

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)

<b>arrested development</b>	The act of apprehending (especially apprehending a criminal.
<b>fixing</b>	Restraint that attaches to something or holds something in place. <i>Masonry <b>fixings</b>.</i>
<b>mania for</b>	A mood disorder; an affective disorder in which the victim tends to respond excessively and sometimes violently.
<b><u>obsession</u></b>	An irrational motive for performing trivial or repetitive actions, even against your will. <i>She cared for him with a devotion bordering on <b>obsession</b>.</i>
<b>obsession with</b>	An irrational motive for performing trivial or repetitive actions, even against your will.
<b>preoccupation with</b>	The act of taking occupancy before someone else does.
<b><u>regression</u></b>	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 <b>regression</b>.</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)

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

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

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

