

Need another word that means the same as “metamorphosis”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “metamorphosis” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Metamorphosis” are: metabolism, transfiguration, transformation, mutation, transmutation, change, alteration, conversion, variation, modification, reconstruction, reordering, reorganization, sea change

Metamorphosis as a Noun

Definitions of "Metamorphosis" as a noun

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

- *The marked and rapid transformation of a larva into an adult that occurs in some animals.*
- *A complete change of physical form or substance especially as by magic or witchcraft.*
- *A change of the form or nature of a thing or person into a completely different one.*
- *(in an insect or amphibian) the process of transformation from an immature form to an adult form in two or more distinct stages.*
- *A striking change in appearance or character or circumstances.*



Synonyms of "Metamorphosis" as a noun (14 Words)

- alteration** The act of making something different (as e.g. the size of a garment.
*Careful **alteration** of old buildings.*
- change** Money given in exchange for the same sum in larger units.
*A **change** came over Eddie s face.*
- conversion** Interchange of subject and predicate of a proposition.
*He was found guilty of the fraudulent **conversion** of clients monies.*
- metabolism** The organic processes (in a cell or organism) that are necessary for life.
*The **metabolism** of fatty acids in the kidney.*
- modification** The act of making something different (as e.g. the size of a garment.
*The parts supplied should fit with little or no **modification**.*
- mutation** A distinct form resulting from genetic mutation.
*The **mutation** of punk s angry energy into something more mindless.*

- reconstruction** An interpretation formed by piecing together bits of evidence.
*A **reconstruction** of the accident would be staged to try to discover the cause of the tragedy.*
- reordering** A rearrangement in a different order.
- reorganization** An extensive alteration of the structure of a corporation or government.
*The fundamental **reorganization** of society along socialist lines.*
- sea change** Anything apparently limitless in quantity or volume.
The Church festival commemorating Christ's transfiguration held on 6 August.
- transfiguration** *In this light the junk undergoes a **transfiguration** it shines.*
- transformation** A process by which an element in the underlying logical deep structure of a sentence is converted to an element in the surface structure.
*British society underwent a radical **transformation**.*
- transmutation** The change of one chemical element into another (as by nuclear decay or radioactive bombardment).
*The **transmutation** of the political economy of the post war years was complete.*
- variation** The process of varying or being varied.
*He makes the preparation for his **variation** with utmost care and accuracy.*



Usage Examples of "Metamorphosis" as a noun

- *In insects with a complete metamorphosis the wings arise from thickenings of the epidermis.*
- *The metamorphosis of the old house into something new and exciting.*
- *His metamorphosis from presidential candidate to talk-show host.*
- *The persistence of the larval tail during metamorphosis.*



Associations of "Metamorphosis" (30 Words)

advance	Pay in advance. <i>The author was paid a 250 000 advance.</i>
advancement	The promotion of a person in rank or status. <i>Opportunities for career advancement.</i>
ameliorate	Make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better. <i>The reform did much to ameliorate living standards.</i>
amelioration	The act of making something better; improvement. <i>Progress brings with it the amelioration of the human condition.</i>
amend	Make amendments to. <i>A few things had gone wrong but these had been amended.</i>
augment	Make (something) greater by adding to it; increase. <i>The pressure augmented.</i>
betterment	The enhanced value of real property arising from local improvements. <i>They believed that what they were doing was vital for the betterment of society.</i>
breakthrough	An instance of achieving success in a particular sphere or activity. <i>The band s breakthrough album.</i>
develop	Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural development. <i>Develop a market for the new mobile phone.</i>
development	An event constituting a new stage in a changing situation. <i>The latest developments in information technology.</i>
dramatically	In a way that relates to drama or the performance of drama. <i>His health has improved dramatically.</i>
efficiency	An action designed to achieve efficiency. <i>The boiler has an efficiency of 45 per cent.</i>
enhancement	An increase or improvement in quality, value, or extent. <i>This programme of enhancements will improve the daily experience of passengers.</i>
enrich	Increase the proportion of a particular isotope in (an element), especially that of the isotope U-235 in uranium so as to make it suitable for use in a nuclear reactor or weapon. <i>The experience enriched her understanding.</i>
evolve	Develop gradually. <i>Each school must evolve its own way of working.</i>

forego	Do without or cease to hold or adhere to.
improve	Get better. <i>They are trying to improve on the tired old style.</i>
improvement	A change for the better; progress in development. <i>There s still room for improvement.</i>
larval	Relating to or denoting the active immature form of an insect. <i>A larval salamander.</i>
meliorate	Get better.
modify	Add a modifier to a constituent. <i>She may be prepared to modify her views.</i>
optimize	Rearrange or rewrite (data, software, etc.) to improve efficiency of retrieval or processing. <i>Optimize your resources.</i>
productivity	The ratio of the quantity and quality of units produced to the labor per unit of time. <i>Nutrient rich waters with high primary productivity.</i>
progress	Cause a task or undertaking to make progress. <i>The darkness did not stop my progress.</i>
reform	The action or process of reforming an institution or practice. <i>Reform the health system in this country.</i>
sere	Having lost all moisture. <i>The desert was edged with sere vegetation.</i>
transfigure	Elevate or idealize, in allusion to Christ's transfiguration. <i>The world is made luminous and is transfigured.</i>
transform	The product of a transformation. <i>Transform energy to light.</i>
undergo	Experience or be subjected to (something, typically something unpleasant or arduous). <i>The chemical undergoes a sudden change.</i>
upgrade	Get better travel conditions. <i>A room upgrade from a twin to a duplex suite.</i>

