

Need another word that means the same as “intention”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “intention” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Intention” are: aim, design, intent, purpose, objective, object, goal, target, end, deliberateness, intentionality, calculation

Intention as a Noun

Definitions of "Intention" as a noun

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

- *A thing intended; an aim or plan.*
- *A person's plans, especially a man's, in respect to marriage.*
- *An anticipated outcome that is intended or that guides your planned actions.*
- *The action or fact of intending.*
- *Conceptions formed by directing the mind towards an object.*
- *(usually plural) the goal with respect to a marriage proposal.*
- *An act of intending; a volition that you intend to carry out.*
- *The goal with respect to a marriage proposal.*
- *The healing process of a wound.*



Synonyms of "Intention" as a noun (12 Words)

- aim** The goal intended to be attained (and which is believed to be attainable).
*He took **aim** and fired.*
- calculation** A mathematical determination of the amount or number of something.
*Finding ways of saving money involves complicated **calculations**.*
- deliberateness** The trait of thoughtfulness in action or decision.
- design** A plan or drawing produced to show the look and function or workings of a building, garment, or other object before it is made.
*The appearance of **design** in the universe.*
- end** The person who plays at one end of the line of scrimmage.
*The **end** of town.*
- goal** An instance of sending the ball into or over the goal especially as a unit of scoring in a game.
*He achieved his **goal** of becoming King of England.*

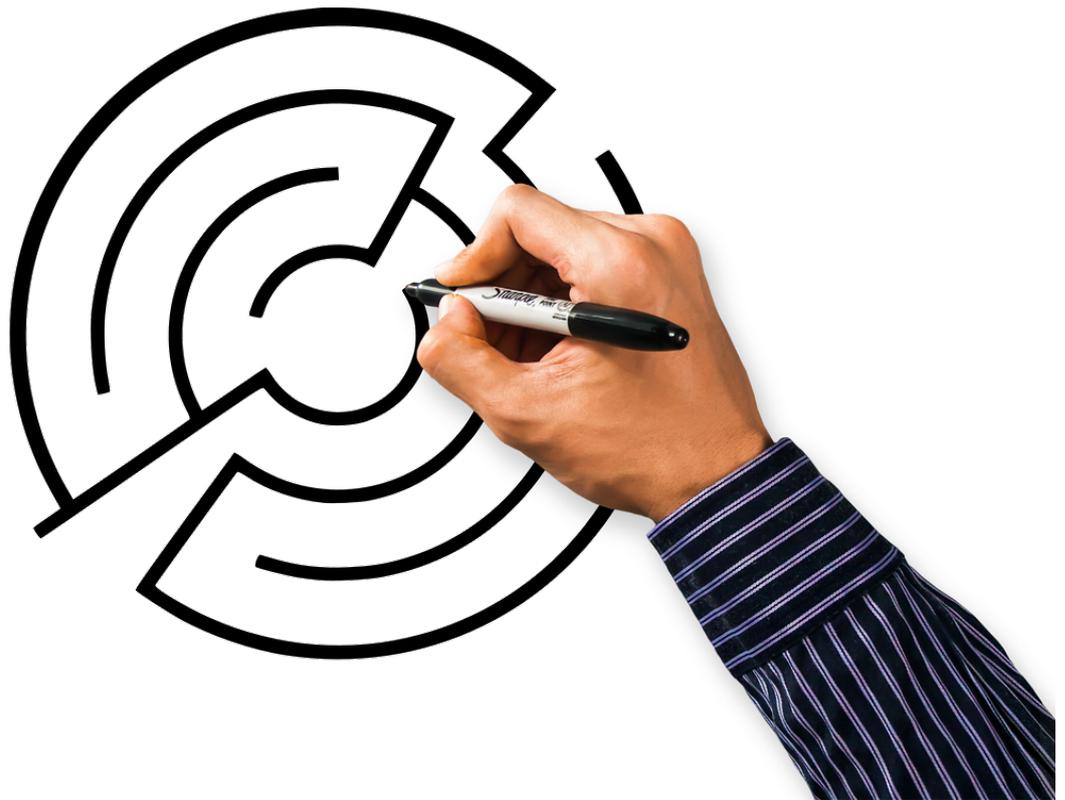
intent	Intention or purpose. <i>A real intent to cut back on social programmes.</i>
intentionality	The fact of being deliberate or purposive.
object	A noun or noun phrase governed by an active transitive verb or by a preposition. <i>He was dragging a large object.</i>
objective	The objective case. <i>The system has achieved its objective.</i>
purpose	The quality of being determined to do or achieve something firmness of purpose. <i>State pensions are considered as earned income for tax purposes.</i>
<u>target</u>	The location of the target that is to be hit. <i>A military target.</i>



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Usage Examples of "Intention" as a noun

- *If his intentions aren't honourable, I never want to see him again.*
- *My intention changed once I saw her.*
- *She was full of good intentions.*
- *Intention is just one of the factors that will be considered.*
- *His intentions are entirely honorable.*
- *Good intentions are not enough.*
- *He announced his intention to stand for re-election.*



Associations of "Intention" (30 Words)

abhor

Find repugnant.
He **abhorred** sexism in every form.

<u>abhorrence</u>	Hate coupled with disgust. <i>The thought of marrying him filled her with abhorrence.</i>
abomination	A person who is loathsome or disgusting. <i>Concrete abominations masquerading as hotels.</i>
<u>aim</u>	Propose or intend. <i>We should aim for free and fair competition.</i>
<u>anathema</u>	A strong curse. <i>The sergeant clutched the ruined communicator muttering anathemas.</i>
<u>animus</u>	A feeling of ill will arousing active hostility. <i>The author s animus towards her.</i>
aversion	The act of turning yourself (or your gaze) away. <i>My dog s pet aversion is visitors particularly males.</i>
condemnation	An appeal to some supernatural power to inflict evil on someone or some group. <i>He deserved nothing but condemnation.</i>
designed	Planned or conceived in detail or for a specific purpose. <i>Games designed for all ages.</i>
<u>detest</u>	Dislike intensely. <i>She detests politicians.</i>
detestation	Intense dislike. <i>Wordsworth s detestation of aristocracy.</i>
dislike	Have or feel a dislike or distaste for. <i>I know all his likes and dislikes.</i>
<u>displeasure</u>	The feeling of being displeased or annoyed or dissatisfied with someone or something. <i>Not for worlds would I do aught that might displeasure thee.</i>
execration	The object of cursing or detestation; that which is execrated.
hate	Used politely to express one's regret or embarrassment at doing something. <i>I d hate to live there.</i>
<u>hatred</u>	The emotion of intense dislike; a feeling of dislike so strong that it demands action. <i>His murderous hatred of his brother.</i>
intended	Planned or meant. <i>The intended victim escaped.</i>
intentionality	The quality of mental states (e.g. thoughts, beliefs, desires, hopes) which consists in their being directed towards some object or state of affairs.

knowingly	With full knowledge and deliberation. <i>Amy looked at me knowingly.</i>
loathing	A feeling of intense dislike or disgust; hatred. <i>The thought filled him with loathing.</i>
objective	The objective case. <i>An objective example.</i>
odium	Hate coupled with disgust. <i>He incurred widespread odium for military failures and government corruption.</i>
opportunistic	Opportunistic. <i>Most burglaries are committed by casual opportunists.</i>
purpose	The quality of being determined to do or achieve something firmness of purpose. <i>The purpose of the meeting is to appoint a trustee.</i>
purposely	With intention; in an intentional manner. <i>She had purposely made it difficult.</i>
reconfirm	Confirm again. <i>You must reconfirm your flight reservations.</i>
repellent	A compound with which fabrics are treated to repel water. <i>The idea of eating meat is repellent to me.</i>
spontaneous	Happening or arising without apparent external cause. <i>The spontaneous mechanical activity of circular smooth muscle.</i>
umbrage	A feeling of anger caused by being offended. <i>She took umbrage at his remarks.</i>
willful	Done by design. <i>Willful disobedience.</i>

Testament

