

Need another word that means the same as “convention”? Find 41 synonyms and 30 related words for “convention” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Convention” are: conventionalism, conventionality, formula, normal, pattern, rule, convening, custom, practice, habit, tradition, routine, rite, ritual, observance, ordinance, ceremony, ceremonial, usage, way, norm, agreement, accord, protocol, compact, pact, conference, meeting, congress, assembly, gathering, summit, council of delegates, council of representatives, symposium, forum, convocation, synod, conclave, diet, chapter

Convention as a Noun

Definitions of "Convention" as a noun

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

- *A large meeting or conference, especially of members of a political party or a particular profession or group.*
- *An international agreement.*
- *A way in which something is usually done.*
- *(diplomacy) an international agreement.*
- *Behaviour that is considered acceptable or polite to most members of a society.*
- *The act of convening.*
- *Something regarded as a normative example.*
- *A bid or system of bidding by which the bidder tries to convey specific information about the hand to their partner, as opposed to seeking to win the auction.*
- *A large formal assembly.*
- *An agreement between states covering particular matters, especially one less formal*

than a treaty.

- *A meeting of Parliament without a summons from the sovereign.*
- *An assembly of the delegates of a political party to select candidates for office.*
- *Orthodoxy as a consequence of being conventional.*
- *A body set up by agreement to deal with a particular issue.*

Synonyms of "Convention" as a noun (41 Words)

[accord](#)

Sympathetic compatibility.

*We are in **accord** with your proposal.*

agreement

The condition of having the same number, gender, case, and/or person as another word.

*The two parties were in **agreement**.*

[assembly](#)

The conversion of instructions in low-level code to machine code.

*An **assembly** of dockers and labourers.*

ceremonial

A rite or ceremony.

*The procedure was conducted with all due **ceremonial**.*

ceremony

Any activity that is performed in an especially solemn elaborate or formal way.

*The **ceremony** of smelling the cork and tasting the wine.*

[chapter](#)

A series or sequence.

*He read a **chapter** every night before falling asleep.*

[compact](#)

A mass of powdered metal compacted together in preparation for sintering.

*A wide selection of films is available for your 35 mm **compact**.*

[conclave](#)

The meeting place for a conclave.

[conference](#)

A discussion among participants who have an agreed (serious) topic.

*A **conference** call.*

congress

The action of coming together.

*An international **congress** of mathematicians.*

convening

The act of convening.

conventionalism

Orthodoxy as a consequence of being conventional.

conventionality

Conformity with conventional thought and behavior.

convocation

(in the Church of England) a representative assembly of clergy of the province of Canterbury or York.

*The arguments delayed the **convocation** of the first congress planned for February 1992.*

council of delegates

A meeting of people for consultation.

council of representatives

A meeting of people for consultation.

custom

Regular dealings with a shop or business by customers.

Custom demanded that a person should have gifts for the child.

diet

The usual food and drink consumed by an organism (person or animal).

A vegetarian **diet**.

formula

A formulation.

The **formula** for the capacitance of a spherical capacitor.

forum

A website or web page where users can post comments about a particular issue or topic and reply to other users' postings.

We hope these pages act as a **forum** for debate.

gathering

The act of gathering something.

A family **gathering**.

habit

An established custom.

Good eating **habits**.

meeting

A formally arranged gathering.

He intrigued her on their first **meeting**.

norm

The product of a complex number and its conjugate, equal to the sum of the squares of its real and imaginary components, or the positive square root of this sum.

Strikes were the **norm**.

normal

The usual, typical, or expected state or condition.

The view is along the **normal** to the surface.

observance

The practice of observing the requirements of law, morality, or ritual.

The decline in religious **observance**.

ordinance

An authoritative order.

They issued an **ordinance** limiting the length of nets.

pact

A written agreement between two states or sovereigns.

The country negotiated a trade **pact** with the US.

pattern

Something regarded as a normative example.

To make a split mould a wooden **pattern** has to be made first.

practice

A period of time spent practising an activity or skill.

Practice makes perfect.

protocol

Code of correct conduct.

A study **protocol** approved by the ethics committee of the hospital.

rite

A religious or other solemn ceremony or act.

The **rite** of communion.

ritual

A prescribed order for performing a ritual ceremony especially one characteristic of a particular religion or Church.

*The role of **ritual** in religion.*

routine

A short theatrical performance that is part of a longer program.

*He was trying to persuade her to have a tap **routine** in the play.*

rule

A strip of wood or other rigid material used for measuring length or marking straight lines a ruler.

*The **rules** of grammar.*

summit

A meeting between heads of government.

*The dramas are considered to form one of the **summits** of world literature.*

symposium

A conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject.

synod

A Presbyterian ecclesiastical court above the presbyteries and subject to the General Assembly.

*The deanery **synod**.*

tradition

(in Judaism) an ordinance of the oral law not in the Torah but held to have been given by God to Moses.

*Visionary works in the **tradition** of William Blake.*

usage

Accepted or habitual practice.

*The **usage** of equipment.*

way

A general category of things used in the expression in the way of.

*They still had a long **way** ahead of them.*



Usage Examples of "Convention" as a noun

- *The party held its biennial convention.*
- *The convention of not naming the main character.*
- *To attract the best patrons the movie houses had to ape the conventions and the standards of theatres.*
- *The law is felt to express social conventions.*
- *Political convention.*
- *The convention is a UN body responsible for the regulation of sea dumping.*
- *He was an upholder of convention and correct form.*
- *The convention, signed by the six states bordering on the Black Sea, aims to prevent further pollution.*



Associations of "Convention" (30 Words)

- aboriginal** An aboriginal inhabitant of a place.
*The **aboriginal** peoples of Australia.*
- basketry** Baskets collectively.
- confucian** Relating to or characteristic of Confucianism.
- confucianism** The teachings of Confucius emphasizing love for humanity; high value given to learning and to devotion to family (including ancestors); peace; justice; influenced the traditional culture of China.
- conservatism** Commitment to traditional values and ideas with opposition to change or innovation.
*A party that espoused **conservatism**.*
- conservative** Avoiding excess.
*Police placed the value of the haul at a **conservative** 500 000.*

conventional	Unimaginative and conformist. <i>You re a bit too well brought up a bit too conventional.</i>
cultural	Of or relating to the arts and manners that a group favors. <i>A cultural festival.</i>
culture	A preparation of cells obtained by culture. <i>The emerging drug culture.</i>
custom	Made or done to order custom made. <i>If you keep me waiting I will take my custom elsewhere.</i>
customary	In accordance with convention or custom. <i>Took his customary morning walk.</i>
diehard	A person who strongly opposes change or who continues to support something in spite of opposition. <i>My stepfather was a diehard Republican.</i>
europe	The 2nd smallest continent (actually a vast peninsula of Eurasia); the British use 'Europe' to refer to all of the continent except the British Isles.
feudalism	The social system that developed in Europe in the 8th century; vassals were protected by lords who they had to serve in war.
folklore	The unwritten lore (stories and proverbs and riddles and songs) of a culture. <i>Hollywood folklore.</i>
hyperborean	One of a people that the ancient Greeks believed lived in a warm and sunny land north of the source of the north wind.
immemorial	Long past; beyond the limits of memory or tradition or recorded history. <i>Time immemorial.</i>
mores	The essential or characteristic customs and conventions of a society or community. <i>An offence against social mores.</i>
morris	Leader of the American Revolution who signed the Declaration of Independence and raised money for the Continental Army (1734-1806).
orthodox	Of or pertaining to or characteristic of Judaism. <i>An orthodox view of the world.</i>
orthodoxy	The quality of conforming to orthodox theories, doctrines, or practices. <i>Monetarist orthodoxy.</i>
outdated	Out of date; obsolete. <i>Outdated equipment.</i>
primeval	Of the earliest time in history. <i>Mile after mile of primeval forest.</i>

regulation	Prescribed by or according to regulation. Regulation army equipment.
<u>renaissance</u>	The period of European history at the close of the Middle Ages and the rise of the modern world; a cultural rebirth from the 14th through the middle of the 17th centuries.
stodgy	Dull and uninspired; lacking originality or excitement. <i>A stodgy pudding served up when everyone was already full.</i>
stuffy	(of a person) not receptive to new or unusual ideas; conventional and narrow-minded. <i>He was steady and rather stuffy.</i>
<u>tradition</u>	The transmission of customs or beliefs from generation to generation, or the fact of being passed on in this way. <i>Japan's unique cultural traditions.</i>
traditional	(of a person or group) adhering to tradition, or to a particular tradition. Traditional Elgarians.
tuscan	A dialect of Italian spoken in Tuscany (especially Florence).

