

Need another word that means the same as “corrective”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “corrective” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Corrective” are: disciplinal, disciplinary, remedial, therapeutic, restorative, curative, rehabilitative, ameliorative, correctional, punitive, penal, reformatory, remedy, medicine, medication, medicament, antidote, antiserum

Corrective as a Noun

Definitions of "Corrective" as a noun

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

- *A thing intended to correct or counteract something else.*
- *A device for treating injury or disease.*

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Synonyms of "Corrective" as a noun (8 Words)

antidote	Something that counteracts an unpleasant feeling or situation. <i>Laughter is a good antidote to stress.</i>
antiserum	Blood serum containing antibodies against specific antigens; provides immunity to a disease.
curative	A curative medicine or agent.
medicament	A substance used for medical treatment.
medication	Something that treats or prevents or alleviates the symptoms of disease. <i>Certain medications can cause dizziness.</i>
medicine	Medicine something that treats or prevents or alleviates the symptoms of disease. <i>He made distinguished contributions to pathology and medicine.</i>
remedy	A medicine or treatment for a disease or injury. <i>Compensation is available as a remedy against governmental institutions.</i>

restorative A device for treating injury or disease.
*Herbal **restoratives**.*



Usage Examples of "Corrective" as a noun

- *The move might be a corrective to some inefficient practices within hospitals.*



Corrective as an Adjective

Definitions of "Corrective" as an adjective

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

- *Tending or intended to correct or counteract or restore to a normal condition.*
- *Designed to promote discipline.*
- *Designed to correct or counteract something harmful or undesirable.*



Synonyms of "Corrective" as an adjective (12 Words)

ameliorative	Tending to ameliorate.
correctional	Relating to the punishment of criminals in a way intended to rectify their behaviour. <i>A correctional institution.</i>
curative	Able to cure disease. <i>The curative properties of herbs.</i>
disciplinal	Designed to promote discipline. <i>Disciplinal measures.</i>
disciplinary	Designed to promote discipline. <i>A soldier will face disciplinary action after going absent without leave.</i>
penal	(of an act or offense) subject to punishment by law. <i>The campaign for penal reform.</i>
punitive	Inflicting or intended as punishment. <i>A current punitive interest rate of 31 3 per cent.</i>

reformatory	Tending to reform. Reformatory punishment.
rehabilitative	Helping to restore to good condition. Rehabilitative exercises.
remedial	Tending or intended to rectify or improve. A remedial reading course.
<u>restorative</u>	Relating to the restoration of form or function to a damaged tooth or other part of the body. The restorative power of long walks.
therapeutic	Relating to or involved in therapy. A therapeutic shampoo.



Usage Examples of "Corrective" as an adjective

- *Corrective lenses.*
- *Corrective measures.*
- *Management were informed so that corrective action could be taken.*
- *The teacher's action was corrective rather than instructional.*



Associations of "Corrective" (30 Words)

- accordance** Conformity or agreement.
*There is good **accordance** between the values.*
- adaption** The process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions).
- adjustment** The act of making something different (as e.g. the size of a garment).
*For many couples there may need to be a period of **adjustment**.*
- applicable** Relevant or appropriate.
*Gave **applicable** examples to support her argument.*
- apposite** Being of striking appropriateness and pertinence.
*The successful copywriter is a master of **apposite** and evocative verbal images.*
- appropriate** Suitable or proper in the circumstances.
*This isn't the **appropriate** time or place.*
- apropos** Very appropriate to a particular situation.
*The song feels **apropos** to a midnight jaunt.*
- befitting** Appropriate to the occasion.
*Behavior **befitting** a father.*

blandness	Lacking any distinctive or interesting taste property. <i>The overall blandness of his performance.</i>
correct	Make right or correct. <i>Motorists can have their headlights tested and corrected at a reduced price on Saturday.</i>
disciplinary	Relating to a specific field of academic study. <i>A soldier will face disciplinary action after going absent without leave.</i>
dispossess	Deprive (someone) of land, property, or other possessions. <i>He dispossessed Hendrie and set off on a solo run.</i>
<u>ethical</u>	Adhering to ethical and moral principles. <i>It seems ethical and right.</i>
<u>exact</u>	Demand and obtain (something) from someone. <i>An exact replica two feet tall was constructed.</i>
felicitous	Exhibiting an agreeably appropriate manner or style. <i>A felicitous life.</i>
fit	The manner in which something fits. <i>He fitted other pieces of paper to his cut out.</i>
fitting	The action of fitting something. <i>The fitting of new engines by the shipyard.</i>
fix	Make fixed stable or stationary. <i>There are no facts which fix the defendant with liability.</i>
germane	Relevant and appropriate. <i>That is not germane to our theme.</i>
moralist	Someone who demands exact conformity to rules and forms.
<u>opportune</u>	Done or occurring at a favourable time; well timed. <i>The opportune use of humour to lower tension.</i>
pertinence	Relevance by virtue of being applicable to the matter at hand.
pertinent	Relevant or applicable to a particular matter; apposite. <i>She asked me a lot of very pertinent questions.</i>
redress	A sum of money paid in compensation for loss or injury. <i>The power to redress the grievances of our citizens.</i>
<u>relevant</u>	Closely connected or appropriate to what is being done or considered. <i>The scientist corresponds with colleagues in order to learn about matters relevant to her own research.</i>
<u>restorative</u>	Tending to impart new life and vigor to. <i>Herbal restoratives.</i>

- right** Socially right or correct.
*I m **right** out of ideas.*
- rightness** Conformity with some esthetic standard of correctness or propriety.
*They argue for the moral **rightness** of overthrowing the leader by force.*
- rigor** The quality of being valid and rigorous.
*The **rigors** of boot camp.*
- strict** Characterized by strictness severity or restraint.
*A **strict** vegetarian.*

