

Need another word that means the same as “comprehension”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “comprehension” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Comprehension” are: inclusion, understanding, ability to understand, grasp, grip, conception, apprehension, cognition, cognizance, ken, knowledge, awareness, perception, discernment**

## Comprehension as a Noun

### Definitions of "Comprehension" as a noun

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

- *The relation of comprising something.*
- *The ability to understand something.*
- *The inclusion of Nonconformists within the Established Church of England (as proposed in the 17th to 19th centuries but not adopted).*
- *An ability to understand the meaning or importance of something (or the knowledge acquired as a result).*
- *The setting of questions on a set text to test understanding, as a school exercise.*
- *Inclusion.*



## Synonyms of "Comprehension" as a noun (14 Words)

<b>ability to understand</b>	The quality of being able to perform; a quality that permits or facilitates achievement or accomplishment.
<b>apprehension</b>	Understanding; grasp. <i>He felt sick with <b>apprehension</b>.</i>
<b>awareness</b>	State of elementary or undifferentiated consciousness. <i>There is a lack of <b>awareness</b> of the risks.</i>
<b><u>cognition</u></b>	A perception sensation idea or intuition resulting from the process of cognition.
<b>cognizance</b>	Range or scope of what is perceived. <i>The Renaissance <b>cognizance</b> of Greece was limited.</i>
<b>conception</b>	Ability to imagine; understanding. <i>An unfertilized egg before <b>conception</b>.</i>
<b><u>discernment</u></b>	The ability to judge well. <i>A man of <b>discernment</b>.</i>



**grasp**

The act of grasping.  
*A terrible power had her in its **grasp**.*

**grip**

A hairgrip.  
*In Britain they call a bobby pin a **grip**.*

**inclusion**

The practice or policy of providing equal access to opportunities and resources for people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized, such as those who have physical or mental disabilities and members of other minority groups.  
*He admired the **inclusion** of so many ideas in such a short work.*

**ken**

One's range of knowledge or understanding.  
*Beyond my **ken**.*

**knowledge**

Facts, information, and skills acquired through experience or education; the theoretical or practical understanding of a subject.  
*He denied all **knowledge** of the incidents.*

**perception**

A way of conceiving something.  
*We need to challenge many popular **perceptions** of old age.*

**understanding**

The capacity for rational thought or inference or discrimination.  
*Foreign visitors with little **understanding** of English.*



## Usage Examples of "Comprehension" as a noun

- *Comprehension exercises.*
- *How you can do that is beyond my comprehension.*
- *The comprehension of spoken language.*
- *He was famous for his comprehension of American literature.*
- *Some won't have the least comprehension of what I'm trying to do.*

## Associations of "Comprehension" (30 Words)

<b>apprehend</b>	Arrest (someone) for a crime. <i>He is a man that <b>apprehends</b> death no more dreadfully but as a drunken sleep.</i>
<b>apprehensible</b>	Capable of being apprehended or understood. <i>A bat whirred <b>apprehensible</b> only from the displacement of air.</i>
<b>assimilate</b>	Make (a sound) more like another in the same or next word. <i>The sugars in the fruit are readily <b>assimilated</b> by the body.</i>
<b>aural</b>	Of or pertaining to hearing or the ear. <i><b>Aural</b> anatomy.</i>
<b>clasp</b>	The act of grasping. <i>He released his <b>clasp</b> on my arm.</i>
<b><u>clench</u></b>	A small slip noose made with seizing. <i>My stomach was <b>clenched</b> in a knot.</i>
<b>clutch</b>	A clutch bag. <i>He smoothly released the <b>clutch</b> with one foot and stepped on the gas with the other.</i>
<b>cognizance</b>	Having knowledge of. <i>The Renaissance <b>cognizance</b> of Greece was limited.</i>
<b><u>commiserate</u></b>	Feel or express pity for (someone). <i>She did not exult in her rival's fall but on the contrary <b>commiserated</b> her.</i>
<b>comprehend</b>	Include in scope; include as part of something broader; have as one's sphere or territory. <i>He couldn't <b>comprehend</b> her reasons for marrying Lovat.</i>
<b><u>construe</u></b>	Interpret (a word or action) in a particular way. <i>His words could hardly be <b>construed</b> as an apology.</i>
<b>empathize</b>	Be understanding of. <i>Counsellors need to be able to <b>empathize</b> with people.</i>

<b>enlightenment</b>	Education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge. <i>Robbie looked to me for <b>enlightenment</b>.</i>
<b>fluency</b>	The quality of being facile in speech and writing. <i><b>Fluency</b> in spoken and written English is essential.</i>
<b>grasp</b>	The act of grasping. <i>Many companies <b>grasped</b> the opportunity to expand.</i>
<b>grip</b>	A hairgrip. <i>We were <b>gripped</b> by the drama.</i>
<b>inclusion</b>	The practice or policy of providing equal access to opportunities and resources for people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized, such as those who have physical or mental disabilities and members of other minority groups. <i>An <b>inclusion</b> in the cytoplasm of the cell.</i>
<b>intuitively</b>	Without conscious reasoning; instinctively. <i>They <b>intuitively</b> understood each other.</i>
<b>know</b>	Know how to do or perform something. <i>I <b>know</b> what I m doing.</i>
<b>knowledge</b>	Facts, information, and skills acquired through experience or education; the theoretical or practical understanding of a subject. <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>These children experienced difficulties in <b>learning</b>.</i>
<b>perceivable</b>	Capable of being apprehended or understood. <i><b>Perceivable</b> through the mist.</i>
<b>recognize</b>	Acknowledge the existence, validity, or legality of. <i>They were refusing to <b>recognize</b> the puppet regime.</i>
<b>savvy</b>	The cognitive condition of someone who understands. <i>Bob is a <b>savvy</b> veteran who knows all the tricks.</i>
<b>sympathize</b>	Agree with a sentiment, opinion, or ideology. <i>They <b>sympathize</b> with critiques of traditional theory.</i>
<b>sympathy</b>	Relating harmoniously to something else; in keeping. <i>Repairs had to be in <b>sympathy</b> with the original structure.</i>
<b>tongs</b>	Any of various devices for taking hold of objects; usually have two hinged legs with handles above and pointed hooks below. <i>Sugar <b>tongs</b>.</i>
<b>understand</b>	Be understanding of. <i>She did not <b>understand</b> her husband.</i>

Capable of being apprehended or understood.

**understandable** *Though his accent was strange the words were perfectly **understandable**.*

**understanding** Characterized by understanding based on comprehension and discernment and empathy.

*A kind and **understanding** man.*