

Need another word that means the same as “compensatory”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “compensatory” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Compensatory” are: **extenuating**, **qualifying**, **redemptive**

## Compensatory as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Compensatory" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “compensatory” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(of a payment) intended to recompense someone who has experienced loss, suffering, or injury.*
- *Reducing or offsetting the unpleasant or unwelcome effects of something.*

### Synonyms of "Compensatory" as an adjective (3 Words)

	(of a factor or situation) serving to lessen the seriousness of an offence.
<b>extenuating</b>	<i>Library staff will waive fines where there are genuine <b>extenuating</b> circumstances.</i>
<b>qualifying</b>	Denoting someone or something that qualifies for something. <i>The team finished the <b>qualifying</b> rounds in fifth place overall.</i>
<b>redemptive</b>	Of or relating to or resulting in redemption- E.K.Brown. <i>A <b>redemptive</b> theory about life.</i>

### Usage Examples of "Compensatory" as an adjective

- *The government is taking compensatory actions to keep the interest rate constant.*
- *\$50 million in compensatory damages.*

## Associations of "Compensatory" (30 Words)

<b>actuary</b>	A person who compiles and analyses statistics and uses them to calculate insurance risks and premiums.
<b>atone</b>	Turn away from sin or do penitence. <i>A human sacrifice to <b>atone</b> for the sin.</i>
<b>bonus</b>	An extra dividend or issue paid to the shareholders of a company. <i>Good weather is an added <b>bonus</b> but the real appeal is the landscape.</i>
<b>compensation</b>	The action or process of awarding compensation. <i>The <b>compensation</b> of victims.</i>
<b>counterbalance</b>	Contrast with equal weight or force. <i>The sitter s weight <b>counterbalances</b> the tilting pressure on the backrest.</i>
<b>earnings</b>	Money obtained in return for labour or services. <i>Export <b>earnings</b>.</i>
<b>equipoise</b>	Equality of distribution. <i>Capital flows act as an <b>equipoise</b> to international imbalances in savings.</i>
<b>indemnify</b>	Secure against future loss, damage, or liability; give security for. <i>The company has taken out insurance to <b>indemnify</b> its directors against liability when acting for the group.</i>
<b>indemnity</b>	Protection against future loss. <i>No <b>indemnity</b> will be given for loss of cash.</i>
<b>insurance</b>	Money paid for insurance. <i>Many new borrowers take out <b>insurance</b> against unemployment or sickness.</i>
<b>intension</b>	Resolution or determination.
<b>meed</b>	A person's deserved share of praise, honour, etc. <i>He must extract from her some <b>meed</b> of approbation.</i>
<b>offset</b>	Create an offset in. <i>A present of tulip bulbs <b>offsets</b> and seeds for his garden.</i>
<b>pay</b>	Convey, as of a compliment, regards, attention, etc.; bestow. <i>Does she <b>pay</b> you for the work you are doing.</i>
<b>payment</b>	Something given as a reward or in recompense for something done. <i>Ask for a discount for <b>payment</b> by cash.</i>
<b>policyholder</b>	A person who holds an insurance policy; usually, the client in whose name an insurance policy is written.
<b>recompense</b>	Make amends to or reward someone for (loss, harm, or effort). <i>Substantial damages were paid in <b>recompense</b>.</i>

<b>redeem</b>	Pay the necessary money to clear (a debt). <i>The captive had to mortgage his lands to raise the money to <b>redeem</b> himself.</i>
<b>reimburse</b>	Reimburse or compensate someone as for a loss. <i>Your expenses will be <b>reimbursed</b>.</i>
<b>remunerate</b>	Pay (someone) for services rendered or work done. <i>My efforts were not <b>remunerated</b>.</i>
<b>remuneration</b>	Money paid for work or a service. <i>They work in excess of their contracted hours for no additional <b>remuneration</b>.</i>
<b>repair</b>	The action of repairing something. <i>The truck was beyond <b>repair</b>.</i>
<b>reparable</b>	(especially of an injury or loss) possible to rectify or repair. <i><b>Reparable</b> damage to the car.</i>
<a href="#"><u>reparation</u></a>	The action of making amends for a wrong one has done, by providing payment or other assistance to those who have been wronged. <i>An act for which there is no <b>reparation</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>repay</u></a>	Make repayment for or return something. <i>The manager has given me another chance and I m desperate to <b>repay</b> that faith.</i>
<b>requite</b>	Make appropriate return for (a favour, service, or wrongdoing). <i>She did not <b>requite</b> his love.</i>
<a href="#"><u>restitution</u></a>	A sum of money paid in compensation for loss or injury. <i>The ANC had demanded the <b>restitution</b> of land seized from black people.</i>
<b>reward</b>	Strengthen and support with rewards. <i>The engineer who supervised the work was <b>rewarded</b> with the MBE.</i>
<a href="#"><u>salary</u></a>	Pay a salary to. <i>A 15 per cent <b>salary</b> increase.</i>
<b>wage</b>	The result or effect of doing something considered wrong or unwise. <i><b>Wages</b> were paid by check.</i>