

Need another word that means the same as “courtesy”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “courtesy” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Courtesy” are: good manners, politeness, courteousness, civility, respect, respectfulness, deference, chivalry, gallantry, good breeding, gentility, graciousness, kindness, consideration, thought, thoughtfulness, cordiality, geniality, affability, urbanity, polish, refinement, courtliness, decorousness, tact, discretion, diplomacy, free, free of charge, without payment, without charge, at no cost, for nothing**

## Courtesy as a Noun

### Definitions of "Courtesy" as a noun

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

- *The showing of politeness in one's attitude and behaviour towards others.*
- *A curtsy.*
- *A courteous or respectful or considerate remark.*
- *A courteous manner.*
- *A courteous or respectful or considerate act.*
- *(especially of transport) supplied free of charge to people who are already paying for another service.*
- *A polite remark or considerate act.*



## Synonyms of "Courtesy" as a noun (33 Words)

<b>affability</b>	A disposition to be friendly and approachable (easy to talk to). <i>An air of benign <b>affability</b>.</i>
<b>at no cost</b>	100 at equal 1 kip in Laos.
<b><u>chivalry</u></b>	The medieval knightly system with its religious, moral, and social code. <i>He still retained a sense of <b>chivalry</b> towards women.</i>
<b><u>civility</u></b>	Formal politeness and courtesy in behaviour or speech. <i>I hope we can treat each other with <b>civility</b> and respect.</i>
<b>consideration</b>	A considerate and thoughtful act. <i>You can buy the books for a small <b>consideration</b>.</i>
<b>cordiality</b>	A cordial disposition.
<b>courteousness</b>	A courteous or respectful or considerate act.
<b>courtliness</b>	Elegance suggestive of a royal court.
<b>decorousness</b>	Propriety in manners and conduct.

<b><u>deference</u></b>	Courteous regard for people's feelings. <i>His <b>deference</b> to her wishes was very flattering.</i>
<b>diplomacy</b>	The profession, activity, or skill of managing international relations, typically by a country's representatives abroad. <i>With perfect <b>diplomacy</b> he divided his attention between Meryl and Anthea.</i>
<b><u>discretion</u></b>	The trait of judging wisely and objectively. <i>She knew she could rely on his <b>discretion</b>.</i>
<b>for nothing</b>	A quantity of no importance.
<b>free</b>	People who are free. <i>The home of the <b>free</b> and the brave.</i>
<b>free of charge</b>	People who are free.
<b>gallantry</b>	Gallant actions or words. <i>A medal awarded for outstanding <b>gallantry</b> during the raid.</i>
<b>geniality</b>	A disposition to be friendly and approachable (easy to talk to). <i>He was endowed with <b>geniality</b> and good humour.</i>
<b>gentility</b>	Elegance by virtue of fineness of manner and expression. <i>Her grandmother's pretensions to <b>gentility</b>.</i>
<b>good breeding</b>	Benefit.
<b>good manners</b>	That which is pleasing or valuable or useful.
<b><u>graciousness</u></b>	Excellence of manners or social conduct.
<b>kindness</b>	Tendency to be kind and forgiving. <i>He thanked them for their <b>kindness</b> and support.</i>
<b>polish</b>	A preparation used in polishing. <i>A tin of shoe <b>polish</b>.</i>
<b>politeness</b>	The act of showing regard for others. <i>He always treated me with the utmost <b>politeness</b>.</i>
<b><u>refinement</u></b>	The result of improving something. <i>He described a <b>refinement</b> of this technique.</i>
<b>respect</b>	The state of being admired or respected. <i>It differs in that <b>respect</b>.</i>
<b>respectfulness</b>	Courteous regard for people's feelings.
<b><u>tact</u></b>	Skill and sensitivity in dealing with others or with difficult issues. <i>The inspector broke the news to me with <b>tact</b> and consideration.</i>
<b>thought</b>	The organized beliefs of a period or group or individual. <i>Sophie sat deep in <b>thought</b>.</i>

- thoughtfulness** A calm, lengthy, intent consideration.  
*Her generosity and **thoughtfulness** was unbounded.*
- urbanity** Polished courtesy; elegance of manner.  
*A picture of banal **urbanity**.*
- without charge** Attention and management implying responsibility for safety.
- without payment** An act of requiting; returning in kind.



### Usage Examples of "Courtesy" as a noun

- *Links to the manufacturers' websites are provided as a courtesy to the user.*
- *A courtesy car.*
- *A ritual exchange of courtesies with the lawyers.*
- *He treated the players with courtesy and good humour.*





## Associations of "Courtesy" (30 Words)

<b>affable</b>	Friendly, good-natured, or easy to talk to. <i>An <b>affable</b> and agreeable companion.</i>
<b><u>amiable</u></b>	Diffusing warmth and friendliness. <i>An <b>amiable</b> villain with a cocky sidelong grin.</i>
<b><u>chivalrous</u></b>	Relating to the historical concept of chivalry. <i>The concept of <b>chivalrous</b> combat.</i>
<b><u>civility</u></b>	Formal or perfunctory politeness. <i>I hope we can treat each other with <b>civility</b> and respect.</i>
<b><u>courteous</u></b>	Polite, respectful, or considerate in manner. <i>She was <b>courteous</b> and obliging to all.</i>
<b>couth</b>	(used facetiously) refinement. <i>It is more <b>couth</b> to hold your shrimp genteelly by the tail when eating.</i>

<b>curtsy</b>	Perform a curtsy. <i>She bobbed a <b>curtsy</b> to him.</i>
<b><u>decent</u></b>	Decently clothed. <i>People need <b>decent</b> homes.</i>
<b>decorous</b>	In keeping with good taste and propriety; polite and restrained. <i>Charlotte gave David a <b>decorous</b> kiss.</i>
<b><u>friendliness</u></b>	A feeling of liking for another person; enjoyment in their company. <i>I was overwhelmed by the <b>friendliness</b> of the people here.</i>
<b>friendly</b>	Characteristic of or befitting a friend. <i>She gave me a <b>friendly</b> smile.</i>
<b>genteel</b>	Characterized by exaggerated or affected politeness, refinement, or respectability. <i>A <b>genteel</b> old lady.</i>
<b>gesture</b>	Express something with a gesture or gestures. <i>So much is conveyed by <b>gesture</b>.</i>
<b>greeting</b>	A polite word or sign of welcome or recognition. <i>Warm <b>greetings</b> to you all.</i>
<b><u>honest</u></b>	Not disposed to cheat or defraud; not deceptive or fraudulent. <i>An <b>honest</b> working stiff.</i>
<b>humble</b>	Of low birth or station ('base' is archaic in this sense). <i>Of <b>humble</b> or lowly birth.</i>
<b>kind</b>	Agreeable, conducive to comfort. <i>All <b>kinds</b> of music.</i>
<b>kindness</b>	The quality of being warmhearted and considerate and humane and sympathetic. <i>It would be a <b>kindness</b> on your part to invite her.</i>
<b><u>modest</u></b>	Not large but sufficient in size or amount. <i>Drink <b>modest</b> amounts of alcohol.</i>
<b>nice</b>	(of a person) good-natured; kind. <i>A job requiring <b>nice</b> measurements with a micrometer.</i>
<b><u>outspoken</u></b>	Given to expressing yourself freely or insistently. <i>He has been <b>outspoken</b> in his criticism.</i>
<b><u>polite</u></b>	Showing regard for others in manners, speech, behavior, etc. <i>They thought she was wrong but were too <b>polite</b> to say so.</i>
<b>politely</b>	In a polite manner. <i>He waited <b>politely</b> for me to ask questions.</i>

<b>respectfully</b>	Used to express politeness to mitigate the effect of a refusal or disagreement. <i>I must <b>respectfully</b> disagree with your claim.</i>
<b>straightforwardness</b>	Without hypocrisy. <i>What some people take for rudeness is really <b>straightforwardness</b>.</i>
<b>truthful</b>	Telling or expressing the truth; honest. <i>A <b>truthful</b> person.</i>
<b>unassuming</b>	Not pretentious or arrogant; modest. <i><b>Unassuming</b> to a fault skeptical about the value of his work.</i>
<b>unbiased</b>	Showing no prejudice for or against something; impartial. <i>An <b>unbiased</b> account of her family problems.</i>
<b>unpretentious</b>	Not attempting to impress others with an appearance of greater importance, talent, or culture than is actually possessed. <i>An <b>unpretentious</b> country church.</i>
<b>veracious</b>	Precisely accurate. <i>A <b>veracious</b> witness.</i>

