

Need another word that means the same as “diversion”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “diversion” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Diversion” are: diversionary attack, recreation, deflection, deflexion, deviation, digression, divagation, redirection, turning aside, divergence, detour, alternative route, bypass, entertainment, amusement, pastime, game, hobby, distraction, disturbance, smokescreen**

## Diversion as a Noun

### Definitions of "Diversion" as a noun

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

- *A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern).*
- *An attack calculated to draw enemy defense away from the point of the principal attack.*
- *An activity that diverts or amuses or stimulates.*
- *An alternative route for use by traffic when the usual road is temporarily closed.*
- *An activity that diverts the mind from tedious or serious concerns; a recreation or pastime.*
- *Something intended to distract attention from something more important.*
- *The action of turning something aside from its course.*
- *The action of reallocating something.*



## Synonyms of "Diversion" as a noun (21 Words)

<b>alternative route</b>	One of a number of things from which only one can be chosen.
<b><u>amusement</u></b>	The provision or enjoyment of entertainment. <i>We looked with <b>amusement</b> at our horoscopes.</i>
<b><u>bypass</u></b>	An alternative channel created during a bypass operation. <i>I had a <b>bypass</b> last year so have been building up my strength.</i>
<b><u>deflection</u></b>	The property of being bent or deflected. <i>A <b>deflection</b> from his goal.</i>
<b>deflexion</b>	The amount by which a propagating wave is bent.
<b><u>detour</u></b>	A long or roundabout route that is taken to avoid something or to visit somewhere along the way. <i>He had made a <b>detour</b> to a cafe.</i>
<b>deviation</b>	The error of a compass due to local magnetic disturbances. <i><b>Deviations</b> from Standard English.</i>

<b>digression</b>	A message that departs from the main subject. <i>Let s return to the main topic after that brief <b>digression</b>.</i>
<b><u>distraction</u></b>	A thing that prevents someone from concentrating on something else. <i>He drives me to <b>distraction</b>.</i>
<b><u>disturbance</u></b>	A disorderly outburst or tumult. <i>Children with learning difficulty and personality <b>disturbance</b>.</i>
<b>divagation</b>	A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern.
<b><u>divergence</u></b>	A place where airflows or ocean currents diverge, typically marked by downwelling (of air) or upwelling (of water). <i>A fundamental <b>divergence</b> of attitude.</i>
<b>diversionary attack</b>	An activity that diverts or amuses or stimulates.
<b>entertainment</b>	An event, performance, or activity designed to entertain others. <i>A theatrical <b>entertainment</b>.</i>
<b>game</b>	Games the score at a particular point or the score needed to win. <i>I was on to his little <b>game</b>.</i>
<b><u>hobby</u></b>	An activity done regularly in one's leisure time for pleasure. <i>Her hobbies are reading and gardening.</i>
<b>pastime</b>	A diversion that occupies one's time and thoughts (usually pleasantly). <i>His main <b>pastime</b> is gambling.</i>
<b>recreation</b>	Activity done for enjoyment when one is not working. <i>Sport and <b>recreation</b> facilities.</i>
<b>redirection</b>	The action of assigning or directing something to a new or different place or purpose. <i>The problem included link <b>redirections</b> to explicit websites.</i>
<b>smokescreen</b>	A ruse designed to disguise someone's real intentions or activities. <i>Troops laid down a <b>smokescreen</b> to cover the rescue of the victims.</i>
<b>turning aside</b>	The act of turning away or in the opposite direction.



### **Usage Examples of "Diversion" as a noun**

- *A diversion from the main highway.*
- *Scuba diving is provided as a diversion for tourists.*
- *The diversion of resources from defence to civil research.*
- *The road was closed and diversions put into operation.*
- *The diversion of funds to the Contras.*
- *People in search of diversion.*
- *Our chief diversion was reading.*
- *A subsidiary raid was carried out on the airfield to create a diversion.*



## Associations of "Diversion" (30 Words)

- aberration** The apparent displacement of a celestial object from its true position, caused by the relative motion of the observer and the object.  
*Colour **aberrations**.*
- abnormality** The quality or state of being abnormal.  
*Miscarriage can be caused by fetal **abnormality**.*
- adolescent** An adolescent boy or girl.  
*His **adolescent** years.*
- anomaly** Position of a planet as defined by its angular distance from its perihelion (as observed from the sun).  
*The apparent **anomaly** that those who produced the wealth were the poorest.*
- aside** In reserve; not for immediate use.  
*Turn **aside**.*
- bending** The act of bending something.

<b>change</b>	Exchange something with someone else giving one thing and receiving something of the same kind in return. <i>We popped back to the hotel to get <b>changed</b> before heading out for our last night in Paris.</i>
<b><u>conversion</u></b>	An event that results in a transformation. <i>Gavin Hastings landed one penalty and one <b>conversion</b>.</i>
<b>convert</b>	A person who has been converted to another religious or political belief. <i>Faulkner gave away a penalty corner which was <b>converted</b> by Saeed Anjum.</i>
<b><u>deflection</u></b>	A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern). <i>A <b>deflection</b> from his goal.</i>
<b>derailment</b>	The action of a train or tram leaving its tracks accidentally. <i>The <b>derailment</b> of the peace process.</i>
<b>deviation</b>	A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern). <i><b>Deviation</b> from a norm.</i>
<b>digression</b>	A temporary departure from the main subject in speech or writing. <i>Let s return to the main topic after that brief <b>digression</b>.</i>
<b><u>dislodge</u></b>	Change place or direction. <i>The dentist <b>dislodged</b> the piece of food that had been stuck under my gums.</i>
<b>divagation</b>	A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern).
<b><u>divergence</u></b>	The scalar product of the operator del and a given vector, which gives a measure of the quantity of flux emanating from any point of the vector field or the rate of loss of mass, heat, etc., from it. <i>The <b>divergence</b> between primates and other groups.</i>
<b>diverse</b>	Showing a great deal of variety; very different. <i>Celebrities as <b>diverse</b> as Bob Hope and Bob Dylan.</i>
<b>divert</b>	Draw (the attention) of someone from something. <i>Public relations policies are sometimes intended to <b>divert</b> attention away from criticism.</i>
<b>metamorphose</b>	(of an insect or amphibian) undergo metamorphosis, especially into the adult form. <i>The salesman <b>metamorphosed</b> into an ugly beetle.</i>
<b><u>mirage</u></b>	An optical illusion in which atmospheric refraction by a layer of hot air distorts or inverts reflections of distant objects. <i>The hope of sanctuary initially proved a <b>mirage</b>.</i>
<b>refraction</b>	The amount by which a propagating wave is bent.
<b>remold</b>	Shape again or shape differently.

<b>switch</b>	Beat or flick with or as if with a switch. <i>She <b>switched</b> psychiatrists.</i>
<b>transfigure</b>	Transform into something more beautiful or elevated. <i>Jesus was <b>transfigured</b> after his resurrection.</i>
<b><u>transform</u></b>	A rule for making a transformation. <i>She <b>transformed</b> the clay into a beautiful sculpture.</i>
<b>transformation</b>	The induced or spontaneous change of one element into another by a nuclear process. <i>British society underwent a radical <b>transformation</b>.</i>
<b>transmogrify</b>	Transform in a surprising or magical manner. <i>His home was transmogrified into a hippy crash pad.</i>
<b><u>transmute</u></b>	Change in outward structure or looks. <i>The raw material of his experience was <b>transmuted</b> into stories.</i>
<b><u>variance</u></b>	The fact or quality of being different, divergent, or inconsistent. <i>The stylistic <b>variances</b> of classical dance.</i>
<b><u>wander</u></b>	An act or instance of wandering. <i>He had married her and he was not going to be allowed to <b>wander</b>.</i>

