

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)

<b>advance</b>	An amount of money paid before it is due or for work only partly completed. <i>Share prices showed significant <b>advances</b>.</i>
<b>development</b>	A new and advanced product or idea. <i>Recent <b>developments</b> in Iraq.</i>
<a href="#"><u>discovery</u></a>	The compulsory disclosure, by one party to an action to another, of relevant testimony or documents. <i>The <b>discovery</b> of the body.</i>
<b>find</b>	The finding of a fox. <i>He made his most spectacular <b>finds</b> in the Valley of the Kings.</i>
<b>improvement</b>	A thing that makes something better or is better than something else. <i>Their <b>improvements</b> increased the value of the property.</i>
<b>innovation</b>	The creation of something in the mind. <i><b>Innovation</b> is crucial to the continuing success of any organization.</i>
<b>leap forward</b>	The distance leaped (or to be leaped).
<b>quantum leap</b>	An abrupt transition.
<b>revolution</b>	The overthrow of a government by those who are governed. <i>The country has had a socialist <b>revolution</b>.</i>
<b>step forward</b>	The distance covered by a step.
<b>step in the right direction</b>	Relative position in a graded series.
<b>success</b>	An attainment that is successful. <i>He is enjoying great <b>success</b>.</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.  
*The **accomplishment** of planned objectives.*
- achieve** Successfully bring about or reach (a desired objective or result) by effort, skill, or courage.  
*He **achieved** his ambition to become a press photographer.*
- achievement** A representation of a coat of arms with all the adjuncts to which a bearer of arms is entitled.  
*A sense of **achievement**.*
- achiever** A person who achieves a high or specified level of success.  
*His children are **achievers** destined to follow an exacting academic route.*
- advance** Pay in advance.  
***Advance** payment.*

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

<b>promotion</b>	The activity of organizing publicity campaigns. <i>A sales <b>promotion</b> company.</i>
<b>sere</b>	(especially of vegetation) dry or withered. <i>The desert was edged with <b>sere</b> vegetation.</i>
<b>stardom</b>	The status of being acknowledged as a star. <i><b>Stardom</b> meant nothing to her.</i>
<b>success</b>	A person with a record of successes. <i>I must make a <b>success</b> of my business.</i>
<u><b>triumph</b></u>	Dwell on with satisfaction. <i>She stopped <b>triumphing</b> over Mrs Ward s failure.</i>
<u><b>triumphant</b></u>	Feeling or expressing jubilation after a victory or achievement. <i>A <b>triumphant</b> shout.</i>
<u><b>upgrade</b></u>	Give a promotion to or assign to a higher position. <i>I ve <b>upgraded</b> my computer so I can run better software.</i>
<b>victor</b>	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 <b>victor</b>.</i>
<u><b>victory</b></u>	An act of defeating an enemy or opponent in a battle, game, or other competition. <i>Convincing <b>victory</b>.</i>

