

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

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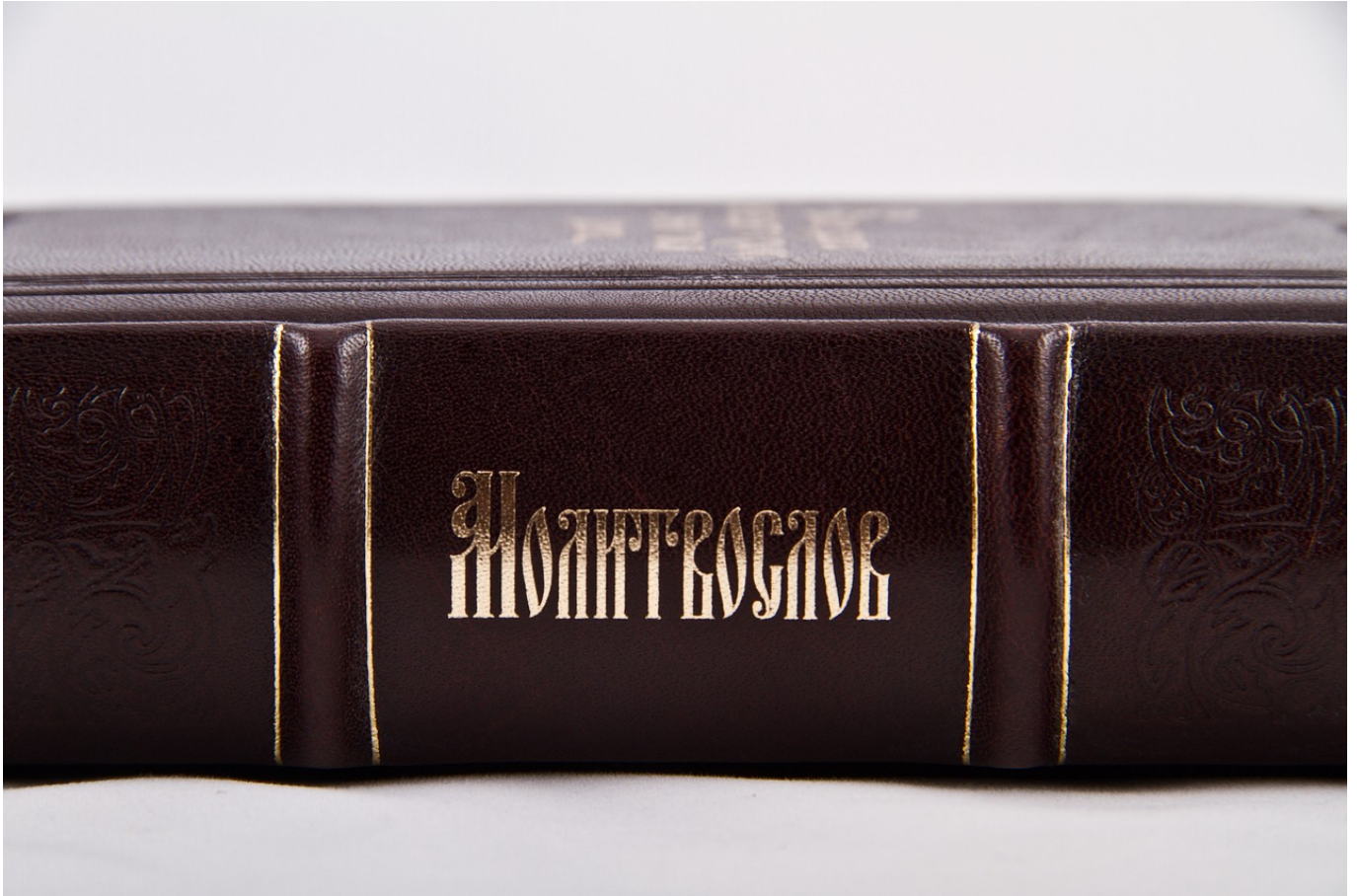
**The synonyms of “Cognition” are: knowledge, noesis, perception, discernment, awareness, apprehension, learning, understanding, comprehension, enlightenment, insight, intelligence, reason, reasoning, thinking, thought**

## Cognition as a Noun

### Definitions of "Cognition" as a noun

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

- *A perception, sensation, idea, or intuition resulting from the process of cognition.*
- *The mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding through thought, experience, and the senses.*
- *The psychological result of perception and learning and reasoning.*



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

- apprehension** Painful expectation.  
*He felt sick with **apprehension**.*
- awareness** Concern about and well-informed interest in a particular situation or development.  
*A growing environmental **awareness**.*
- comprehension** The setting of questions on a set text to test understanding, as a school exercise.  
*He was famous for his **comprehension** of American literature.*
- discernment** The mental ability to understand and discriminate between relations.  
*An astonishing lack of **discernment**.*

<b>enlightenment</b>	A European intellectual movement of the late 17th and 18th centuries emphasizing reason and individualism rather than tradition. It was heavily influenced by 17th-century philosophers such as Descartes, Locke, and Newton, and its prominent figures included Kant, Goethe, Voltaire, Rousseau, and Adam Smith. <i>Robbie looked to me for <b>enlightenment</b>.</i>
<b>insight</b>	An accurate and deep understanding. <i>His work provides important <b>insights</b> into language use.</i>
<b>intelligence</b>	The ability to comprehend; to understand and profit from experience. <i>Extraterrestrial <b>intelligences</b>.</i>
<b>knowledge</b>	The psychological result of perception and learning and reasoning. <i>He denied all <b>knowledge</b> of the incidents.</i>
<b>learning</b>	The acquisition of knowledge or skills through study, experience, or being taught. <i>I liked to parade my <b>learning</b> in front of my sisters.</i>
<b>noesis</b>	The psychological result of perception and learning and reasoning.
<b>perception</b>	The representation of what is perceived; basic component in the formation of a concept. <i>Luther had a new <b>perception</b> of the Bible.</i>
<b>reason</b>	A fact that logically justifies some premise or conclusion. <i>There is a close connection between <b>reason</b> and emotion.</i>
<b>reasoning</b>	Thinking that is coherent and logical. <i>He explained the <b>reasoning</b> behind his decision at a media conference.</i>
<b>thinking</b>	A person's ideas or opinions. <i>The selectors have some <b>thinking</b> to do before the match.</i>
<b>thought</b>	The content of cognition; the main thing you are thinking about. <i>The <b>thought</b> never entered my mind.</i>
<b>understanding</b>	Sympathetic awareness or tolerance. <i>He has virtually no <b>understanding</b> of social cause and effect.</i>



## Associations of "Cognition" (30 Words)

- acknowledge** Show that one has noticed or recognized (someone) by making a gesture or greeting.  
*The Crown Prince was **acknowledged** as the true heir to the throne.*
- admit** Admit into a group or community.  
*We cannot **admit** non members into our club building.*
- alertness** Lively attentiveness.  
*Walsall were indebted to the bravery and **alertness** of their goalkeeper.*
- aware** Having knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.  
*Was **aware** of his opponent's hostility.*
- awareness** Concern about and well-informed interest in a particular situation or development.  
*He had no **awareness** of his mistakes.*

<b>cognitive</b>	Relating to cognition. <i>The <b>cognitive</b> processes involved in reading.</i>
<b>cognizant</b>	(sometimes followed by `of') having or showing knowledge or understanding or realization or perception. <i>Statesmen must be <b>cognizant</b> of the political boundaries within which they work.</i>
<b>comprehend</b>	Get the meaning of something. <i>Do you <b>comprehend</b> the meaning of this letter.</i>
<b>conscious</b>	Having knowledge of something. <i>Few voters seem <b>conscious</b> of the issue s importance.</i>
<b>consciously</b>	In a deliberate and intentional way. <i>A vicious and <b>consciously</b> dishonest hatchet job.</i>
<b><u>consciousness</u></b>	The state of being aware of and responsive to one's surroundings. <i><b>Consciousness</b> emerges from the operations of the brain.</i>
<b><u>embodied</u></b>	Possessing or existing in bodily form- Shakespeare.
<b>emotion</b>	Instinctive or intuitive feeling as distinguished from reasoning or knowledge. <i>His voice was shaky with <b>emotion</b>.</i>
<b>expertise</b>	Expert skill or knowledge in a particular field. <i>Technical <b>expertise</b>.</i>
<b>informed</b>	Having much knowledge or education. <i><b>Informed</b> opinion.</i>
<b><u>inkling</u></b>	A slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint. <i>The records give us an <b>inkling</b> of how people saw the world.</i>
<b>know</b>	Be cognizant or aware of a fact or a specific piece of information possess knowledge or information about. <i>He is always in the <b>know</b>.</i>
<b>perceivable</b>	Capable of being perceived especially by sight or hearing. <i><b>Perceivable</b> through the mist.</i>
<b>perception</b>	The way in which something is regarded, understood, or interpreted. <i>We need to challenge many popular <b>perceptions</b> of old age.</i>
<b>perceptual</b>	Of or relating to the act of perceiving. <i>A patient with <b>perceptual</b> problems who cannot judge distances.</i>
<b><u>psychology</u></b>	The mental characteristics or attitude of a person or group. <i>The <b>psychology</b> of child killers.</i>

<b>receptiveness</b>	Willingness or readiness to receive (especially impressions or ideas). <i>This <b>receptiveness</b> is the key feature in oestral behavior enabling natural mating to occur.</i>
<b>recognize</b>	Detect with the senses. <i>I <b>recognized</b> her when her wig fell off.</i>
<b>savvy</b>	Shrewdness and practical knowledge; the ability to make good judgements. <i>These fashion <b>savvy</b> consumers are not afraid of taking risks with little known designers.</i>
<b>sensate</b>	Perceiving or perceived by the senses. <i><b>Sensate</b> creatures.</i>
<b>sensory</b>	Of a nerve fiber or impulse originating outside and passing toward the central nervous system. <i><b>Sensory</b> channels.</i>
<b>sentient</b>	Consciously perceiving- W.A.White. <i>The living knew themselves just <b>sentient</b> puppets on God s stage.</i>
<b>thinking</b>	Using thought or rational judgement; intelligent. <i>I am wrap d in dismal <b>thinkings</b>.</i>
<b>understanding</b>	Characterized by understanding based on comprehension and discernment and empathy. <i>He had only been allowed to come on the <b>understanding</b> that he would be on his best behaviour.</i>
<b>wakefulness</b>	A periodic state during which you are conscious and aware of the world. <i>Accept your <b>wakefulness</b> and sleep in its own contrary way is more likely to come.</i>

