

Need another word that means the same as “generalization”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “generalization” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Generalization” are: abstraction, generalisation, stimulus generalisation, stimulus generalization, induction, generality, concept, idea, notion, thought, theory, theorem, formula, hypothesis, speculation, conjecture, supposition, presumption**

## Generalization as a Noun

### Definitions of "Generalization" as a noun

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

- *The process of formulating general concepts by abstracting common properties of instances.*
- *An idea or conclusion having general application.*
- *The action of generalizing.*
- *Reasoning from detailed facts to general principles.*
- *(psychology) transfer of a response learned to one stimulus to a similar stimulus.*
- *Transfer of a response learned to one stimulus to a similar stimulus.*
- *A general statement or concept obtained by inference from specific cases.*



## Synonyms of "Generalization" as a noun (18 Words)

**abstraction**

Freedom from representational qualities in art.  
*The question can no longer be treated as an academic **abstraction**.*

**concept**

An idea or invention to help sell or publicize a commodity.  
*A new **concept** in corporate hospitality.*

**conjecture**

(in textual criticism) the suggestion of a reading of a text not present in the original source.  
*A matter for **conjecture**.*

**formula**

A formulation.  
***Formula** two.*

**generalisation**

Transfer of a response learned to one stimulus to a similar stimulus.

<b>generality</b>	A statement or principle having general rather than specific validity or force. <i>Policy should be formulated at an appropriate level of <b>generality</b>.</i>
<b>hypothesis</b>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>A scientific <b>hypothesis</b> that survives experimental testing becomes a scientific theory.</i>
<b>idea</b>	Your intention; what you intend to do. <i>The <b>idea</b> of linking pay to performance has caught on.</i>
<u><b>induction</b></u>	An act that sets in motion some course of events. <i>The <b>induction</b> of an anesthetic state.</i>
<b>notion</b>	An impulse or desire, especially one of a whimsical kind. <i>She had a <b>notion</b> to ring her friend at work.</i>
<u><b>presumption</b></u>	Audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to. <i>The planning policy shows a general <b>presumption</b> in favour of development.</i>
<b>speculation</b>	Investment in stocks, property, etc. in the hope of gain but with the risk of loss. <i>This is pure <b>speculation</b> on my part.</i>
<b>stimulus generalisation</b>	Any stimulating information or event; acts to arouse action.
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<b>supposition</b>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>Their outrage was based on <b>supposition</b> and hearsay.</i>
<b>theorem</b>	A general proposition not self-evident but proved by a chain of reasoning; a truth established by means of accepted truths.
<u><b>theory</b></u>	A collection of propositions to illustrate the principles of a subject. <i>Darwin s <b>theory</b> of evolution.</i>
<b>thought</b>	To a small extent; somewhat. <i>She hadn t given a <b>thought</b> to Max for some time.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Generalization" as a noun

- *Such anecdotes cannot be a basis for generalization.*
- *He was making sweeping generalizations.*



## Associations of "Generalization" (30 Words)

<b>acceptation</b>	A particular sense or the generally recognized meaning common acceptance of a word or phrase.
<b>algebraic</b>	Of or relating to algebra. <i><b>Algebraic</b> geometry.</i>
<b>average</b>	Achieve or reach on average. <i>He is about <b>average</b> in height.</i>
<b><u>banal</u></b>	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Songs with <b>banal</b> repeated words.</i>
<b><u>bland</u></b>	(of food or drink) unseasoned, mild-tasting, or insipid. <i>Standardized <b>bland</b> beers of mediocre quality.</i>
<b>common</b>	Common to or shared by two or more parties. <i><b>Common</b> lands are set aside for use by all members of a community.</i>

<b>commonplace</b>	A notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book. <i>Unemployment was <b>commonplace</b> in his trade.</i>
<b>habitual</b>	Commonly used or practiced; usual. <i>His <b>habitual</b> dress.</i>
<b>layperson</b>	A non-ordained member of a Church. <i>His highly successful lectures were meant for an audience of <b>laypersons</b> interested in the natural sciences.</i>
<b>median</b>	The median value of a range of values. <i>The <b>median</b> part of the sternum.</i>
<b>mediocre</b>	Of only average quality; not very good. <i>He is an enthusiastic if <b>mediocre</b> painter.</i>
<b>mediocrity</b>	A person of second-rate ability or value. <i>The team suddenly came good after years of <b>mediocrity</b>.</i>
<b><u>mundane</u></b>	Found in the ordinary course of events- Anita Diamant. <i>According to the Shinto doctrine spirits of the dead can act upon the <b>mundane</b> world.</i>
<b>norm</b>	Adjust something to conform to a norm. <i>The <b>norms</b> of good behaviour in the Civil Service.</i>
<b>normal</b>	Conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or social norm not abnormal. <i>Dilute the stock solution with sterile water or <b>normal</b> saline.</i>
<b>ordinary</b>	A judge who exercises authority by virtue of office and not by deputation. <i>An <b>ordinary</b> wine.</i>
<b>preponderance</b>	Superiority in power or influence. <i>The <b>preponderance</b> of women among older people.</i>
<b><u>prevail</u></b>	Persuade (someone) to do something. <i>A friendly atmosphere <b>prevailed</b> among the crowds.</i>
<b><u>prevalent</u></b>	Most frequent or common. <i>The social ills <b>prevalent</b> in society today.</i>
<b>quotidian</b>	Denoting the malignant form of malaria. <i>His story is an achingly human one mired in <b>quotidian</b> details.</i>
<b><u>simplistic</u></b>	Treating complex issues and problems as if they were much simpler than they really are. <i><b>Simplistic</b> arguments of the ruling party.</i>
<b>specialization</b>	The process of concentrating on and becoming expert in a particular subject or skill. <i>A period of increasing <b>specialization</b> in the field of medicine.</i>

<b><u>sweeping</u></b>	Dirt or refuse collected by sweeping. <i>A smooth <b>sweeping</b> motion.</i>
<b><u>theory</u></b>	A well-substantiated explanation of some aspect of the natural world; an organized system of accepted knowledge that applies in a variety of circumstances to explain a specific set of phenomena. <i>They killed him on the <b>theory</b> that dead men tell no tales.</i>
<b>touchstone</b>	A piece of fine-grained dark schist or jasper formerly used for testing alloys of gold by observing the colour of the mark which they made on it. <i>They tend to regard grammar as the <b>touchstone</b> of all language performance.</i>
<b><u>typical</u></b>	Representative as a symbol; symbolic. <i>A <b>typical</b> example of 1930s art deco.</i>
<b>ubiquity</b>	The fact of appearing everywhere or of being very common. <i>The <b>ubiquity</b> of mobile phones means you don't really need a watch.</i>
<b>uncharacteristically</b>	In a way that is not typical of a particular person or thing. <i>He hesitated <b>uncharacteristically</b>.</i>
<b>unexceptional</b>	Not special in any way. <i>A <b>unexceptional</b> incident as can be found in a lawyer's career.</i>
<b><u>usual</u></b>	Commonly encountered. <i>The band was a bit sick of playing all the <b>usuals</b>.</i>

