

Need another word that means the same as “deference”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “deference” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Deference” are: respect, respectfulness, complaisance, compliance, compliancy, obligingness, regard, esteem

Deference as a Noun

Definitions of "Deference" as a noun

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

- *A disposition or tendency to yield to the will of others.*
- *Polite submission and respect.*
- *A courteous expression (by word or deed) of esteem or regard.*
- *Courteous regard for people's feelings.*



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

- compliance** A disposition or tendency to yield to the will of others.
- compliance** The ability of an organ to distend in response to applied pressure.
*All imports of timber are in **compliance** with regulations.*
- compliance** A disposition or tendency to yield to the will of others.
- esteem** The condition of being honored esteemed or respected or well regarded.
*It is held in **esteem**.*
- obligingness** A disposition or tendency to yield to the will of others.
- regard** The condition of being honored esteemed or respected or well regarded.
*The court must have **regard** to the principle of welfare.*
- respect** The condition of being honored esteemed or respected or well regarded.
***Respect** to Hill for a truly non superficial piece on the techno scene.*
- respectfulness** Courteous regard for people's feelings.



Usage Examples of "Deference" as a noun

- *He addressed her with the deference due to age.*
- *His deference to her wishes was very flattering.*
- *In deference to your wishes.*



Associations of "Deference" (30 Words)

- admiration** The feeling aroused by something strange and surprising.
*They were lost in **admiration** of the scenery.*
- admire** Feel admiration for.
*I **admire** your courage.*
- admired** Regarded with admiration.
- adoration** The act of admiring strongly.
*It was enough to earn him the **adoration** of the fans.*
- adored** Regarded with deep or rapturous love (especially as if for a god).
***Adored** grandchildren.*
- appreciation** A full understanding of a situation.
*I smiled in **appreciation**.*
- awe** Inspire with awe.
*The famous professor **awed** the undergraduates.*

canonize	Place in or regard as belonging to a canon of literary or artistic works. <i>Ignoring canonized literary texts leaves these students at a disadvantage.</i>
compliance	The ability of an organ to distend in response to applied pressure. <i>The ways in which the state maintains order and compliance.</i>
esteem	An attitude of admiration or esteem. <i>Many of these qualities are esteemed by managers.</i>
fame	The state of being known or talked about by many people, especially on account of notable achievements. <i>The song's success rocketed him to stardom and fame.</i>
glowing	Highly enthusiastic. <i>Glowing praise.</i>
homage	Special honour or respect shown publicly. <i>Daniel's films were a homage to her.</i>
honor	Bestow honor or rewards upon. <i>We honor checks and drafts.</i>
laudatory	(of speech or writing) expressing praise and commendation. <i>A laudatory remark.</i>
loyalty	Feelings of allegiance. <i>His extreme loyalty to the Crown.</i>
obedience	Behavior intended to please your parents. <i>Obedience to moral standards.</i>
obedient	Complying or willing to comply with an order or request; submissive to another's authority. <i>A little man obedient to his wife.</i>
obeisance	A gesture expressing deferential respect, such as a bow or curtsy. <i>They paid obeisance to the Prince.</i>
obey	Be obedient to. <i>The officer was convicted for refusing to obey orders.</i>
respect	The condition of being honored esteemed or respected or well regarded. <i>It is incumbent upon all hill users to respect the environment.</i>
respectful	Full of or exhibiting respect. <i>A respectful glance.</i>
revere	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>Czar's still life were revered by his contemporaries.</i>

reverence	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>The Chinese reverence for the dead.</i>
<u>reverent</u>	Feeling or showing deep and solemn respect. <i>Maintained a reverent silence.</i>
submission	Humility; meekness. <i>The judge halted the trial at the end of the prosecution s submissions.</i>
<u>venerate</u>	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence; consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>We venerate genius.</i>
veneration	A feeling of profound respect for someone or something. <i>His respect for the law bordered on veneration.</i>
wonder	Something that causes feelings of wonder. <i>How many times have I written that I wonder.</i>
<u>worship</u>	The activity of worshipping. <i>The worship of celebrity and wealth.</i>