

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)

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>

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>
civility	Formal or perfunctory politeness. <i>I hope we can treat each other with civility and respect.</i>
concentration	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>
consciousness	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>
courtesy	A courteous manner. <i>He treated the players with courtesy and good humour.</i>
deference	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>
mindfulness	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>

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

survey	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.
therapy	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)

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>

chary	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>
discreet	Intentionally unobtrusive. <i>A discreet cough.</i>
discreetly	With discretion; prudently and with wise self-restraint. <i>He discreetly inquired whether the position was still available.</i>
discretion	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>
diverting	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>
perfunctory	Done or produced as a formality only. <i>He gave a perfunctory nod.</i>
preoccupied	Deeply absorbed in thought. <i>A preoccupied frown.</i>
regardless	Without due thought or consideration. <i>He carried on regardless of the difficulties.</i>

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>

