The yawning gulf between aspiration and reality.*
- *The needs and aspirations of the people.*



Associations of "Aspiration" (30 Words)

<u>aim</u>	Have the intention of achieving. <i>Our primary aim is to achieve financial discipline.</i>
ambition	Have as one's ambition. <i>His ambition is to own his own business.</i>
<u>aspire</u>	Have an ambitious plan or a lofty goal. <i>Above the domes of loftiest mosques these pinnacles aspire.</i>
<u>covet</u>	Wish, long, or crave for (something, especially the property of another person). <i>I covet one of their smart bags.</i>
<u>crave</u>	Plead or ask for earnestly. <i>If only she had shown her daughter the love she craved.</i>

<u>craving</u>	A powerful desire for something. <i>A craving for chocolate.</i>
desideratum	Something desired as a necessity. <i>Integrity was a desideratum.</i>
desire	Feel or have a desire for want strongly. <i>There had been a time years ago when he had desired her.</i>
<u>desperation</u>	Desperate recklessness. <i>Courage born of desperation.</i>
<u>dream</u>	Experience dreams during sleep. <i>It was a dream of a backhand.</i>
<u>eagerly</u>	In a keenly expectant or interested manner. <i>Original illustrations are eagerly sought by collectors.</i>
hankering	A strong desire to have or do something. <i>He had a hankering to return to Scotland.</i>
heading	The direction or path along which something moves or along which it lies. <i>The heading seemed to have little to do with the text.</i>
homesick	Experiencing a longing for one's home during a period of absence from it. <i>He was homesick for America after five weeks in Europe.</i>
homesickness	A feeling of longing for one's home during a period of absence from it. <i>I lived four years in London without a single pang of homesickness.</i>
inspiration	(theology) a special influence of a divinity on the minds of human beings. <i>The Malvern Hills have provided inspiration for many artists.</i>
<u>intention</u>	A thing intended; an aim or plan. <i>My intention changed once I saw her.</i>
<u>longing</u>	A yearning desire. <i>A tale of love and longing.</i>
objective	The objective case. <i>Objective evidence.</i>
<u>opportunist</u>	Opportunistic. <i>Most burglaries are committed by casual opportunists.</i>
<u>purport</u>	Have the often specious appearance of being, intending, or claiming. <i>She is not the person she purports to be.</i>
purpose	The quality of being determined to do or achieve something firmness of purpose. <i>There was a new sense of purpose in her step as she set off.</i>
purposive	Having or showing or acting with a purpose or design. <i>Teaching is a purposive activity.</i>

<u>unquenchable</u>	Impossible to quench. Unquenchable thirst.
<u>unrequited</u>	Not returned in kind. <i>He s been pining with unrequited love.</i>
want	Hunt or look for want for a particular reason. <i>If anyone wants out there s the door.</i>
weariness	Temporary loss of strength and energy resulting from hard physical or mental work. Weariness overcame her after twelve hours and she fell asleep.
wishing	A specific feeling of desire. <i>He was above all wishing and desire.</i>
<u>yearn</u>	Be filled with compassion or warm feeling. <i>She yearned for a glimpse of him.</i>
yearning	Involving or expressing yearning. <i>A yearning hope.</i>

