

Need another word that means the same as “civility”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “civility” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Civility” are: politeness, courtesy, courteousness, good manners, chivalry, gallantry, graciousness, consideration, respect, gentility**

## **Civility as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Civility" as a noun**

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

- *Formal politeness and courtesy in behaviour or speech.*
- *Formal or perfunctory politeness.*
- *The act of showing regard for others.*
- *Polite remarks used in formal conversation.*



## Synonyms of "Civility" as a noun (10 Words)

- chivalry** Courtesy towards women.  
*Tales of **chivalry** and knightly deeds.*
- consideration** Thoughtfulness and sensitivity towards others.  
*You can buy the books for a small **consideration**.*
- courteousness** A courteous or respectful or considerate remark.
- courtesy** A curtsy.  
*A **courtesy** car.*
- gallantry** Sexual intrigue.  
*What men call **gallantry** and the gods adultery.*
- gentility** Elegance by virtue of fineness of manner and expression.  
*Her grandmother's pretensions to **gentility**.*
- good manners** That which is pleasing or valuable or useful.
- graciousness** The quality of being kind and gentle.



**politeness** A courteous manner that respects accepted social usage.  
*The daily **politenesses** of pleases and thank yous.*

**respect** The condition of being honored esteemed or respected or well regarded.  
*Be sure to give my **respects** to the dean.*



### Usage Examples of "Civility" as a noun

- *I hope we can treat each other with civility and respect.*
- *She was exchanging civilities with his mother.*



## Associations of "Civility" (30 Words)

- affable** Friendly, good-natured, or easy to talk to.  
*An **affable** smile.*
- benign** Pleasant and beneficial in nature or influence.  
***Benign** intentions.*
- benignity** Kindness or tolerance toward others.  
*His air of **benignity**.*
- chivalrous** Relating to the historical concept of chivalry.  
*The concept of **chivalrous** combat.*
- chivalry** The combination of qualities expected of an ideal knight, namely courage, honour, courtesy, justice, and a readiness to help the weak.  
*Tales of **chivalry** and knightly deeds.*
- comity** The mutual recognition by nations of the laws and customs of others.  
*A show of public **comity** in the White House.*
- congenial** (of a person) pleasing or liked on account of having qualities or interests that are similar to one's own.  
*Two **congenial** spirits united by mutual confidence and reciprocal virtues.*



<b><u>courteous</u></b>	Characterized by courtesy and gracious good manners. <i>She was <b>courteous</b> and obliging to all.</i>
<b><u>courtesy</u></b>	A polite remark or considerate act. <i>A <b>courtesy</b> car.</i> (used facetiously) refined and well-mannered.
<b>couth</b>	<i>He has no <b>couth</b> no brains and doesn't know the meaning of the word diplomacy.</i>
<b>curtsy</b>	Make a curtsy usually done only by girls and women as a sign of respect. <i>She bobbed a <b>curtsy</b> to him.</i>
<b><u>decent</u></b>	Decently clothed. <i>Are you <b>decent</b>.</i>
<b>decorous</b>	In keeping with good taste and propriety; polite and restrained. <i>The <i>tete a tete</i> was <b>decorous</b> in the extreme.</i>
<b>estimable</b>	Deserving of esteem and respect. <i>She was shown into that <b>estimable</b> woman's presence.</i>
<b>friendly</b>	Inclined to help or support; not antagonistic or hostile. <i>No one noticed her as she slipped out it was a <b>friendly</b> night.</i>
<b><u>generosity</u></b>	The quality or fact of being plentiful or large. <i>Diners certainly cannot complain about the <b>generosity</b> of portions.</i>
<b>genteel</b>	Characterized by exaggerated or affected politeness, refinement, or respectability. <i>A <b>genteel</b> old lady.</i>
<b><u>gracious</u></b>	Exhibiting courtesy and politeness. <i>The accession of Her present <b>gracious</b> Majesty.</i>
<b>humble</b>	Cause (someone) to feel less important or proud. <i>My <b>humble</b> apologies.</i>
<b>humbleness</b>	A humble feeling.
<b>humility</b>	The quality of having a modest or low view of one's importance. <i>He was filled with <b>humility</b> at the sight of the Pope.</i>
<b>kindness</b>	A kind act. <i>He thanked them for their <b>kindness</b> and support.</i>
<b><u>modest</u></b>	(of an amount, rate, or level) relatively moderate, limited, or small. <i><b>Modest</b> inflation.</i>
<b>nice</b>	Fastidious; scrupulous. <i>A job requiring <b>nice</b> measurements with a micrometer.</i>

<b>polite</b>	Relating to people who regard themselves as more cultured and refined than others. <i>They thought she was wrong but were too <b>polite</b> to say so.</i>
<b>politely</b>	In a respectful and considerate manner. <i>The policeman answered <b>politely</b> Now look here lady.</i>
<b>respectful</b>	Feeling or manifesting veneration. <i>A <b>respectful</b> glance.</i>
<b>respectfully</b>	With deference and respect. <i>I must <b>respectfully</b> disagree with your claim.</i>
<b>sophistication</b>	A deliberately invalid argument displaying ingenuity in reasoning in the hope of deceiving someone. <i>The technological <b>sophistication</b> of their products.</i>
<b>unassuming</b>	Not arrogant or presuming. <i><b>Unassuming</b> to a fault skeptical about the value of his work.</i>

