

Need another word that means the same as “discipline”? Find 48 synonyms and 30 related words for “discipline” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Discipline” are: bailiwick, field, field of study, study, subject, subject area, subject field, correction, control, regulation, direction, order, authority, rule, strictness, a firm hand, self-control, self-discipline, self-government, self-restraint, teaching, tuition, coaching, tutoring, education, schooling, tutelage, pedagogy, andragogy, branch of knowledge, course of study, area, check, condition, train, correct, sort out, drill, teach, school, coach, educate, regiment, indoctrinate, punish, penalize, take disciplinary action against, bring to book**

## Discipline as a Noun

### Definitions of "Discipline" as a noun

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

- *Training to improve strength or self-control.*
- *The act of punishing.*
- *The trait of being well behaved.*
- *Activity that provides mental or physical training.*
- *The controlled behaviour resulting from such training.*
- *The act of disciplining.*

- *The practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behaviour, using punishment to correct disobedience.*
- *A branch of knowledge.*
- *A system of rules of conduct.*
- *A system of rules of conduct or method of practice.*
- *A system of rules of conduct or method of practice.*
- *A branch of knowledge, typically one studied in higher education.*



## Synonyms of "Discipline" as a noun (32 Words)

### **a firm hand**

The members of a business organization that owns or operates one or more establishments.

### **andragogy**

The method and practice of teaching adult learners; adult education.

*Much has been written about **andragogy** in general education circles over the past fifty years.*

<b>area</b>	A particular geographical region of indefinite boundary (usually serving some special purpose or distinguished by its people or culture or geography. <i>Rural <b>areas</b> of Britain.</i>
<b>authority</b>	A person or organization having political or administrative power and control. <i>This book is the final <b>authority</b> on the life of Milton.</i>
<b><u>bailiwick</u></b>	The area over which a bailiff has jurisdiction. <i>After the war the Middle East remained his <b>bailiwick</b>.</i>
<b>branch of knowledge</b>	A natural consequence of development.
<b>coaching</b>	The job of a professional coach.
<b>control</b>	A mechanism that controls the operation of a machine. <i>She never lost <b>control</b> of herself.</i>
<b>correction</b>	Something substituted for an error. <i>Isotopic ratios are presented normalized to NBS SRM981 using a fractionation <b>correction</b> of 0.101 per amu.</i>
<b>course of study</b>	A layer of masonry.
<b>direction</b>	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action. <i>She set off in the opposite <b>direction</b>.</i>
<b>education</b>	The United States federal department that administers all federal programs dealing with education including federal aid to educational institutions and students created 1979. <i><b>Education</b> is a preparation for life.</i>
<b><u>field</u></b>	The force exerted or potentially exerted in a field. <i>The variation in the strength of the <b>field</b>.</i>
<b>field of study</b>	Somewhere (away from a studio or office or library or laboratory) where practical work is done or data is collected.
<b>order</b>	An institution founded by a monarch along the lines of a medieval crusading monastic order for the purpose of honouring meritorious conduct. <i>I gave the waiter my <b>order</b>.</i>
<b>pedagogy</b>	The method and practice of teaching, especially as an academic subject or theoretical concept. <i><b>Pedagogy</b> is recognized as an important profession.</i>
<b>regulation</b>	In accordance with regulations of the correct type. <i>Planning <b>regulations</b>.</i>

<b>rule</b>	A rule or law concerning a natural phenomenon or the function of a complex system. <i>Those who did break the <b>rules</b> would be dealt with swiftly.</i>
<b><u>schooling</u></b>	The process of being formally educated at a school. <i>His parents paid for his <b>schooling</b>.</i>
<b>self-control</b>	The act of denying yourself controlling your impulses.
<b>self-discipline</b>	The trait of practicing self discipline.
<b>self-government</b>	Government of a political unit by its own people.
<b>self-restraint</b>	Exhibiting restraint imposed on the self.
<b>strictness</b>	Uncompromising resolution. <i>The <b>strictness</b> of his upbringing.</i>
<b>study</b>	A room used for reading and writing and studying. <i>Ira s face was a <b>study</b> as he approached the car.</i>
<b><u>subject</u></b>	A person who is subjected to experimental or other observational procedures someone who is an object of investigation. <i>The legislation is applicable only to British <b>subjects</b>.</i>
<b>subject area</b>	The first term of a proposition.
<b>subject field</b>	One of the two main constituents of a sentence; the grammatical constituent about which something is predicated.
<b>teaching</b>	The occupation, profession, or work of a teacher. <i>The <b>teachings</b> of the Koran.</i>
<b><u>tuition</u></b>	A sum of money charged for teaching by a college or university. <i><b>Tuition</b> fees.</i>
<b>tutelage</b>	Protection of or authority over someone or something; guardianship. <i>He felt privileged to be under the <b>tutelage</b> of an experienced actor.</i>
<b><u>tutoring</u></b>	A person who gives private instruction (as in singing, acting, etc.)



## Usage Examples of "Discipline" as a noun

- *He quickly learned the discipline of prison routine.*
- *He insisted on discipline among the troops.*
- *He doesn't have to submit to normal disciplines.*
- *Kung fu is a discipline open to old and young.*
- *For such a plan to work requires discipline.*
- *He was able to maintain discipline among his men.*
- *The tariqa offered spiritual discipline.*
- *The offenders deserved the harsh discipline they received.*
- *Sociology is a fairly new discipline.*
- *A lack of proper parental and school discipline.*
- *In what discipline is his doctorate?*



## Discipline as a Verb

### Definitions of "Discipline" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "discipline" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Train oneself to do something in a controlled and habitual way.*
- *Develop (children's) behavior by instruction and practice; especially to teach self-control.*
- *Develop (a child's or animal's) behavior by instruction and practice; especially to teach self-control.*
- *Punish in order to gain control or enforce obedience.*
- *Train (someone) to obey rules or a code of behaviour, using punishment to correct disobedience.*
- *Punish or rebuke formally for an offence.*



## Synonyms of "Discipline" as a verb (16 Words)

<b>bring to book</b>	Go or come after and bring or take back.
<b>check</b>	Place into check. <i>She glanced over her shoulder to <b>check</b> that the door was shut.</i>
<b>coach</b>	Drive a coach. <i>She is <b>coaching</b> the crew.</i>
<b>condition</b>	Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement make an express demand or provision in an agreement. <i>I <b>condition</b> my hair after washing it.</i>
<b>correct</b>	Make right or correct. <i>The new contact lenses will <b>correct</b> for his myopia.</i>
<b><u>drill</u></b>	Produce a hole in something by or as if by boring with a drill. <i>He <b>drilled</b> a right foot volley into the back of the net.</i>
<b><u>educate</u></b>	Give (someone) training in or information on a particular subject. <i>She was <b>educated</b> at a boarding school.</i>

<b>indoctrinate</b>	Teach or instruct (someone). <i>He <b>indoctrinated</b> them in systematic theology.</i>
<b>penalize</b>	Impose a penalty on; inflict punishment on. <i>Section twenty <b>penalizes</b> possession of a firearm when trespassing.</i>
<b>punish</b>	Impose a penalty on inflict punishment on. <i>I have done wrong and I m being <b>punished</b> for it.</i>
<b>regiment</b>	Assign to a regiment. <i>Every aspect of their life is strictly <b>regimented</b>.</i>
<b><u>school</u></b>	Educate in or as if in a school. <i>She is well <b>schooled</b> in poetry.</i>
<b>sort out</b>	Examine in order to test suitability.
<b>take disciplinary action against</b>	Be stricken by an illness, fall victim to an illness.
<b>teach</b>	Work as a teacher. <i>She <b>teaches</b> at the local high school.</i>
<b><u>train</u></b>	Create by training and teaching. <i>The old master is <b>training</b> world class violinists.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Discipline" as a verb

- *A member of staff was to be disciplined by management.*
- *Parents must discipline their children.*
- *The teacher disciplined the pupils rather frequently.*
- *Every month discipline yourself to go through the file.*
- *Many parents have been afraid to discipline their children.*



## Associations of "Discipline" (30 Words)

- classroom** A room in a school where lessons take place.
- college** The teaching staff and students of a college considered collectively.  
*The **college** was shocked by his death.*
- commandment** A doctrine that is taught.  
*She had followed her mother s **commandments** for long enough.*
- curriculum** An integrated course of academic studies.  
*Course components of the school **curriculum**.*
- diploma** A document certifying the successful completion of a course of study.
- education** The United States federal department that administers all federal programs dealing with education including federal aid to educational institutions and students created 1979.  
*A course of **education**.*

<b>educational</b>	Intended or serving to educate or enlighten. <i>An <b>educational</b> film.</i>
<b>educator</b>	A person who provides instruction or education; a teacher. <i>The perspective of a professional <b>educator</b>.</i>
<b>extracurricular</b>	Outside the regular duties of your job or profession. <i><b>Extracurricular</b> activities include sports music and gym clubs.</i>
<b>headmaster</b>	Presiding officer of a school.
<b>homeroom</b>	A classroom in which a group of students assembles daily with the same teacher before dispersing to other classes.
<b>instructor</b>	A person whose occupation is teaching. <i>A driving <b>instructor</b>.</i>
<b>lingual</b>	Consisting of or related to language. <i>His demonstrations of <b>lingual</b> dexterity.</i>
<b>pedagogics</b>	The principles and methods of instruction.
<b>pedagogy</b>	The profession of a teacher. <i>The relationship between applied linguistics and language <b>pedagogy</b>.</i>
<b>philistine</b>	Of or relating to ancient Philistia or its culture or its people. <i>There were displays to inspire even the most <b>philistine</b> of visitors.</i>
<b>polytechnic</b>	A technical school offering instruction in many industrial arts and applied sciences.
<b>pupil</b>	A person who is taught by another, especially a schoolchild or student in relation to a teacher. <i>Will you take me on as your <b>pupil</b>.</i>
<b>schooling</b>	The process of being formally educated at a school. <i><b>Schooling</b> fences.</i>
<b>schoolmaster</b>	Presiding officer of a school.
<b>studying</b>	Reading carefully with intent to remember.
<b>teach</b>	Work as a teacher. <i>She came to say Hi to her old <b>teach</b>.</i>
<b>teaching</b>	The profession of a teacher. <i>Good classroom <b>teaching</b> is seldom rewarded.</i>
<b>trainee</b>	A person undergoing training for a particular job or profession. <i><b>Trainee</b> solicitors.</i>
<b>training</b>	The result of good upbringing (especially knowledge of correct social behavior). <i>In service <b>training</b> for staff.</i>

- tutor** Be a tutor to someone give individual instruction.  
***Tutor** groups.*
- tutorial** Of or relating to tutors or tutoring.  
***Tutorial** sessions.*
- tutorship** Teaching pupils individually (usually by a tutor hired privately).
- undergraduate** Denoting or relating to an undergraduate.  
***Undergraduate** students.*
- university** The body of faculty and students at a university.  
*His daughter is at **university**.*

