Need another word that means the same as "derivative"? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for "derivative" in this overview.

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## Derivative as a Noun

## Definitions of "Derivative" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "derivative" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A financial instrument whose value is based on another security.
- An expression representing the rate of change of a function with respect to an independent variable.
- A compound obtained from, or regarded as derived from, another compound.
- A word that is derived from another word.
- The result of mathematical differentiation; the instantaneous change of one quantity relative to another; $d f(x) / d x$.
- A substance that is derived chemically from a specified compound.
- A word derived from another or from a root in the same or another language.
- (linguistics) a word that is derived from another word.

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- Something which is based on another source.
- An arrangement or product (such as a future, option, or warrant) whose value derives from and is dependent on the value of an underlying asset, such as a commodity, currency, or security.



## Synonyms of "Derivative" as a noun (9 Words)

by-product
derivative instrument
descendant

A product made during the manufacture of something else.
A compound obtained from, or regarded as derived from, another compound.
A person considered as descended from some ancestor. She s a descendant of Charles Darwin.


## Usage Examples of "Derivative" as a noun

- The aircraft is a derivative of the Falcon 20G.
- The derivatives market.
- 'fly-tip' is a derivative of the phrase 'on the fly.
- Crack is a highly addictive cocaine derivative.

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- `electricity' is a derivative of `electric.



## Derivative as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Derivative" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "derivative" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Resulting from or employing derivation.
- Imitative of the work of another artist, writer, etc., and usually disapproved of for that reason.
- Originating from, based on, or influenced by.
- (of a product) having a value deriving from an underlying variable asset.

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## Synonyms of "Derivative" as an adjective (5 Words)

## imitative

(of words) formed in imitation of a natural sound.
I found the film pretentious and imitative.
Not readily using or demonstrating the use of the imagination; stolid and unimaginative somewhat dull.

The audience proved sluggish and unimaginative.

## uninspired

Lacking in imagination or originality.
The production was professional but uninspired.

## uninventive

unoriginal
Not showing creativity or original thought.
The oils were sensitively painted but uninventive in design.
Not original; not being or productive of something fresh and unusual.
An uninteresting and unoriginal essay.


Usage Examples of "Derivative" as an adjective

- A derivative process.
- Equity-based derivative products.
- Darwin's work is derivative of the moral philosophers.
- A highly derivative prose style.
- An artist who is not in the slightest bit derivative.

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## Associations of "Derivative" (30 Words)

adjective
adverb
alphabet
antonym
append

Of or relating to or functioning as an adjective.
Adjective law.
A word or phrase that modifies or qualifies an adjective verb or other adverb or a word group expressing a relation of place time circumstance manner cause degree etc e g gently quite then there.
The basic elements in a system which combine to form complex entities. DNA s 4 letter alphabet.
A word that expresses a meaning opposed to the meaning of another word in which case the two words are antonyms of each other.
To him the antonym of gay was depressed.
Fix to; attach.
Append a charm to the necklace.

The use or conscious imitation of archaic styles or features in language or
archaism
capitalize
clause
conjunction clauses that are connected by a conjunction.
He postulated that the Americas were formed by the conjunction of floating islands.
derivation Origin; extraction.
He prefers shoes of Italian derivation.
determiner A person or thing that determines or decides something.
grammatical
Relating to grammar.
Grammatical gender.
homograph
indicative infinitive subject or tense (e.g. see in we came to see, let him see).
inflect
lexicon
noun
paragraph
participle
phrase
Two words are homographs if they are spelled the same way but differ in meaning e g fair.
The indicative mood.
Actions indicative of fear.
The basic form of a verb, without an inflection binding it to a particular
Infinitive clauses.
Of a word or language undergo inflection.
All of these words inflect irregularly.
The vocabulary of a person, language, or branch of knowledge.
A Greek Latin lexicon.
A word other than a pronoun used to identify any of a class of people places or things common noun or to name a particular one of these proper noun.
Arrange a piece of writing in paragraphs.
All her friends were paragraphed in last Monday s paper.
A word formed from a verb e g going gone being been and used as an adjective e g working woman burnt toast or a noun e g good breeding In English participles are also used to make compound verb forms e g is going has been.
Divide music into phrases in a particular way especially in performance. To improve standards is the key phrase here.
predicate
Make the grammatical predicate in a proposition.
Socrates is a man predicates manhood of Socrates.
Attach a prefix to.
prefix All three digit numbers will now be prefixed by 580 .
pronoun A function word that is used in place of a noun or noun phrase.
suffix
suggestive
Append something especially as a suffix.
Suffix words.
Tending to suggest or imply.
A suggestive remark.
Use a word that is not conventionally used as a verb typically a noun as a
verb

## vocabulary

 verb.Any English noun can be verbed but some are more resistant than others.
A list of difficult or unfamiliar words with an explanation of their meanings,
vowel A letter of the alphabet standing for a spoken vowel.
word A secret word or phrase known only to a restricted group. accompanying a piece of specialist or foreign-language text.
The term became part of business vocabulary.

The prince sent word to the king asking him to send reinforcements.


