

Need another word that means the same as “fixation”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “fixation” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Fixation” are: fixing, arrested development, regression, obsession, obsession with, preoccupation with, mania for

Fixation as a Noun

Definitions of "Fixation" as a noun

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

- *The action of concentrating the eyes directly on something.*
- *(in Freudian theory) the arresting of part of the libido at an immature stage, causing an obsessive attachment.*
- *An unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or someone.*
- *An obsessive interest in or feeling about someone or something.*
- *The process of preserving or stabilizing (a specimen) with a chemical substance prior to microscopy or other examination.*
- *The activity of fastening something firmly in position.*
- *An abnormal state in which development has stopped prematurely.*
- *(histology) the preservation and hardening of a tissue sample to retain as nearly as possible the same relations they had in the living body.*
- *The action or process of fixing or being fixed.*
- *The process by which some plants and microorganisms assimilate nitrogen or carbon dioxide.*
- *The preservation and hardening of a tissue sample to retain as nearly as possible the same relations they had in the living body.*



Synonyms of "Fixation" as a noun (7 Words)

arrested development	The act of apprehending (especially apprehending a criminal.
fixing	Restraint that attaches to something or holds something in place. <i>Masonry fixings.</i>
mania for	A mood disorder; an affective disorder in which the victim tends to respond excessively and sometimes violently.
<u>obsession</u>	An irrational motive for performing trivial or repetitive actions, even against your will. <i>She cared for him with a devotion bordering on obsession.</i>
obsession with	An irrational motive for performing trivial or repetitive actions, even against your will.
preoccupation with	The act of taking occupancy before someone else does.
<u>regression</u>	A measure of the relation between the mean value of one variable (e.g. output) and corresponding values of other variables (e.g. time and cost). <i>A past life regression.</i>



Usage Examples of "Fixation" as a noun

- *Biopsy specimens were placed in cassettes before fixation in formalin.*
- *Our fixation with diet and fitness.*
- *During the period of total blindness there was a complete absence of visual fixation.*
- *Sand-dune fixation.*
- *Fixation at the oral phase might result in dependence on others.*
- *His work on nitrogen fixation in plants.*



Associations of "Fixation" (30 Words)

- addiction** An abnormally strong craving.
*He committed the offence to finance his drug **addiction**.*
- attachment** A feeling of affection for a person or an institution.
*The students are placed on **attachment** to schools for one day a week.*
- blackmail** Money demanded by a person or group engaged in blackmail.
*He had **blackmailed** her into sailing with him.*
- cling** A clingstone peach.
*The dress **clings** to her body.*

coercion	The practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats. <i>Our problem cannot be solved by any form of coercion but only by agreement.</i>
coherent	Sticking together. <i>Two coherent sheets.</i>
complement	One or more words phrases or clauses governed by a verb or by a nominalization or a predicative adjective that complete the meaning of the predicate In generative grammar all the constituents of a sentence that are governed by a verb form the complement. <i>At the moment we have a full complement of staff.</i>
compulsion	The action or state of forcing or being forced to do something; constraint. <i>The payment was made under compulsion.</i>
compulsory	Required by rule. <i>The abuse of compulsory powers.</i>
device	A piece of portable electronic equipment that can connect to the internet, such as a smartphone, tablet, or laptop computer. <i>The decorative device on the invitations.</i>
dispossess	Deprive of the possession of real estate. <i>He dispossessed Hendrie and set off on a solo run.</i>
dotage	The period of life in which a person is old and weak. <i>You could live here and look after me in my dotage.</i>
embrace	An act of holding someone closely in one's arms. <i>Their eager embrace of foreign influences.</i>
fetish	An excessive and irrational devotion or commitment to a particular thing. <i>Made a fetish of cleanliness.</i>
fixing	The illegal or underhand influencing of the outcome of something such as a race, match, or election. <i>Bikes can be mounted on roof bars with special fixings.</i>
flashing	A short vivid experience. <i>He was woken up by the police sirens and the flashing of lights.</i>
fondly	With fondness; with love. <i>They fondly believed the cheers were for them.</i>
force	Move with force. <i>Force equals mass times acceleration.</i>
forcible	Impelled by physical force especially against resistance. <i>Signs of forcible entry.</i>

hold	Contain or hold have within. <i>I feel nothing but pity for someone who holds such chauvinistic views.</i>
infatuation	A foolish and usually extravagant passion or love or admiration. <i>I hope this is merely a passing infatuation.</i>
<u>longing</u>	Prolonged unfulfilled desire or need. <i>Her longing eyes.</i>
love	Be enamored or in love with. <i>We were slowly falling in love.</i>
make	Make or cause to be or to become. <i>Clothes make the man.</i>
<u>morbid</u>	Caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology. <i>Morbid interest in death.</i>
<u>obsession</u>	The state of being obsessed with someone or something. <i>She cared for him with a devotion bordering on obsession.</i>
<u>possessive</u>	The possessive case. <i>He placed a firm possessive hand on her elbow.</i>
<u>preoccupation</u>	The mental state of being preoccupied by something. <i>Their main preoccupation was how to feed their families.</i>
sickness	The state that precedes vomiting. <i>Travel sickness.</i>
<u>unrequited</u>	(of a feeling, especially love) not returned. <i>Unrequited unanswered love.</i>

