

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.
*His **ambition** is to own his own business.*
- 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.
*He resisted public **desires** for choice in education.*
- dream** Someone or something wonderful.
*Her new man s an absolute **dream**.*
- hankering** A strong desire to have or do something.
*He had a **hankering** to return to Scotland.*
- hope** Grounds for feeling hopeful about the future.
*He was their best **hope** for a victory.*
- inhalation** The act of inhaling; the drawing in of air (or other gases) as in breathing.
*The **inhalation** of airborne particles.*

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



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)

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

craving	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>
desperation	Desperate recklessness. <i>Courage born of desperation.</i>
dream	Experience dreams during sleep. <i>It was a dream of a backhand.</i>
eagerly	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>
intention	A thing intended; an aim or plan. <i>My intention changed once I saw her.</i>
longing	A yearning desire. <i>A tale of love and longing.</i>
objective	The objective case. <i>Objective evidence.</i>
opportunist	Opportunistic. <i>Most burglaries are committed by casual opportunists.</i>
purport	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>

unquenchable Impossible to quench.
***Unquenchable** thirst.*

unrequited Not returned in kind.
*He s been pining with **unrequited** love.*

want Hunt or look for want for a particular reason.
*If anyone **wants** out there s the door.*

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.
*He was above all **wishing** and desire.*

yearn Be filled with compassion or warm feeling.
*She **yearned** for a glimpse of him.*

yearning Involving or expressing yearning.
*A **yearning** hope.*

