

Need another word that means the same as “import”? Find 43 synonyms and 30 related words for “import” in this overview.

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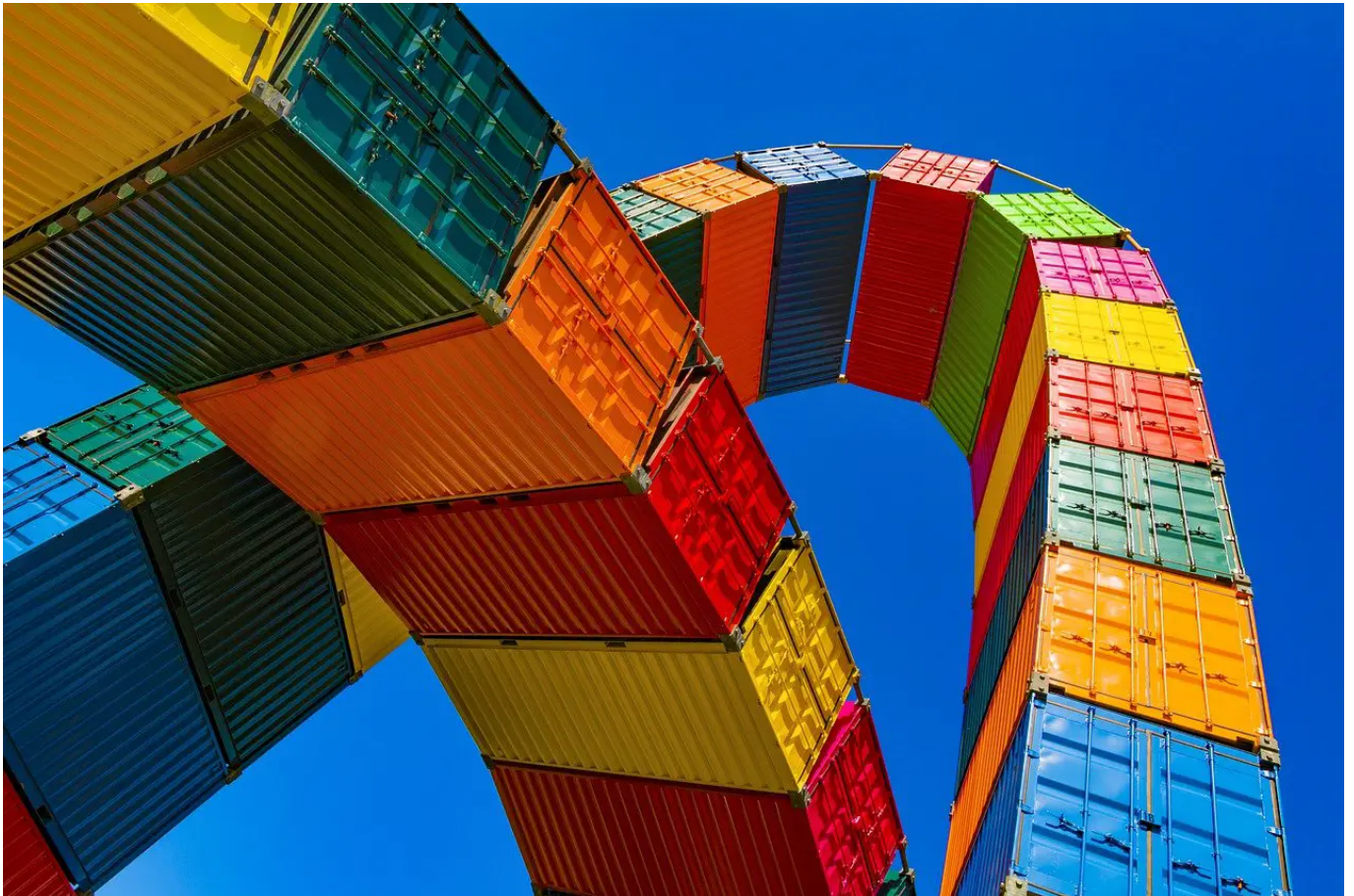
Import as a Noun

Definitions of "Import" as a noun

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

- *Sales of imported goods or services, or the revenue from such sales.*
- *A commodity, article, or service brought in from abroad for sale.*
- *The message that is intended or expressed or signified.*
- *An imported person brought from a foreign country.*
- *The implicit meaning or significance of something.*
- *Commodities (goods or services) bought from a foreign country.*
- *Having important effects or influence.*

- A meaning that is not expressly stated but can be inferred.
- The action or process of importing goods or services.
- Great significance; importance.



Synonyms of "Import" as a noun (36 Words)

burden

The refrain or chorus of a song.
*The schooner Wyoming of about 6 000 tons **burden**.*

buying from abroad

The act of buying.

consequence

A result or effect, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant.
*The past is of no **consequence**.*

drift

A ford.
*The pilot had not noticed any appreciable **drift**.*

essence

The central meaning or theme of a speech or literary work.
*Conflict is the **essence** of drama.*

gist

The real point of an action.

*I decided to spend the night at his place catching up on all the **gist** from the wedding.*

gravity

The degree of intensity of gravity measured by acceleration.

*Has the poet ever spoken with greater eloquence or **gravity**.*

implication

A logical relation between propositions p and q of the form 'if p then q'; if p is true then q cannot be false.

*Many people are unaware of the **implications** of such reforms.*

importance

The quality of being important and worthy of note.

*The **importance** of a good education.*

importation

The commercial activity of buying and bringing in goods from a foreign country.

*The government takes a tough stance on illegal drug **importation**.*

imported commodity

Commodities (goods or services) bought from a foreign country.

importee

A person imported from abroad; an immigrant.

*They are descendants of indentured **importees**.*

importing

An imported person brought from a foreign country.

introduction

A new proposal.

*Despite the new **introductions** many of the older species remain firm favourites.*

magnitude

A number assigned to the ratio of two quantities two quantities are of the same order of magnitude if one is less than 10 times as large as the other the number of magnitudes that the quantities differ is specified to within a power of 10.

*They tried to predict the **magnitude** of the explosion.*

meaning

Important or worthwhile quality; purpose.

*The **meaning** of the Hindu word is breakthrough release.*

message

An electronic communication generated automatically by a computer program and displayed on a screen.

*He sent a three word **message**.*

moment

The nth moment of a distribution is the expected value of the nth power of the deviations from a fixed value.

*She would always remember the **moment** they met.*

momentousness

Utmost importance.

non-domestic commodity

Articles of commerce.

note	<p>A written sign representing the pitch and duration of a musical note.</p> <p><i>You need a sick note from your doctor.</i></p>
point	<p>A value assigned to certain cards 4 points for an ace 3 for a king 2 for a queen and 1 for a jack sometimes with extra points for long or short suits by a player in assessing the strength of their hand.</p> <p><i>The main point on the agenda was taken up first.</i></p>
<u>purport</u>	<p>The meaning or sense of something, typically a document or speech.</p> <p><i>The purport of existence.</i></p>
sense	<p>Relating to or denoting a coding sequence of nucleotides complementary to an antisense sequence.</p> <p><i>She had a fine sense of comic timing.</i></p>
<u>seriousness</u>	<p>The trait of being serious- Robert Rice.</p> <p><i>He learned the seriousness of his illness.</i></p>
shipping in	<p>Conveyance provided by the ships belonging to one country or industry.</p>
significance	<p>The message that is intended or expressed or signified.</p> <p><i>The significance of a red traffic light.</i></p>
signification	<p>An exact meaning or sense.</p> <p><i>The signification of Chinese characters.</i></p>
sourcing from abroad	<p>Anything (a person or animal or plant or substance) in which an infectious agent normally lives and multiplies.</p>
spirit	<p>A solution of volatile components extracted from something, typically by distillation or by solution in alcohol.</p> <p><i>A priest performed a rite of exorcism and the wandering spirit was ousted.</i></p>
substance	<p>Material of a particular kind or constitution.</p> <p><i>The substance of his book was the history of allegorical love literature.</i></p>
sum and substance	<p>A quantity of money.</p>
<u>tenor</u>	<p>A singing voice between baritone and alto or countertenor the highest of the ordinary adult male range.</p> <p><i>Although I disagreed with him I could follow the tenor of his argument.</i></p>

weight

Sports equipment used in calisthenic exercises and weightlifting it is not attached to anything and is raised and lowered by use of the hands and arms.

*She misjudged the **weight** of the book and dropped it.*

weightiness

The property of being comparatively great in weight.

*The progression implied an increasing **weightiness** of the items listed.*



Usage Examples of "Import" as a noun

- *This surplus pushes up the yen, which ought to boost imports.*
- *Cheap imports from eastern Europe.*
- *The lead role was played by an import from Sweden.*
- *The import of live cattle from Canada.*
- *Pronouncements of world-shaking import.*
- *The import of her message is clear.*
- *They are descendants of indentured importees.*

- *The import of his announcement was ambiguous.*



Import as a Verb

Definitions of "Import" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "import" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Indicate or signify.*
- *Introduce (an idea) from a different place or context.*
- *Express or make known.*
- *Transfer (electronic data) into a database or document.*
- *Transfer (data) into a file or document.*
- *Bring in from abroad.*
- *Bring (goods or services) into a country from abroad for sale.*



Synonyms of "Import" as a verb (7 Words)

bring from abroad	Go or come after and bring or take back.
bring in	Bring into a different state.
buy from abroad	Accept as true.
buy in	Acquire by trade or sacrifice or exchange.
ship in	Hire for work on a ship.
source from abroad	Specify the origin of.
<u>spell</u>	Orally recite the letters of or give the spelling of. <i>She had the chic efficient look that spells Milan.</i>



Usage Examples of "Import" as a verb

- *Having thus seen, what is imported in a Man's trusting his Heart.*
- *New beliefs were often imported by sailors.*
- *Supermarkets may no longer import cheap jeans from Bulgaria.*
- *They passed a resolution importing that they relied on His Majesty's gracious promise.*



Associations of "Import" (30 Words)

<u>abroad</u>	Freely moving about. <i>Hospital inmates abroad on the streets of the town.</i>
<u>away</u>	Out of the way especially away from one's thoughts. <i>The away side scored first.</i>
<u>barbarian</u>	Relating to ancient barbarians. <i>Barbarian invasions.</i>
by	So as to pass a given point. <i>He let only a moment go by.</i>
crucial	Having crucial relevance. <i>Crucial information.</i>
decamp	Leave suddenly. <i>The hikers decamped before dawn.</i>
<u>depart</u>	Leave (one's job). <i>He departed from the precedent set by many.</i>

<u>external</u>	Purely outward or superficial- A.R.Gurney,Jr. <i>A department of external affairs.</i>
<u>extrinsic</u>	Not part of the essential nature of someone or something; coming or operating from outside. <i>Looking for extrinsic aid.</i>
<u>foreign</u>	Not belonging to or characteristic of. <i>Foreign nations.</i>
importance	A prominent status. <i>The importance of a well balanced diet.</i>
instrumental	The instrumental case. <i>A very instrumental view of education and how it relates to their needs.</i>
<u>international</u>	A player who has taken part in an international game or contest. <i>Large international hotels.</i>
lunar	Of, determined by, or resembling the moon. <i>A lunar landscape.</i>
meaningfully	In a way that has meaning. <i>The right to participate meaningfully in the decisions that affect one s life.</i>
nominal	(of a role or status) existing in name only. <i>Thailand retained nominal independence under Japanese military occupation.</i>
object	Express or raise an objection or protest or criticism or express dissent. <i>The object of my affection.</i>
occident	The countries of (originally) Europe and (now including) North America and South America.
out	Directed outward or serving to direct something outward. <i>He was tagged out at second on a close play.</i>
outdoor	Pertaining to or concerning the outdoors or outdoor activities. <i>A huge outdoor concert.</i>
outdoors	In or into the open air; outside a building or shelter. <i>He wanted to get outdoors a little.</i>
outermost	Situated at the farthest possible point from a center. <i>The outermost layer of the earth.</i>
<u>outside</u>	Coming from the outside. <i>An outside job.</i>
overseas	From, to, or relating to a foreign country, especially one across the sea. <i>Some overseas trade in grain arose.</i>

pivotal

Being of crucial importance- Henry Kissinger.
*A **pivotal** event.*

significance

The extent to which a result deviates from that expected to arise simply from random variation or errors in sampling.
*Adolescent education was felt to be a social issue of some **significance**.*

significant

Fairly large.
*No **significant** difference was found.*

southbound

Moving toward the south.
*A **southbound** train.*

southward

In a southerly direction.
*People began a **southward** drift.*

strategic

(of human or material resources) essential in fighting a war.
***Strategic** bombing missions.*

