

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)

<b>antidote</b>	Something that counteracts an unpleasant feeling or situation. <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. <i>Certain <b>medications</b> can cause dizziness.</i>
<b>medicine</b>	Medicine something that treats or prevents or alleviates the symptoms of disease. <i>He made distinguished contributions to pathology and <b>medicine</b>.</i>
<b>remedy</b>	A medicine or treatment for a disease or injury. <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)

<b>ameliorative</b>	Tending to ameliorate.
<b>correctional</b>	Relating to the punishment of criminals in a way intended to rectify their behaviour. <i>A <b>correctional</b> institution.</i>
<b>curative</b>	Able to cure disease. <i>The <b>curative</b> properties of herbs.</i>
<b>disciplinal</b>	Designed to promote discipline. <i><b>Disciplinal</b> measures.</i>
<b>disciplinary</b>	Designed to promote discipline. <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. <i>The campaign for <b>penal</b> reform.</i>
<b>punitive</b>	Inflicting or intended as punishment. <i>A current <b>punitive</b> interest rate of 31 3 per cent.</i>

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



<b>blandness</b>	Lacking any distinctive or interesting taste property. <i>The overall <b>blandness</b> of his performance.</i>
<b>correct</b>	Make right or correct. <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. <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. <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. <i>It seems <b>ethical</b> and right.</i>
<b><u>exact</u></b>	Demand and obtain (something) from someone. <i>An <b>exact</b> replica two feet tall was constructed.</i>
<b>felicitous</b>	Exhibiting an agreeably appropriate manner or style. <i>A <b>felicitous</b> life.</i>
<b>fit</b>	The manner in which something fits. <i>He <b>fitted</b> other pieces of paper to his cut out.</i>
<b>fitting</b>	The action of fitting something. <i>The <b>fitting</b> of new engines by the shipyard.</i>
<b>fix</b>	Make fixed stable or stationary. <i>There are no facts which <b>fix</b> the defendant with liability.</i>
<b>germane</b>	Relevant and appropriate. <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. <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. <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. <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. <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. <i>Herbal <b>restoratives</b>.</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.*

