

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.*

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

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

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



