

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.*

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

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