

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)

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

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

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



## 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)

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



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



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

