

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.*

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

- 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**.*

<b>craving</b>	A powerful desire for something. <i>A <b>craving</b> for chocolate.</i>
<b>desideratum</b>	Something desired as a necessity. <i>Integrity was a <b>desideratum</b>.</i>
<b>desire</b>	Feel or have a desire for want strongly. <i>There had been a time years ago when he had <b>desired</b> her.</i>
<b>desperation</b>	Desperate recklessness. <i>Courage born of <b>desperation</b>.</i>
<b>dream</b>	Experience dreams during sleep. <i>It was a <b>dream</b> of a backhand.</i>
<b>eagerly</b>	In a keenly expectant or interested manner. <i>Original illustrations are <b>eagerly</b> sought by collectors.</i>
<b>hankering</b>	A strong desire to have or do something. <i>He had a <b>hankering</b> to return to Scotland.</i>
<b>heading</b>	The direction or path along which something moves or along which it lies. <i>The <b>heading</b> seemed to have little to do with the text.</i>
<b>homesick</b>	Experiencing a longing for one's home during a period of absence from it. <i>He was <b>homesick</b> for America after five weeks in Europe.</i>
<b>homesickness</b>	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 <b>homesickness</b>.</i>
<b>inspiration</b>	(theology) a special influence of a divinity on the minds of human beings. <i>The Malvern Hills have provided <b>inspiration</b> for many artists.</i>
<b>intention</b>	A thing intended; an aim or plan. <i>My <b>intention</b> changed once I saw her.</i>
<b>longing</b>	A yearning desire. <i>A tale of love and <b>longing</b>.</i>
<b>objective</b>	The objective case. <i><b>Objective</b> evidence.</i>
<b>opportunist</b>	Opportunistic. <i>Most burglaries are committed by casual <b>opportunists</b>.</i>
<b>purport</b>	Have the often specious appearance of being, intending, or claiming. <i>She is not the person she <b>purports</b> to be.</i>
<b>purpose</b>	The quality of being determined to do or achieve something firmness of purpose. <i>There was a new sense of <b>purpose</b> in her step as she set off.</i>
<b>purposive</b>	Having or showing or acting with a purpose or design. <i>Teaching is a <b>purposive</b> 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.*

