

Need another word that means the same as “diligence”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “diligence” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Diligence” are: industriousness, industry, application, conscientiousness, assiduousness, assiduity, rigour, rigorousness, punctiliousness, meticulousness, carefulness, thoroughness, sedulousness, attentiveness, heedfulness, earnestness, intentness, studiousness

Diligence as a Noun

Definitions of "Diligence" as a noun

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

- *Persevering determination to perform a task.*
- *Conscientiousness in paying proper attention to a task; giving the degree of care required in a given situation.*
- *Careful and persistent work or effort.*
- *A diligent effort.*



Synonyms of "Diligence" as a noun (18 Words)

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| application | The action of applying something to a surface. <i>The application of indexes to tables of data.</i> |
| assiduity | Constant or close attention to what one is doing. <i>The assiduity with which he could wear down his opponents.</i> |
| assiduousness | Great and constant diligence and attention. |
| <u>attentiveness</u> | The action of paying close attention to something. <i>Half the children who ate the cereal showed no improvement in attentiveness.</i> |
| carefulness | The trait of being cautious; being attentive to possible danger. <i>I admired the carefulness of his work.</i> |
| conscientiousness | The trait of being painstaking and careful. <i>His conscientiousness is second to none and he regularly makes follow up calls to ensure everything is going well.</i> |
| earnestness | An earnest and sincere feeling. <i>The deadly earnestness of the conversation.</i> |
| heedfulness | The trait of staying aware of (paying close attention to) your responsibilities. |
| industriousness | Persevering determination to perform a task. |
| industry | Economic activity concerned with the processing of raw materials and manufacture of goods in factories. <i>American industry is making increased use of computers to control production.</i> |
| intentness | The quality of being intent and concentrated. <i>The intentness of his gaze.</i> |
| meticulousness | Strict attention to minute details. |
| punctiliousness | Strict attention to minute details. |
| rigorousness | Something hard to endure. |
| rigour | Something hard to endure. <i>The rigours of a harsh winter.</i> |
| sedulousness | The quality of being constantly diligent and attentive. |
| studiousness | Diligent study. |
| thoroughness | Great care and attention to detail. <i>His scholarship was marked by thoroughness and accuracy.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Diligence" as a noun

- *Few party members challenge his diligence as an MP.*
- *His diligence won him quick promotions.*



Associations of "Diligence" (30 Words)

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| assiduity | Constant attentions to someone. <i>The assiduity with which he could wear down his opponents.</i> |
| <u>assiduous</u> | Showing great care and perseverance. <i>She was assiduous in pointing out every feature.</i> |
| changeless | Remaining the same. <i>Changeless truths.</i> |
| conscientious | Guided by or in accordance with conscience or sense of right and wrong. <i>A conscientious man he took his duties very seriously.</i> |
| constant | A quantity or parameter that does not change its value whatever the value of the variables, under a given set of conditions. <i>Constant as the northern star.</i> |
| constantly | Continuously over a period of time; always. <i>Constantly kind and gracious.</i> |
| <u>continually</u> | Seemingly without interruption. <i>This information is continually updated.</i> |
| diligent | Having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties. <i>A diligent or patient worker.</i> |
| eager | A high wave (often dangerous) caused by tidal flow (as by colliding tidal currents or in a narrow estuary). <i>Eager for success.</i> |
| <u>enterprising</u> | Marked by imagination, initiative, and readiness to undertake new projects. <i>An enterprising foreign policy.</i> |
| equable | Not easily irritated. <i>He could look sterner than his equable temperament would suggest.</i> |
| hardworking | Characterized by hard work and perseverance. |
| indefatigable | Showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality. <i>An indefatigable defender of human rights.</i> |
| <u>industrious</u> | Working hard to promote an enterprise. <i>An industrious people striving to make their country prosperous.</i> |
| inexhaustible | (of an amount or supply of something) unable to be used up because existing in abundance. <i>An inexhaustible supply of coal.</i> |
| invariable | (of a noun in an inflected language) having the same form in both the singular and the plural, as does <i>relais</i> in French. <i>His routine was invariable.</i> |

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| <u>meticulous</u> | Marked by precise accordance with details. <i>The designs are hand glazed with meticulous care.</i> |
| <u>painstaking</u> | Done with or employing great care and thoroughness. <i>Painstaking</i> attention to detail. |
| <u>plodding</u> | Slow-moving and unexciting. <i>Plodding</i> methodical Ralph Bellamy. |
| <u>scrupulous</u> | (of a person or process) careful, thorough, and extremely attentive to details. <i>Scrupulous</i> attention to details. |
| <u>sedulous</u> | (of a person or action) showing dedication and diligence. <i>Sedulous</i> pursuit of legal and moral principles. |
| <u>steadily</u> | In a controlled or unwavering manner. <i>He could still walk steadily.</i> |
| <u>steady</u> | Support or hold steady and make steadfast with or as if with a brace. <i>Sales remain steady.</i> |
| <u>striving</u> | An effortful attempt to attain a goal. |
| <u>studious</u> | Spending a lot of time studying or reading. <i>He made a studious inspection of the buffet.</i> |
| <u>tireless</u> | Having or showing great effort or energy. <i>A tireless campaigner.</i> |
| <u>unchanging</u> | Showing little if any change. <i>The party stood for unchanging principles.</i> |
| <u>unflagging</u> | Showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality. <i>His apparently unflagging enthusiasm impressed her.</i> |
| <u>unwavering</u> | Not wavering; steady or resolute. <i>Unwavering</i> loyalty. |
| <u>working</u> | Engaged in manual labour. <i>His working title for the book was Why People Are Poor.</i> |

