

Need another word that means the same as “breakthrough”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “breakthrough” in this overview.

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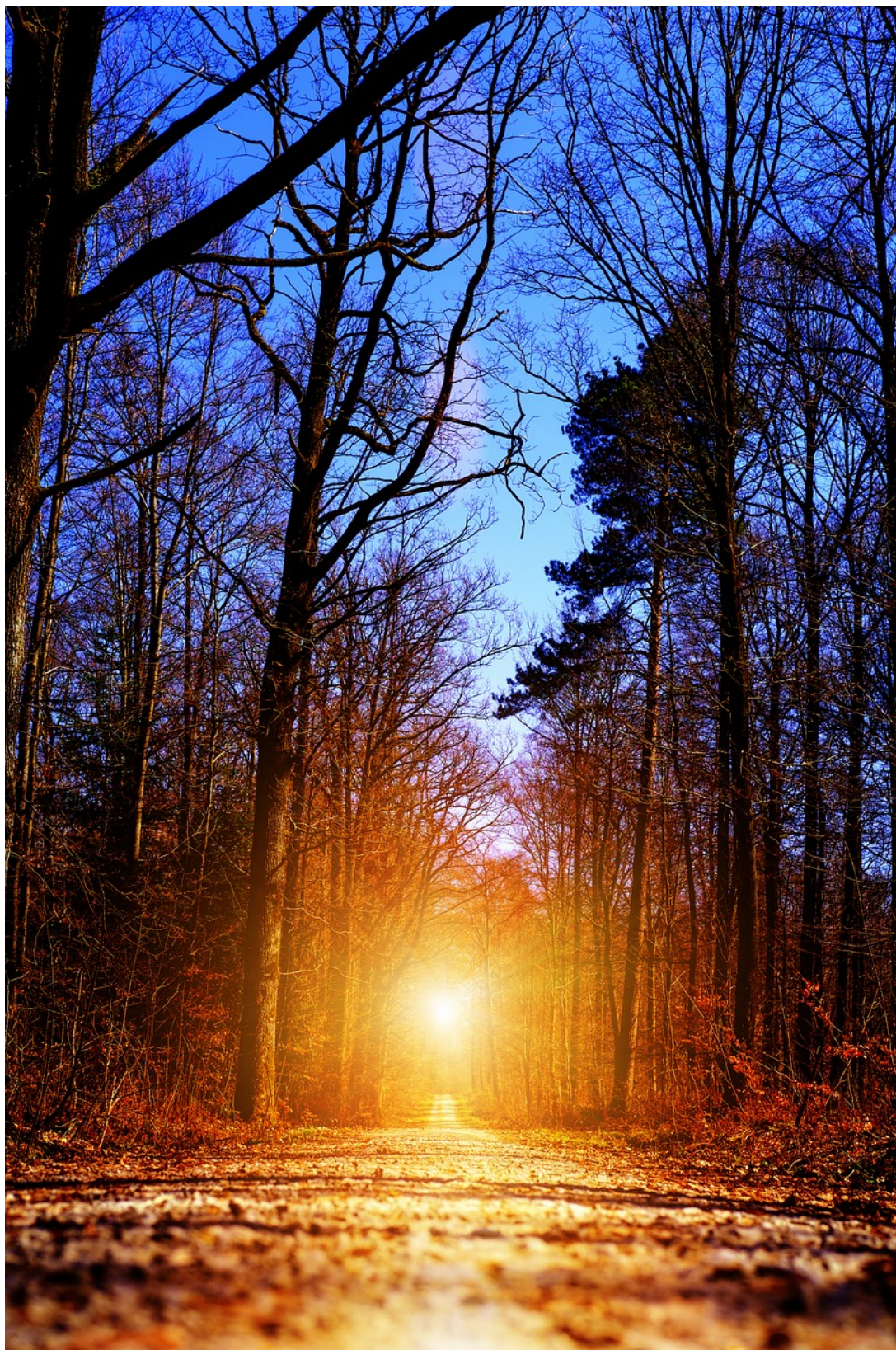
The synonyms of “Breakthrough” are: discovery, find, advance, development, step forward, leap forward, quantum leap, step in the right direction, success, improvement, innovation, revolution

Breakthrough as a Noun

Definitions of "Breakthrough" as a noun

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

- *An instance of achieving success in a particular sphere or activity.*
- *A sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development.*
- *A productive insight.*
- *A penetration of a barrier such as an enemy's defense.*
- *Making an important discovery.*



Synonyms of "Breakthrough" as a noun (12 Words)

advance	An amount of money paid before it is due or for work only partly completed. <i>Share prices showed significant advances.</i>
development	A new and advanced product or idea. <i>Recent developments in Iraq.</i>
<u>discovery</u>	The compulsory disclosure, by one party to an action to another, of relevant testimony or documents. <i>The discovery of the body.</i>
find	The finding of a fox. <i>He made his most spectacular finds in the Valley of the Kings.</i>
improvement	A thing that makes something better or is better than something else. <i>Their improvements increased the value of the property.</i>
innovation	The creation of something in the mind. <i>Innovation is crucial to the continuing success of any organization.</i>
leap forward	The distance leaped (or to be leaped).
quantum leap	An abrupt transition.
revolution	The overthrow of a government by those who are governed. <i>The country has had a socialist revolution.</i>
step forward	The distance covered by a step.
step in the right direction	Relative position in a graded series.
success	An attainment that is successful. <i>He is enjoying great success.</i>



Usage Examples of "Breakthrough" as a noun

- *The band's breakthrough album.*
- *A major breakthrough in DNA research.*
- *His big breakthrough came in 1988 when he had two paintings accepted by the RSA.*



Associations of "Breakthrough" (30 Words)

accomplishment	The action of accomplishing something. <i>The accomplishment of planned objectives.</i>
achieve	Successfully bring about or reach (a desired objective or result) by effort, skill, or courage. <i>He achieved his ambition to become a press photographer.</i>
achievement	A representation of a coat of arms with all the adjuncts to which a bearer of arms is entitled. <i>A sense of achievement.</i>
achiever	A person who achieves a high or specified level of success. <i>His children are achievers destined to follow an exacting academic route.</i>
advance	Pay in advance. <i>Advance payment.</i>

advancement	Gradual improvement or growth or development. <i>Advancement of knowledge.</i>
<u>ameliorate</u>	Make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better. <i>The reform did much to ameliorate living standards.</i>
amelioration	The act of making something better; improvement. <i>Progress brings with it the amelioration of the human condition.</i>
better	To make better. <i>I m not one to speak ill of my bettters.</i>
betterment	The improvement of something. <i>They believed that what they were doing was vital for the betterment of society.</i>
<u>capitalize</u>	Write in capital letters. <i>A highly capitalized industry.</i>
clinch	Fasten a rope or angling line with a clinch knot. <i>The girder was clinched into the wall.</i>
develop	Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural development. <i>Children must develop a sense of right and wrong.</i>
<u>discovery</u>	The action or process of discovering or being discovered. <i>The drug is not a new discovery.</i>
excellent	Very good; of the highest quality. <i>Their results are excellent.</i>
furtherance	The advancement of a scheme or interest. <i>The court held that the union s acts were not in furtherance of a trade dispute.</i>
improve	Get better. <i>They are trying to improve on the tired old style.</i>
improvement	The act of improving something. <i>It s an improvement on the last cake I made.</i>
meteoric	Relating to or denoting water derived from the atmosphere by precipitation or condensation. <i>Meteoric or meteorological phenomena.</i>
outshine	Be much better than (someone) in a particular area. <i>What star outshines the sun.</i>
progress	Cause a task or undertaking to make progress. <i>The darkness did not stop my progress.</i>

promotion	The activity of organizing publicity campaigns. <i>A sales promotion company.</i>
sere	(especially of vegetation) dry or withered. <i>The desert was edged with sere vegetation.</i>
stardom	The status of being acknowledged as a star. <i>Stardom meant nothing to her.</i>
success	A person with a record of successes. <i>I must make a success of my business.</i>
<u>triumph</u>	Dwell on with satisfaction. <i>She stopped triumphing over Mrs Ward s failure.</i>
<u>triumphant</u>	Feeling or expressing jubilation after a victory or achievement. <i>A triumphant shout.</i>
<u>upgrade</u>	Give a promotion to or assign to a higher position. <i>I ve upgraded my computer so I can run better software.</i>
victor	A person who defeats an enemy or opponent in a battle, game, or other competition. <i>There were many dead on the field but no clear victor.</i>
<u>victory</u>	An act of defeating an enemy or opponent in a battle, game, or other competition. <i>Convincing victory.</i>

