

Need another word that means the same as “denial”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “denial” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Denial” are: abnegation, self-abnegation, self-denial, self-renunciation, disaffirmation, defence, defense, demurrer, contradiction, counterstatement, refutation, rebuttal, repudiation, disclaimer, retraction, abjuration, refusal, withholding, withdrawal

Denial as a Noun

Definitions of "Denial" as a noun

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

- *Refusal to acknowledge an unacceptable truth or emotion or to admit it into consciousness, used as a defence mechanism.*
- *The action of denying something.*
- *A defendant's answer or plea denying the truth of the charges against him.*
- *(psychiatry) a defense mechanism that denies painful thoughts.*
- *The refusal of something requested or desired.*
- *A statement that something is not true.*
- *A defense mechanism that denies painful thoughts.*
- *Renunciation of your own interests in favor of the interests of others.*
- *Refusal to acknowledge someone as one's leader.*
- *The act of refusing to comply (as with a request).*
- *The act of asserting that something alleged is not true.*



Synonyms of "Denial" as a noun (19 Words)

abjuration	A disavowal or taking back of a previous assertion.
abnegation	Renunciation of your own interests in favor of the interests of others. <i>Abnegation of the Holy Trinity.</i>
<u>contradiction</u>	A statement that is necessarily false. <i>The second sentence appears to be in flat contradiction of the first.</i>
counterstatement	A statement asserting that evidence or an accusation is false. <i>This proposal prompted a strong counterstatement.</i>
defence	(military) military action or resources protecting a country against potential enemies. <i>Wire netting is the best defence against rabbits.</i>
defense	An organization of defenders that provides resistance against attack. <i>A good boxer needs a good defense.</i>

demurrer	A formal objection to an opponent's pleadings. <i>The headmaster was about to enter a stinging demurrer when the phone rang.</i>
disaffirmation	The act of asserting that something alleged is not true.
disclaimer	A voluntary repudiation of a person's legal claim to something. <i>The novel carries a disclaimer about the characters bearing no relation to living persons.</i>
<u>rebuttal</u>	The speech act of refuting by offering a contrary contention or argument.
<u>refusal</u>	An expression of unwillingness to accept or grant an offer or request. <i>Dollar Girl hit several fences and had a refusal.</i>
refutation	The act of determining that something is false. <i>Scientific theory is always tentative open to refutation.</i>
repudiation	Refusal to fulfil or discharge an agreement, obligation, or debt. <i>Congressional repudiation of the treaty that the President had negotiated.</i>
retraction	The act of pulling or holding or drawing a part back. <i>The retraction of the landing gear.</i>
self-abnegation	Renunciation of your own interests in favor of the interests of others.
self-denial	The act of denying yourself; controlling your impulses.
self-renunciation	Renunciation of your own interests in favor of the interests of others.
withdrawal	The act of taking out money or other capital. <i>The withdrawal of French troops from Vietnam.</i>
withholding	Income tax withheld from employees' wages and paid directly to the government by the employer. <i>The withholding of consent to treatment.</i>



Usage Examples of "Denial" as a noun

- *I was an addict in denial.*
- *It resulted in a complete denial of his privileges.*
- *She shook her head in denial.*

- *The denial of insurance to people with certain medical conditions.*
- *His pious denials of responsibility.*



Associations of "Denial" (30 Words)

- abnegation** Self-denial.
Abnegation of the Holy Trinity.
- apophasis** Mentioning something by saying it will not be mentioned.
- contradict** Be in contradiction with.
*The existing layout of the city **contradicted** the logic of the new centre.*
- controvert** Be resistant to.
*Subsequent work from the same laboratory **controverted** these results.*

defense	A structure used to defend against attack. <i>Defense against hurricanes is an urgent problem.</i>
deniable	Capable of being denied or contradicted. <i>The government did agree to play a limited and deniable role in the rebellion.</i>
deny	Deny formally an allegation of fact by the opposing party in a legal suit. <i>There was no way that I was going to deny myself ice cream.</i>
disallow	Refuse to declare valid. <i>He was offside and the goal was disallowed.</i>
disavow	Refuse to acknowledge; disclaim knowledge of; responsibility for, or association with. <i>The union leaders resisted pressure to disavow picket line violence.</i>
disavowal	Denial of any connection with or knowledge of. <i>His disavowal of his previous writings.</i>
gainsay	Take exception to. <i>None could gainsay her.</i>
impugn	Attack as false or wrong. <i>The father does not impugn her capacity as a good mother.</i>
imputation	The assignment of a value to something by inference from the value of the products or processes to which it contributes. <i>The imputation that my success was due to nepotism meant that I was not taken seriously.</i>
inadmissible	Not deserving to be admitted. <i>An inadmissible interference in the affairs of the Church.</i>
interdict	Destroy by firepower, such as an enemy's line of communication. <i>Army efforts to interdict enemy supply shipments.</i>
no	Not at all to no extent. <i>Have you no decency.</i>
nullify	Make legally null and void; invalidate. <i>Insulin can block the release of the hormone and thereby nullify the effects of training.</i>
objection	(law) a procedure whereby a party to a suit says that a particular line of questioning or a particular witness or a piece of evidence or other matter is improper and should not be continued and asks the court to rule on its impropriety or illegality. <i>His view is open to objection.</i>

perjure	Wilfully tell an untruth or make a misrepresentation under oath; commit perjury. <i>She admitted that she had perjured herself.</i>
rebut	Prove to be false or incorrect. <i>But he their sharp assault right boldly did rebut.</i>
rebuttal	(law) a pleading by the defendant in reply to a plaintiff's surrejoinder.
refusal	The act of refusing. <i>An appeal against the refusal of a licence.</i>
refuse	Refuse to accept. <i>He was severely beaten when he refused.</i>
refutable	Able to be refuted.
refutation	The action of proving a statement or theory to be wrong or false. <i>His refutation of the charges was short and persuasive.</i>
refute	Prove that (someone) is wrong. <i>These claims have not been convincingly refuted.</i>
reject	Reject with contempt. <i>Union negotiators rejected a 1 5 per cent pay award.</i>
rejection	The state of being rejected. <i>Rejection of the transplanted liver.</i>
repudiate	Refuse to fulfil or discharge (an agreement, obligation, or debt). <i>The parents repudiated their son.</i>
repudiation	The exposure of falseness or pretensions. <i>The repudiation of reformist policies.</i>

