

Need another word that means the same as “backdrop”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “backdrop” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Backdrop” are: backcloth, background, stage set, set, flats, drop curtain, situation, setting, milieu, medium, scene, scenario, location, locale, context, framework**

## Backdrop as a Noun

### Definitions of "Backdrop" as a noun

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

- *Scenery hung at back of stage.*
- *The setting or background for a scene, event, or situation.*
- *A painted cloth hung at the back of a theatre stage as part of the scenery.*



## Synonyms of "Backdrop" as a noun (16 Words)

<b>backcloth</b>	Scenery hung at back of stage.
<b>background</b>	The circumstances or situation prevailing at a particular time or underlying a particular event. <i>When the rain came he could hear the sound of thunder in the <b>background</b>.</i>
<b>context</b>	The set of facts or circumstances that surround a situation or event. <i>Skilled readers use <b>context</b> to construct meaning from words as they are read.</i>
<b>drop curtain</b>	A central depository where things can be left or picked up.
<b>flats</b>	A musical notation indicating one half step lower than the note named.
<b>framework</b>	A basic structure underlying a system, concept, or text. <i>A conservatory in a delicate <b>framework</b> of iron.</i>
<b>locale</b>	The scene of any event or action (especially the place of a meeting). <i>Her summers were spent in a variety of exotic <b>locales</b>.</i>

<b>location</b>	A position or address in computer memory. <i>The <b>location</b> of new housing beyond the existing built up areas.</i>
<u><b>medium</b></u>	A nutrient substance (solid or liquid) that is used to cultivate micro-organisms. <i>The dissolving <b>medium</b> is called a solvent.</i>
<u><b>milieu</b></u>	The environmental condition. <i>Gregory came from the same aristocratic <b>milieu</b> as Sidonius.</i>
<b>scenario</b>	An outline or synopsis of a play (or, by extension, of a literary work). <i>The <b>scenario</b> is World War Two.</i>
<u><b>scene</b></u>	The pieces of scenery used in a play or opera. <i>A <b>scene</b> from Tarantino s latest movie.</i>
<b>set</b>	Representation consisting of the scenery and other properties used to identify the location of a dramatic production. <i>Before the <b>set</b> of sun.</i>
<b>setting</b>	A mounting consisting of a piece of metal (as in a ring or other jewelry) that holds a gem in place. <i>He changed the <b>setting</b> on the thermostat.</i>
<b>situation</b>	A position of employment; a job. <i>Found herself in a very fortunate <b>situation</b>.</i>
<b>stage set</b>	A large coach-and-four formerly used to carry passengers and mail on regular routes between towns.





## Usage Examples of "Backdrop" as a noun

- *The conference took place against a backdrop of increasing diplomatic activity.*





## Associations of "Backdrop" (30 Words)

<b><u>background</u></b>	Provide with background. <i>The embassy filled him in on the <b>background</b> of the incident.</i>
<b>cityscape</b>	Painting depicting a city or urban area. <i>Shades of red brick which once coloured the <b>cityscape</b>.</i>
<b><u>contextual</u></b>	Relating to or determined by or in context. <i>He included <b>contextual</b> information in footnotes.</i>
<b>diorama</b>	A model representing a scene with three-dimensional figures, either in miniature or as a large-scale museum exhibit.
<b>environment</b>	The natural world, as a whole or in a particular geographical area, especially as affected by human activity. <i>A parliamentary <b>environment</b> committee.</i>
<b>environmental</b>	Concerned with the ecological effects of altering the environment. <i>Acid rain may have caused major <b>environmental</b> damage.</i>

<u>facet</u>	Any of the individual units (ommatidia) that make up the compound eye of an insect or crustacean. <i>A philosophy that extends to all <b>facets</b> of the business.</i>
<b>foreground</b>	Move into the foreground to make more visible or prominent. <i>The intricate garden depicted in the <b>foreground</b>.</i>
<b>homocentric</b>	Having a common center.
<u>landscape</u>	The genre of landscape painting. <i>A <b>landscape</b> painter.</i>
<b>locale</b>	The scene of any event or action (especially the place of a meeting). <i>Her summers were spent in a variety of exotic <b>locales</b>.</i>
<b>nature</b>	Inborn or hereditary characteristics as an influence on or determinant of personality. <i>It is impossible to change the laws of <b>nature</b>.</i>
<b>objectively</b>	With objectivity. <i>The physical world we think of as <b>objectively</b> true.</i>
<u>outlook</u>	A place from which a view is possible; a vantage point. <i>The deteriorating economic <b>outlook</b>.</i>
<b>panorama</b>	The visual percept of a region. <i>The tower offers a wonderful <b>panorama</b> of Prague.</i>
<b>panoramic</b>	Including all aspects of a subject; wide-ranging. <i>His <b>panoramic</b> vision of post World War I peace.</i>
<u>personally</u>	From one's personal standpoint; subjectively rather than objectively. <i>He had spoken <b>personally</b> and emotionally.</i>
<b>perspective</b>	True understanding of the relative importance of things; a sense of proportion. <i>A <b>perspective</b> drawing.</i>
<b>perspicacity</b>	The capacity to assess situations or circumstances shrewdly and to draw sound conclusions. <i>The <b>perspicacity</b> of her remarks.</i>
<u>picturesque</u>	(of a place or building) visually attractive, especially in a quaint or charming way. <i>A <b>picturesque</b> village.</i>
<b>pomp</b>	Vain and ostentatious display. <i>I perceived Captain Delmar in all the <b>pomp</b> and pride of full uniform.</i>
<u>scene</u>	The pieces of scenery used in a play or opera. <i>The religious <b>scene</b> in England has changed in the last century.</i>

<b>scenery</b>	The appearance of a place. <i>They worked all night painting the <b>scenery</b>.</i>
<b>scenic</b>	Used of locations; having beautiful natural scenery. <i>The trend to <b>scenic</b> figural work.</i>
<b>setting</b>	The context and environment in which something is set. <i>A <b>setting</b> of Yevtushenko's bleak poem.</i>
<b><u>standpoint</u></b>	An attitude to a particular issue. <i>She writes on religion from the <b>standpoint</b> of a believer.</i>
<b>surroundings</b>	The things and conditions around a person or thing. <i>I took up the time admiring my <b>surroundings</b>.</i>
<b>sylvan</b>	A spirit that lives in or frequents the woods. <i>A <b>sylvan</b> glade.</i>
<b>view</b>	Purpose the phrase with a view to means with the intention of or for the purpose of. <i>Matisse's <b>view</b> of Collioure.</i>
<b><u>vista</u></b>	A pleasing view. <i><b>Vistas</b> of freedom seemed to open ahead of him.</i>



