

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.
extenuating	<i>Library staff will waive fines where there are genuine extenuating circumstances.</i>
qualifying	Denoting someone or something that qualifies for something. <i>The team finished the qualifying rounds in fifth place overall.</i>
redemptive	Of or relating to or resulting in redemption- E.K.Brown. <i>A redemptive 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)

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

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