

Need another word that means the same as “consciousness”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “consciousness” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Consciousness” are: awareness, cognisance, cognizance, knowingness, wakefulness, alertness, responsiveness, sentience, awareness of, knowledge of the existence of, alertness to, sensitivity to, realization of, cognizance of, perception of, apprehension of, recognition of

Consciousness as a Noun

Definitions of "Consciousness" as a noun

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

- *A person's awareness or perception of something.*
- *The fact of awareness by the mind of itself and the world.*
- *An alert cognitive state in which you are aware of yourself and your situation.*
- *The state of being aware of and responsive to one's surroundings.*
- *Having knowledge of.*



Synonyms of "Consciousness" as a noun (17 Words)

alertness

Lively attentiveness.
*A lack of mental **alertness**.*

alertness to

The process of paying close and continuous attention.

apprehension of	The cognitive condition of someone who understands.
awareness	Concern about and well-informed interest in a particular situation or development. <i>His political awareness developed.</i>
awareness of	State of elementary or undifferentiated consciousness.
cognisance	Range or scope of what is perceived.
cognizance	A distinctive emblem or badge formerly worn by retainers of a noble house. <i>The Renaissance cognizance of Greece was limited.</i>
cognizance of	Range or scope of what is perceived.
knowingness	The psychological result of perception and learning and reasoning. <i>Their intelligence and general knowingness was impressive.</i>
knowledge of the existence of	The psychological result of perception and learning and reasoning.
perception of	The process of perceiving.
realization of	The completion or enrichment of a piece of music left sparsely notated by a composer.
recognition of	The ability of one molecule to attach to another molecule that has a complementary shape.
responsiveness	The quality of reacting quickly and positively. <i>The responsiveness of the vehicle.</i>
sensitivity to	Sensitivity to emotional feelings of self and others.
sentience	State of elementary or undifferentiated consciousness. <i>Gave sentience to slugs and newts.</i>
wakefulness	A temporary state in which you are unable (or unwilling) to sleep. <i>Accept your wakefulness and sleep in its own contrary way is more likely to come.</i>



Usage Examples of "Consciousness" as a noun

- *Consciousness emerges from the operations of the brain.*
- *She failed to regain consciousness and died two days later.*
- *Her acute consciousness of Luke's presence.*
- *He lost consciousness.*
- *His sudden consciousness of the problem he faced.*



Associations of "Consciousness" (30 Words)

- acknowledge** Express gratitude for or appreciation of.
*The government **acknowledged** that the tax was unfair.*
- alertness** The process of paying close and continuous attention.
*Walsall were indebted to the bravery and **alertness** of their goalkeeper.*
- apprehensible** Capable of being apprehended or understood.
*A bat whirred **apprehensible** only from the displacement of air.*
- aware** Having knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.
*Everyone needs to become more environmentally **aware**.*
- awareness** Knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.
*There is a lack of **awareness** of the risks.*
- cognition** A perception sensation idea or intuition resulting from the process of cognition.

cognitive	Relating to cognition. <i>The cognitive processes involved in reading.</i>
cognizance	Range of what one can know or understand. <i>The Renaissance cognizance of Greece was limited.</i>
cognizant	Having or showing knowledge or understanding or realization or perception. <i>Statesmen must be cognizant of the political boundaries within which they work.</i>
conscious	Aware of and responding to one's surroundings. <i>When you go to sleep it is only the conscious mind which shuts down.</i>
consciously	In a deliberate and intentional way. <i>We don't consciously perceive everything that happens to us.</i>
erudition	The quality of having or showing great knowledge or learning; scholarship. <i>He was known for his wit erudition and teaching skills.</i>
generalist	A person competent in several different fields or activities. <i>A statistician has to be something of a generalist.</i>
hypnosis	A hypnotic state. <i>I was regressed under hypnosis.</i>
informed	Having much knowledge or education. <i>Informed opinion.</i>
inkling	A slight suggestion or vague understanding. <i>He had no inkling what was about to happen.</i>
knowable	Capable of being known. <i>The full extent of the damage isn't knowable in advance.</i>
knowledge	Sexual intercourse. <i>A thirst for knowledge.</i>
mental	Done by or occurring in the mind. <i>Mental illness.</i>
perception	Becoming aware of something via the senses. <i>Hollywood's perception of the tastes of the American public.</i>
recognizance	(law) a security entered into before a court with a condition to perform some act required by law; on failure to perform that act a sum is forfeited. <i>The Lord Chancellor asked them to enter into recognizances to appear in court.</i>
recognize	Express greetings upon meeting someone. <i>The Regents officially recognized the new educational institution.</i>

retentive	Good at remembering. <i>A retentive mind.</i>
savvy	Get the meaning of something. <i>Many of us pride ourselves on being savvy enough to spot a fake.</i>
semiconscious	Partially conscious; not completely aware of sensations.
<u>sentient</u>	Consciously perceiving. <i>Sentient of the intolerable load.</i>
subjectivity	The quality of being based on or influenced by personal feelings, tastes, or opinions. <i>The subjectivity of human perception.</i>
<u>vigilance</u>	Vigilant attentiveness. <i>Security duties that demand long hours of vigilance.</i>
wakefulness	A temporary state in which you are unable (or unwilling) to sleep. <i>Consciousness during wakefulness in a sane person is pretty well ordered and familiar.</i>
waking	Marked by full consciousness or alertness. <i>He hangs between sleeping and waking.</i>

