

Need another word that means the same as “exposition”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “exposition” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Exposition” are: exhibition, expo, expounding, explanation, description, elucidation, explication, interpretation, illustration, fair, trade fair, display, show, presentation, demonstration**

## **Exposition as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Exposition" as a noun**

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

- *The action of making something public.*
- *A large public exhibition of art or trade goods.*
- *An account that sets forth the meaning or intent of a writing or discourse.*
- *The section of a movement (especially in sonata form) where the major musical themes first occur.*
- *A collection of things (goods or works of art etc.) for public display.*
- *(music) the section of a movement (especially in sonata form) where the major musical themes first occur.*
- *The part of a movement, especially in sonata form, in which the principal themes are first presented.*
- *A systematic interpretation or explanation (usually written) of a specific topic.*
- *A comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory.*



## Synonyms of "Exposition" as a noun (15 Words)

- demonstration** A public display of group feelings (usually of a political nature).  
*There were violent **demonstrations** against the war.*
- description** The act of describing something.  
*People who had seen him were able to give a **description**.*
- display** Exhibiting openly in public view.  
*A **display** of fireworks.*
- elucidation** Explanation that makes something clear; clarification.  
*Work that led to the **elucidation** of the structure of proteins.*
- exhibition** A scholarship awarded to a student at a school or university, usually after a competitive examination.  
*A remarkable **exhibition** of musicianship.*

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| <b>explanation</b>           | A reason or justification given for an action or belief.<br><i>I heard his <b>explanation</b> of the accident.</i>   |
| <b>explication</b>           | The process of analysing and developing an idea or principle in detail.<br><i>Careful reading and <b>explication</b> of classical texts.</i>                   |
| <b>expo</b>                  | A large international exhibition.  |
| <b>expounding</b>            | A systematic interpretation or explanation (usually written) of a specific topic.  |
| <b>fair</b>                  | A traveling show; having sideshows and rides and games of skill etc.<br><i>Pursuing his <b>fair</b> in a solitary street.</i>                                  |
| <b>illustration</b>          | An item of information that is typical of a class or group.<br><i>This accident is a graphic <b>illustration</b> of the disaster that s waiting to happen.</i> |
| <b><u>interpretation</u></b> | An explanation or way of explaining.<br><i>His unique <b>interpretation</b> of the Liszt tudes.</i>  |
| <b>presentation</b>          | A visual representation of something.<br><i>After her <b>presentation</b> to Queen Victoria he had escorted his sister to numerous balls.</i>                  |
| <b>show</b>                  | A social event involving a public performance or entertainment.<br><i>I man a desk in a little office I don t run the <b>show</b>.</i>                         |
| <b>trade fair</b>            | The commercial exchange (buying and selling on domestic or international markets) of goods and services.   |



## Usage Examples of "Exposition" as a noun

- *We would have understood the play better if there had been some initial exposition of the background.*
- *A systematic exposition of the idea of biodiversity.*
- *The country squires dreaded the exposition of their rustic conversation.*
- *The exposition will feature exhibits by 165 companies.*



## Associations of "Exposition" (30 Words)

- clarification** The act of removing solid particles from a liquid.  
*The professor's **clarification** helped her to understand the textbook.*
- clarify** Melt (butter) in order to separate out the water and milk solids.  
***Clarify** the butter.*
- define** Give a definition for the meaning of a word.  
*The camera could **define** the smallest object.*
- definition** A statement of the exact meaning of a word, especially in a dictionary.  
*Exercise had given his muscles superior **definition**.*
- depict** Portray in words; describe.  
*These equations may be **depicted** on a graph.*
- depiction** The action of depicting something, especially in a work of art.  
*Michelangelo's **depictions** of the male nude.*
- describe** To give an account or representation of in words.  
*A single light is seen to **describe** a circle.*

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| <b><u>descriptive</u></b> | Describing accents, forms, structures, and usage without making value judgements.<br><i>The text contains some good <b>descriptive</b> passages.</i>                                  |
| <b>display</b>            | Attract attention by displaying some body part or posing of animals.<br><i>A <b>display</b> of emotion.</i>   |
| <b><u>elucidate</u></b>   | Make (something) clear; explain.<br><i>In what follows I shall try to <b>elucidate</b> what I believe the problems to be.</i>   |
| <b><u>exhibition</u></b>  | A collection of things (goods or works of art etc.) for public display.<br><i>A remarkable <b>exhibition</b> of musicianship.</i>   |
| <b>expatiate</b>          | Speak or write in detail about.<br><i>She <b>expatiated</b> on working class novelists.</i>   |
| <b>explain</b>            | Define.<br><i>He <b>explained</b> the laws of physics to his students.</i>  |
| <b>explanation</b>        | A reason or justification given for an action or belief.<br><i>I heard his <b>explanation</b> of the accident.</i>  |
| <b>explicate</b>          | Elaborate, as of theories and hypotheses.<br><i>An attempt to <b>explicate</b> the relationship between crime and economic forces.</i>  |
| <b><u>expose</u></b>      | Expose or make accessible to some action or influence.<br><i>The situation <b>exposed</b> a conflict within the government.</i>   |
| <b>expository</b>         | Intended to explain or describe something.<br><i>Clean <b>expository</b> writing.</i>   |
| <b>expound</b>            | Explain the meaning of (a literary or doctrinal work).<br><i>He was <b>expounding</b> a powerful argument.</i>  |
| <b>forum</b>              | A public facility to meet for open discussion.<br><i>We hope these pages act as a <b>forum</b> for debate.</i>  |
| <b><u>gallery</u></b>     | A porch along the outside of a building (sometimes partly enclosed).<br><i>In the minstrels <b>gallery</b> a string orchestra plays themes from film soundtracks.</i>                 |
| <b>homily</b>             | A religious discourse which is intended primarily for spiritual edification rather than doctrinal instruction.<br><i>She delivered her <b>homily</b> about the need for patience.</i> |
| <b>instruction</b>        | Directions to a solicitor or counsel, or to a jury.<br><i>He issued <b>instructions</b> to the sheriff.</i>   |
| <b><u>interpret</u></b>   | Give an interpretation or explanation to.<br><i>Can you <b>interpret</b> the speech of the visiting dignitaries.</i>  |

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| <b><u>interpretation</u></b> | An explanation or way of explaining.<br><i>The report included his <b>interpretation</b> of the forensic evidence.</i>   |
| <b>portray</b>               | Portray in words.<br><i>The father is <b>portrayed</b> as a good looking man in this painting.</i>   |
| <b><u>preach</u></b>         | Deliver a sermon.<br><i>He <b>preached</b> the word of God.</i>  |
| <b>rationale</b>             | An explanation of the fundamental reasons (especially an explanation of the working of some device in terms of laws of nature).<br><i>The <b>rationale</b> for capital punishment.</i>   |
| <b><u>sermon</u></b>         | A talk on a religious or moral subject, especially one given during a church service and based on a passage from the Bible.<br><i>I preached my first <b>sermon</b> on original sin.</i> |
| <b>showcase</b>              | A glass container used to store and display items in a shop or museum or home.<br><i>The gallery will provide a <b>showcase</b> for Scotland s young photographers.</i>                  |
| <b>signification</b>         | The message that is intended or expressed or signified.<br><i>Film comes closer than other forms of <b>signification</b> to resemblance of reality.</i>                                  |

