

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)

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

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

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>
<u>fame</u>	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>
<u>glowing</u>	Highly enthusiastic. <i>Glowing praise.</i>
<u>homage</u>	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>
<u>obedience</u>	Behavior intended to please your parents. <i>Obedience to moral standards.</i>
<u>obedient</u>	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>
<u>obey</u>	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>