

Need another word that means the same as “gradient”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “gradient” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Gradient” are: slope, incline, hill, rise, rising ground, bank, ramp, acclivity, steepness, angle, slant, inclination, leaning**

## Gradient as a Noun

### Definitions of "Gradient" as a noun

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

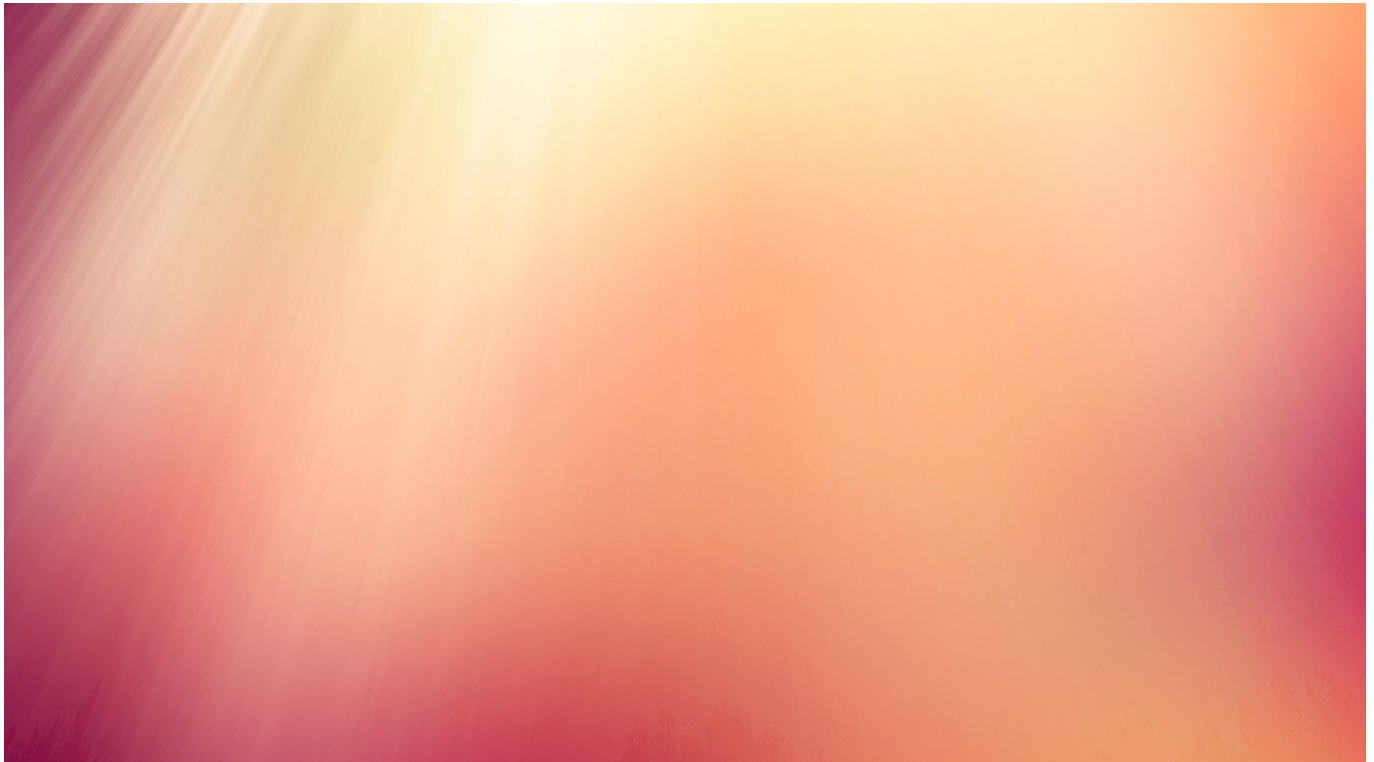
- *An increase or decrease in the magnitude of a property (e.g. temperature, pressure, or concentration) observed in passing from one point or moment to another.*
- *The rate of such a change.*
- *The degree of steepness of a graph at any point.*
- *The vector formed by the operator  $\nabla$  acting on a scalar function at a given point in a scalar field.*
- *The degree of a slope.*
- *An inclined part of a road or railway; a slope.*
- *The property possessed by a line or surface that departs from the horizontal.*
- *A graded change in the magnitude of some physical quantity or dimension.*



## Synonyms of "Gradient" as a noun (13 Words)

<b>acclivity</b>	An upward slope or grade (as in a road).
<b><u>angle</u></b>	Angle iron or a similar constructional material made of another metal. <i>Spring loaded hinges open the doors to any <b>angle</b> up to 90.</i>
<b>bank</b>	A building in which the business of banking transacted. <i>He operated a <b>bank</b> of switches.</i>
<b><u>hill</u></b>	A local and well-defined elevation of the land. <i>They were climbing a steep <b>hill</b> in low gear.</i>
<b>inclination</b>	The angle that a magnetic needle makes with the plane of the horizon. <i>He was free to follow his <b>inclinations</b>.</i>
<b>incline</b>	An inclined surface or plane a slope especially on a road or railway. <i>The road climbs a long <b>incline</b> through a forest.</i>
<b>leaning</b>	The property possessed by a line or surface that departs from the vertical. <i>His early <b>leanings</b> towards socialism.</i>

<b>ramp</b>	A sloping surface joining two different levels, as at the entrance or between floors of a building. <i>A voltage <b>ramp</b>.</i>
<b>rise</b>	The property possessed by a slope or surface that rises. <i>The car couldn't make it up the <b>rise</b>.</i>
<b>rising ground</b>	A movement upward.
<b>slant</b>	Degree of deviation from a horizontal plane. <i>Cut flower stems on the <b>slant</b>.</i>
<b>steepness</b>	The property possessed by a slope that is very steep.



## Usage Examples of "Gradient" as a noun

- *The path becomes very rough as the gradient increases.*
- *Fail-safe brakes for use on steep gradients.*
- *A five-degree gradient.*





## Associations of "Gradient" (30 Words)

<b>angle</b>	Move or be inclined at an angle. <i>The supporting frame is usually of aluminium <b>angle</b> bolted together.</i>
<b>axis</b>	The alliance of Germany and Italy formed before and during the Second World War, later extended to include Japan and other countries. <i>The Anglo American <b>axis</b>.</i>
<b>brae</b>	A steep bank or hillside. <i>A figure was spied struggling up the <b>brae</b>.</i>
<b>careen</b>	Pitching dangerously to one side. <i>A heavy flood tide caused my vessel to <b>careen</b> dizzily.</i>
<b>cliff</b>	A steep high face of rock. <i>A coast path along the top of rugged <b>cliffs</b>.</i>
<b>eccentricity</b>	An eccentric act or habit. <i>Halley's Comet has an <b>eccentricity</b> of about 0.9675.</i>

<b>hill</b>	Form into a hill. <i>They were climbing a steep <b>hill</b> in low gear.</i>
<b>incline</b>	Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined. <i>Some people are very mathematically <b>inclined</b>.</i>
<b>mound</b>	Form into a rounded elevation. <i>The dead were cremated and then buried at the centre of a great <b>mound</b>.</i>
<b>mountain</b>	A large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level; a large steep hill. <i>We set off down the <b>mountain</b>.</i>
<b>obliquity</b>	The quality of being deceptive.
<b>perpendicular</b>	Perpendicular position or direction. <i>The wall declines from the <b>perpendicular</b> a little inward.</i>
<b>precipice</b>	A very steep cliff. <i>We swerved toward the edge of the <b>precipice</b>.</i>
<b>precipitant</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. <i>A protein <b>precipitant</b>.</i>
<b>precipitous</b>	(of an action) done suddenly and without careful consideration. <i>A <b>precipitous</b> slide in the government's popularity.</i>
<b>promontory</b>	A natural elevation (especially a rocky one that juts out into the sea). <i>A rocky <b>promontory</b>.</i>
<b>ramp</b>	Furnish with a ramp. <i>They're trying to <b>ramp</b> the share price.</i>
<b>ravine</b>	A deep, narrow gorge with steep sides.
<b>refractive</b>	Capable of changing the direction (of a light or sound wave). <i>The <b>refractive</b> characteristics of the eye.</i>
<b>ridge</b>	Extend in ridges. <i>He <b>ridged</b> his corn.</i>
<b>rolling</b>	Moving by turning over and over on an axis. <i>A <b>rolling</b> ball.</i>
<b>scarp</b>	A very steep bank or slope an escarpment. <i>The north face is a very steep <b>scarp</b>.</i>
<b>slant</b>	Degree of deviation from a horizontal plane. <i><b>Slant</b> your skis as you turn.</i>
<b>steep</b>	A steep place as on a hill. <i>The <b>steep</b> rise in unemployment.</i>
<b>steeply</b>	In a steep manner. <i>The walls of the gorge rise <b>steeply</b> on both sides.</i>

**tilt** Charge with a tilt.  
*Tilting the camera causes convergence of upright lines.*

**vale** A valley (used in place names or as a poetic term).  
*The **Vale** of Glamorgan.*

**valley** A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river.  
*The **valley** floor.*

**vertical** Something that is oriented vertically.  
*A **vertical** camera angle.*

