

Need another word that means the same as “attention”? Find 44 synonyms and 30 related words for “attention” in this overview.

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Attention as a Noun

Definitions of "Attention" as a noun

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

- *A motionless erect stance with arms at the sides and feet together; assumed by military personnel during drill or review.*
- *A general interest that leads people to want to know more.*
- *A courteous act indicating affection.*
- *The work of providing treatment for or attending to someone or something.*
- *The mental faculty of considering or taking notice of someone or something.*
- *The faculty or power of mental concentration.*
- *Notice taken of someone or something; the regarding of someone or something as interesting or important.*
- *The action of dealing with or taking special care of someone or something.*
- *The process whereby a person concentrates on some features of the environment to*

the (relative) exclusion of others.

- *Things done to express interest in or please someone.*
- *A position assumed by a soldier, standing very straight with the feet together and the arms straight down the sides of the body.*
- *An order to assume a straight standing position.*



Synonyms of "Attention" as a noun (44 Words)

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| aid | A source of help or assistance. <i>Rescue party went to their aid.</i> |
| assistance | A resource. <i>She will be glad to give advice and assistance.</i> |
| attending | The act of being present (at a meeting or event etc). |
| <u>attentiveness</u> | Paying particular notice (as to children or helpless people). <i>This sight has maintained its top grading due to the attentiveness of the staff.</i> |

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| awareness | Knowledge or perception of a situation or fact. <i>A growing environmental awareness.</i> |
| care | Judiciousness in avoiding harm or danger. <i>She was taken into care.</i> |
| <u>civility</u> | Formal or perfunctory politeness. <i>I hope we can treat each other with civility and respect.</i> |
| <u>concentration</u> | Strengthening the concentration as of a solute in a mixture by removing diluting material. <i>Concentration on the needs of the young can mean that the elderly are forgotten.</i> |
| <u>consciousness</u> | Having knowledge of. <i>He lost consciousness.</i> |
| consideration | A fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone. <i>Companies should show more consideration for their employees.</i> |
| <u>courtesy</u> | A courteous manner. <i>He treated the players with courtesy and good humour.</i> |
| <u>deference</u> | Polite submission and respect. <i>He addressed her with the deference due to age.</i> |
| examination | The action or process of conducting an examination. <i>An examination of marketing behaviour.</i> |
| gallantry | Courageous behaviour, especially in battle. <i>What men call gallantry and the gods adultery.</i> |
| heed | Careful attention. <i>He spends without heed to the consequences.</i> |
| heedfulness | The trait of staying aware of (paying close attention to) your responsibilities. |
| help | A person or thing that is a resource that helps make something easier or possible to do. <i>Offered his help in unloading.</i> |
| inspection | Careful examination or scrutiny. <i>We carry out regular safety inspections.</i> |
| intentness | The quality of being intent and concentrated. <i>The intentness of his gaze.</i> |
| <u>mindfulness</u> | The quality or state of being conscious or aware of something. <i>Their mindfulness of the wider cinematic tradition.</i> |
| ministration | The services of a minister of religion or of a religious institution. <i>The kitchen was made spotless by the ministrations of a cleaning lady.</i> |

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| monitoring | <p>Display produced by a device that takes signals and displays them on a television screen or a computer monitor.</p> <p>The monitoring of enemy communications plays an important role in war times.</p> |
| notice | <p>A formal declaration of one's intention to end an agreement, typically one concerning employment or tenancy, at a specified time.</p> <p>His hard work soon attracted the teacher's notice.</p> |
| observation | <p>The act of noticing or paying attention.</p> <p>Units kept enemy forces under observation for days.</p> |
| politeness | <p>A courteous manner that respects accepted social usage.</p> <p>He always treated me with the utmost politeness.</p> |
| recognition | <p>(biology) the ability of one molecule to attach to another molecule that has a complementary shape.</p> <p>They are granting full recognition to the republic.</p> |
| regard | <p>The condition of being honored esteemed or respected or well regarded.</p> <p>He shifted uneasily before their clear regard.</p> |
| relief | <p>A piece of sculpture in relief.</p> <p>As he heard the news he was suddenly flooded with relief.</p> |
| respect | <p>The state of being admired or respected.</p> <p>Out of respect for his privacy.</p> |
| review | <p>A formal assessment of something with the intention of instituting change if necessary.</p> <p>A comprehensive review of UK defence policy.</p> |
| scrutiny | <p>A prolonged intense look.</p> <p>Every aspect of local government was placed under scrutiny.</p> |
| service | <p>A company or agency that performs a public service subject to government regulation.</p> <p>A funeral service.</p> |
| study | <p>A thing that is or deserves to be investigated the subject of an individual's study.</p> <p>Anthropology is the study of human beings.</p> |
| succour | <p>Assistance in time of difficulty.</p> <p>The wounded had little chance of succour.</p> |
| support | <p>The action of supporting something or someone or the state of being supported.</p> <p>There was no place to attach supports for a shelf.</p> |
| surveillance | <p>Close observation of a person or group (usually by the police).</p> <p>He found himself put under surveillance by British military intelligence.</p> |

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| <u>survey</u> | An act of surveying an area of land. <i>A survey conducted by Gardening Which.</i> |
| surveying | The profession or work of examining and recording the area and features of a piece of land so as to construct a map, plan, or detailed description of it. <i>Many estate agents have no expertise in property surveying.</i> |
| tending | The work of providing treatment for or attending to someone or something. |
| <u>therapy</u> | The treatment of mental or psychological disorders by psychological means. <i>He is currently in therapy.</i> |
| treatment | A session of beauty or healthcare. <i>Anti cancer treatments.</i> |
| urbanity | Polished courtesy; elegance of manner. <i>There is an important difference between rusticity and urbanity.</i> |
| viewing | The display of a motion picture. <i>A private viewing of the paintings.</i> |
| watching | The act of observing; taking a patient look. |



Usage Examples of "Attention" as a noun

- *He drew attention to three spelling mistakes.*
- *Saunders stood stolidly to attention.*
- *Her business needed her attention.*
- *The old car needs constant attention.*
- *Keeping track of all the details requires your complete attention.*
- *He turned his attention to the educational system.*
- *The troops stood at attention.*
- *He was found guilty of failing to give a patient adequate medical attention.*
- *She tried to win his heart with her many attentions.*
- *She was the center of attention.*

- *She felt flattered by his attentions.*



Associations of "Attention" (30 Words)

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| alert | A warning serves to make you more alert to danger. <i>We alerted the new neighbors to the high rate of burglaries.</i> |
| <u>attentive</u> | Paying close attention to something. <i>The hotel has a pleasant atmosphere and attentive service.</i> |
| carefully | In a way that deliberately avoids harm or errors; cautiously. <i>He listened carefully to the way people spoke.</i> |
| caution | A warning against certain acts. <i>A man of caution.</i> |
| <u>cautious</u> | People who are fearful and cautious. <i>Reserved and cautious never making swift decisions.</i> |
| <u>cautiously</u> | In a conservative manner. <i>She ventured cautiously downstairs.</i> |

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| <u>chary</u> | Characterized by great caution and wariness. <i>Chary of the risks involved.</i> |
| circumspect | Heedful of potential consequences. <i>Physicians are now more circumspect about recommending its use.</i> |
| concerned | Culpably involved. <i>Factors concerned in the rise and fall of epidemics.</i> |
| <u>discreet</u> | Intentionally unobtrusive. <i>A discreet cough.</i> |
| <u>discreetly</u> | With discretion; prudently and with wise self-restraint. <i>He discreetly inquired whether the position was still available.</i> |
| <u>discretion</u> | The trait of judging wisely and objectively. <i>Local authorities should use their discretion in setting the charges.</i> |
| distracted | Unable to concentrate because one is preoccupied by something worrying or unpleasant. <i>Charlotte seemed too distracted to give him much attention.</i> |
| <u>diverting</u> | Entertaining or amusing. <i>Fans of these actors will find this book a diverting read.</i> |
| heed | Pay close attention to give heed to. <i>We must take heed of the suggestions.</i> |
| inattention | Lack of attention. <i>His inattention to duty.</i> |
| indifference | The trait of remaining calm and seeming not to care; a casual lack of concern. <i>It cannot be regarded as a matter of indifference.</i> |
| interesting | Arousing or holding the attention. <i>It will be very interesting to see what they come up with.</i> |
| modesty | Formality and propriety of manner. <i>The modesty of his political aspirations.</i> |
| observant | Quick to notice; showing quick and keen perception. <i>Observant of the speed limit.</i> |
| <u>perfunctory</u> | Done or produced as a formality only. <i>He gave a perfunctory nod.</i> |
| <u>preoccupied</u> | Deeply absorbed in thought. <i>A preoccupied frown.</i> |
| <u>regardless</u> | Without due thought or consideration. <i>He carried on regardless of the difficulties.</i> |

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| solicitous | Full of anxiety and concern. <i>He was solicitous to cultivate her mamma's good opinion.</i> |
| thoughtful | Taking heed giving close and thoughtful attention. <i>He was attentive and thoughtful.</i> |
| vigilant | Carefully observant or attentive; on the lookout for possible danger. <i>The vigilant eye of the town watch.</i> |
| warn | Ask to go away. <i>Police warned people not to keep large amounts of cash in their homes.</i> |
| warning | Notification of something, usually in advance. <i>The warning was to beware of surprises.</i> |
| wary | Feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems. <i>A wary look.</i> |
| watchful | Wakeful; sleepless. <i>They attended dances under the watchful eye of their father.</i> |

